

Prayer of the Faithful for Weekend Masses

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024

9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024

Minister: Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the Church, during this Advent season, may rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming and share that joy with all, especially those in need.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That Pope Francis, celebrating his 88th birthday on Tuesday, receive the blessings of health of body, wisdom of mind and peace of heart.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the people of Syria, having been released from the tyranny of a dictator, may find a path which brings them peace and good government.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That as we prepare for the birth of the Prince of Peace may hostilities end in Palestine and Ukraine.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That we heed John the Baptist's call to repentance and to show true love to any neighbor who is cold, hungry, homeless or lonely.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all who are sick of mind, body or spirit, especially Kim Nguyễn's brother Andre Nguyễn Văn Châu (ahn-DRAY ngwin Vahn Choh), may experience the peace and strength of Jesus' love.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Omit at 11 a.m.: That all who have died with faith in the promise of salvation may enter Zion singing and see the splendor of our God. We remember Esteb Estadilla's eldest niece Mariflor Chan and Father Bernard Donnelly, the Cathedral's founding pastor.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Mass intentions

2:30 p.m.: That we share in the joy of Elena Cortez, who asks us to pray with her at this Eucharist in thanksgiving for her health and to express our gratitude for the many gifts he has bestowed on us, our family and our community.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

9 a.m.: That the people of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist, will receive the grace this week to be free of anxiety and to be generous in showing kindness.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

11 a.m.: That all who have died with faith in the promise of salvation may enter Zion singing and see the splendor of our God. We remember Esteban Estadilla's eldest niece Mariflor Chan; Father Bernard Donnelly, the Cathedral's founding pastor; and, especially,, Frank Carollo, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

8 p.m.: That the members of the Cathedral parish, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist, will receive the grace this week to be free of anxiety and to be generous in showing kindness.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

