

Prayers of the Faithful  
January 16-17, 2018  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Presider:** We offer our prayers in the spirit desirous of doing God's will.

**Lector:**

For the church in the United States, as we enter a week of prayer for Christian Unity from January 18th to 25th, may all Christians respect one another and work together for justice and peace...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our nation as we celebrate the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King: may the dream of an end to all prejudice and discrimination become a guiding light for us and for our world, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our new president, vice president who will be inaugurated into office on Wednesday. May they live by their oath and govern wisely and justly, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, that we may be like Andrew and bring others to Jesus, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick and need our prayers, among them those we call to mind now [pause] and for those who have died, among them Adela de Torrebiarte, Jean Mooney, Donald Lamerou, Peter Antonelli, and Patricia Costello, and those we call to mind now [pause], we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** Lord God we ask that you hear our prayers and help us to listen for your voice that calls us to do what is right and just, we ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**