Prayers of the Faithful
January 12 - 13, 2019
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

**Presider:** Knowing that God shows no partiality, we present our prayers in that same spirit for all nations and peoples.

**Lector:**
For our pilgrim Church, that we may be a light to the nations because of our baptismal commitment to peace, justice, reconciliation, mercy and love, we pray… **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For an end to all conflict and division, may diplomacy everywhere and in every time replace violence and war so that peace and true justice may dawn throughout our world, we pray… **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own country’s leaders during this time of political division and discord, that, in accord with our Judeo-Christian tradition, they may work together to ensure the common good of all races and creeds, we pray… **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our catechumens and candidates, may they continue to deepen in the knowledge that they are beloved of God, we pray… **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we help and challenge one another to live out our individual baptismal commitment more fully, we pray… **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all those who have been recommended to us for prayer, may they be strengthened by Christ’s light and healing love, we pray… **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Dorothy Jennings, Sarita Bhalotra, Catherine Mannix, Francis Mannix, & Mary Mannix Slaughter, Francesca Ferreira Da Silveira, Francis Soo, and Ernest Dimattia, may they now be blessed with the fullness of peace, we pray… **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of justice and mercy, hear our prayers and help us to show, like you, no partiality in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**