

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019 (Sunday)

Fr. Alfredo: We now bring our prayers and petitions to our heavenly Father.

For Pope Francis and all the clergy, may they be joyfully guided by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the word of God that dwells among us,
let us pray to the Lord.

For peace in our world, may the coming of the Prince of Peace turn the hearts of leaders from the paths of violence and injustice to the ways of justice and peace, ***let us pray to the Lord.***

For all who are poor and the homeless, may we be generous with our resources and work to heal the wounds of poverty and inequality in our world, ***let us pray to the Lord.***

For each one of us as we prepare for the coming of Christ, may our preparation fill us with joy and awe this holy season of Advent,
let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially Arnie Card, Joe & Jose Manuel, may they be welcomed into their glorious dwelling place in heaven,
let us pray to the Lord.

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