

**Prayer of the Faithful**  
**March 12 – 13, 2022**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Presider: Knowing that the Lord is our Light and Salvation, we offer our prayers in confidence.**

**Lector:**

**That we may see in the transfiguration of Jesus the pledge of the paschal victory over sin and death, we pray...**

**That diplomacy may prevail so that there may be a just peace between Ukraine and Russia; that democracy may be preserved, and that those who suffer may find safety and healing, we pray...**

**That all nations of the world may work together to become better stewards of our planet in accord with Pope Francis's *Laudato Si'* encyclical, we pray...**

**That during Women's History Month we may come to more fully appreciate the healing and hope that women have provided throughout human history, we pray...**

**That our support of the 2022 Catholic Appeal may help to sustain our archdiocese in its many works of mercy and charity, and that our support of the annual Lenten CRS Rice bowl initiative will help to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in our world, we pray...**

**That on this 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canonization of our parish's patron saint, Ignatius Loyola, we may, as individuals and parish community, deepen in the grace of the theme of this year's Ignatian year: *to see all things new in Christ*, we pray...**

**That our catechumens and candidates, may always hear and listen to the voice of Christ who numbers them, along with all of us, among the descendants promised to Sarah and Abraham, we pray...**

**For those who have asked for or are in need of our prayers, among them, Jorge Alfonzo, may they know the healing power of Christ transforming them into glory,**

**For those who have died, among them, Marjorie Ludwig Phipps, William DeCastell, Frank E. English, Jr., Emmy Sullivan, Raymond Wise, Sr., John Caruso, David Andrew DiCarlo, Ronald Martin, and Jeanette Cardia, may they come to enjoy glory as citizens of heaven, we pray...**

**Presider: God you are our Light and Salvation, help us always to stand firm in faith, hope and love in and through Christ our Lord. AMEN**