

Prayer of the Faithful for Weekend Masses

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
9 a.m.: Second Scrutiny**

9 a.m.: March 30, 2025

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

That the Church may always walk in the light of Christ, turning away from darkness and becoming a beacon of truth for all.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That Pope Francis grow in strength as he enters a long period of convalescence, home in the Vatican, and that we also give thanks for the care given to him by his medical and nursing team.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those who are blind, either physically or spiritually, may encounter Jesus, the light of the world, and receive healing and new sight.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all who are negotiating ceasefires in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and all places of ruthless bloodshed may achieve agreements that can lead to lasting peace.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those who are searching for the true shepherd may find comfort and guidance in the Lord, who leads us beside restful waters and through the darkest valleys.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the sick, including Donna Livingston and Reina Ponce, may find in Christ the balm for their wounds and the strength to persevere.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That in his infinite mercy, God may joyfully welcome those have gone before us in faith.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Mass intentions

9 a.m.: That Cathedral parishioners, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist, may grow in understanding and compassion, recognizing the presence of Christ in each person, and supporting one another on our journey of faith.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Prayer of the Faithful for Weekend Masses

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025

11 a.m. and 8 p.m.: March 30, 2025

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

That the Church, like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son, may always be a place of welcome for all who have strayed, and that we always rejoice in the return of those who were lost.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That Pope Francis grow in strength as he enters a long period of convalescence, home in the Vatican, and that we also give thanks for the care given to him by his medical and nursing team.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those preparing to enter the Church this Easter and who will receive the Second Scrutiny this weekend may be freed from the false values that can blind us

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all who are negotiating ceasefires in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and all places of ruthless bloodshed may achieve agreements that can lead to lasting peace.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those who feel lost or alienated may find their way back to the Father's embrace and experience the joy of renewed fellowship just as the Israelites tasted the fruits of the Promised Land after their long journey.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Omit at 2:30 p.m.: That the sick, including Donna Livingston and Reina Ponce, may experience the healing touch of Christ, and find comfort in the embrace of our loving Father.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Omit at 11 a.m.: That in his infinite mercy, God may joyfully welcome those have gone before us in faith.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Mass intentions

2:30 p.m.: That the sick, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist, may experience the healing touch of Christ, and find comfort in the embrace of our loving Father. We especially remember Donna Livingston and Reina Ponce.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

11 a.m.: That in his infinite mercy, God may joyfully welcome those have gone before us in faith, especially Dan Vanover, for whom his wife asks us to pray at this Eucharist.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

8 p.m.: That children and families, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist, may grow in mutual love and understanding, reflecting the Father's unconditional love for His children.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

