

**Prayer of the Faithful
Third Sunday of Advent
December 11 - 12, 2021**

Presider: By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, we now make our requests known to God.

Lector:

That the Church, the people of God, may joyfully proclaim the good news of the One who is coming, we pray...

That the people of the world may turn from hatred, conflict and war toward mutual understanding and respect leading us to a lasting peace, we pray...

That our nation may remember and heed Saint Paul's words to the Philippians that our kindness should be known to all, particularly those seeking refuge, we pray ...

Today, in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, let us remember the people of Mexico and the refugees and immigrants that have joined them from parts south: may our nation be inspired by Our Blessed Mother's message to St. Juan Diego to act in ways that embrace the poor, those seeking asylum and those in need, we pray...

That our St. Ignatius parish community may joyfully embrace the challenge to see all things new in Christ, we pray...

For our catechumens and candidates, that the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, may guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, we pray...

For all those in need of prayer, may the knowledge that the Lord is in their midst banish their fear and renew their hope, we pray ...

For all our beloved dead, among them Dr. Antonio Vitug, Nancy Powers, Henri Turk, David Power, Mary Pearn, Angela Maffeo, Patricia Rios de Reyes, and John Cristofani, may the One who is to come in glory gather them into the eternal joy of the kingdom, we pray ...

Presider: Loving God, hear our requests, those spoken and those of our hearts, and answer them according to your will in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN.