

**Prayer of the Faithful
February 5 – 6, 2022
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Presider: Desiring to follow Christ more faithfully and fully, we present our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the church, that our life and worship may attract people to respond to the invitation to follow Jesus, we pray...

For the world, that in places of war, genocide, terrorism, torture, and violence, God may send messengers of peace and heralds of reconciliation, we pray...

For our country during Black History Month, may we allow God to deliver us from the bondage of any conscious or unconscious racism, white privilege or supremacy so that we may more fully appreciate and celebrate the diversity of people and cultures, we pray...

For our St. Ignatius parish community, that we may work together to become a more synodal parish with an openness to see all things new in Christ, we pray...

For our catechumens and candidates, may they come to believe ever more fully that Christ, in accordance with the Scriptures, died for all our sins, was buried, and was raised up, we pray...

For those who are suffering from physical or mental illness, may the World Day of Prayer for the Sick this Friday help them to experience God's healing through our prayers for them, we pray...

For all those who have died, among them Peter Antonelli, Pamela Torrey Hayes, Richard Pellecchia, Virginia O'Grady, James O' Shaughnessy, and Walter Connor, may they share in Christ's resurrection, we pray...

Presider: Almighty God, hear our prayers and open our hearts to respect and uplift the dignity of every person from womb to tomb through Christ our Lord. AMEN.