

READERS: Please take a moment to position the microphone directly in front of your mouth, as this will enable the congregation to hear you clearly. Thank you!

Prayers of the People: May 28, 2023

LEADER: The Prayers of the People are Form III and can be found on page 387 of the Book of Common Prayer.

(The Leader and People pray responsively.)

LEADER: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

PEOPLE: That we all may be one.

LEADER: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Clergy, Wardens, Vestry and People of St. Gregory's Church, Parsippany; St. Matthew's Church, Paramus; and St. John's Church, Passaic. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

PEOPLE: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

LEADER: Remembering especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop; and we pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

PEOPLE: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

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LEADER: Remembering especially Joseph our President; Kamala our Vice-President; Philip our Governor, and Paul, the Mayor of Harrington Park, we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

PEOPLE: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

LEADER: Protect and guide this parish, and the communities in which we live. We remember those celebrating birthdays this week, especially, Valure Churchill and those celebrating anniversaries, especially, Irene and Jim Jackson.

We pray for the homeless and the hungry, that they may be relieved from distress and protected from harm. We pray for the guests, volunteers, staff and board of Family Promise and for the Church of the Holy Communion Food Pantry in Norwood. In the Church and in the world, give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

PEOPLE: That our works may find favor in your sight.

LEADER: We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, and are included on our prayer list. We remember the people of Ukraine and all those suffering the ravages of war. We pray for all victims of gun violence, their families and communities. We pray for all children, young adults, adults and families during this time of crisis in their mental, physical, and spiritual health; and for those who suffer from addiction; that they may find healing and hope in a community of love. We pray for the people and friends of the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown, who experienced violence in the form of vandalism this past weekend. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

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PEOPLE: That they may be delivered from their distress.

LEADER: We remember especially, Michelle Garofalo. Give to the departed eternal rest;

PEOPLE: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

LEADER: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

PEOPLE: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

LEADER: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

CELEBRANT:

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect