

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

Father Alfredo: Gathered as a family united in faith and baptism, let us with confidence bring our needs and prayers before our loving God and Father.

For the Church, that she may be a place of welcome, comfort and new life to all who are searching for greater meaning in their lives, *let us pray to the Lord ... Lord hear our prayer.*

For leaders of all nations, may the Holy Spirit give them grace in governing with justice and peace, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For our school and parish community, that we may recognize the Lord and hear His call, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For the Middle East, particularly for the people in Lebanon suffering from unrest, violence and persecutions, *let us pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.*

For the victims of natural disasters around the world, *let us pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.*

For the sick and for those who care for them, *let us pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.*

For all who have died, may they be welcomed into their glorious dwelling place in heaven, *let us pray to the Lord....Lord hear our prayer.*

Lector: We will now pray for Vocations. The prayer is on a purple prayer leaflet found in the pews or on the back page of the Glory and Praise hymn books.

Fr. Alfredo: Eternal God...

Bless your church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen