

Prayer of the Faithful
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9 - 10, 2021

Presider: Almighty God, we come before you with hearts filled with your love, please listen now to our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That, as Pope Francis this weekend officially opens the synodal process leading to a Synod on Synodality in 2023, the Church may journey together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to live communion, achieve participation, and open itself to mission, we pray...

That during this Respect Life month, we come to value more fully the gift of human life from womb to tomb and help build a culture that cherishes and protects this extraordinary gift of human life, we pray ...

That this weekend's celebrations may be a reminder throughout our country of the need to preserve the heritage of indigenous peoples and correct the injustices they have endured, we pray...

That inspired by today's Gospel our country's political leaders, and we, the electorate, do all we can to foster and ensure economic justice for all peoples, we pray...

That we may be able to leave behind, with all wisdom, prudence, and charity, whatever hinders our following of Christ, we pray...

That the loving care of family and friends becomes a healing balm to those who have asked for our prayers, among them Mercedes Cuellar De Ramirez, and those we call to mind now [Pause], we pray...

That our beloved dead, among them, Jorge Alfonzo, Graciela Madrid, John P. Huegel, Louis Bertolami, John Collins Murphy, Tony Borias, Patrick O'Brien, Jose Maria de Castro, Kevin Sheehy, Nora Maslinski, and Matthew Connolly, may receive eternal life in the age to come, we pray...

Presider: Just and merciful God, hear our prayers and prosper the work of our hands in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN.