

Prayers of the Faithful
Third Sunday of Easter
April 17 -18, 2021

Presider: Trusting in God's love, we in turn lovingly present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the church: may we witness by our faith and loving actions to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For world leaders: may they so respect the God-given dignity of each and every person that they tirelessly to eliminate war and ensure economic justice for all the peoples of the earth, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation: may we hear the cries of the poor, among them refugees, immigrants, dreamers and all those who live in fear of deportation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community: may we experience the grace of new life and inward renewal during this Easter Season, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil and those who will be confirmed during this Easter season: may they be effective witnesses to the peace Christ has bestowed on them and upon all of us, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick, the dying and those in need of our prayers, among them Patricia Cavanaugh, may the risen Lord give them his grace and his peace, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have fallen asleep in Christ, among them Kevin Michael Reddy, Angela & Marie-Therese Tarantino, Peggy Ives, Rosemary O'Sullivan, William Driscoll, Sr., Dr. Barbara Rockett, and Barbara Stanton, may they now be with the Author of Life whom God raised from the dead, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of New Life, with the Psalmist, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers. May your face always shine on us in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**