

Prayers of the Faithful
Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord
January 5 - 6, 2019

Presider:

Jesus is the Divine Light that has come into our world. Let us ask him now and always to enlighten all our prayers, among them those now spoken and those of our hearts.

Lector:

For our Church, that, like the magi, we may follow the star to Jesus in our own day by seeking justice for the outcast, pardon for the sinner, and peace for our broken world, we pray... **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.**

From January 6th to 12th, the Church celebrates National Migrations Week. May its theme this year, "Building Communities of Welcome," provide us with an opportunity to encounter the other as community members, neighbors and friends, and encourage us to speak out in solidarity and support for Dreamers and all those desperately seeking refuge and safety in our country, we pray... **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.**

For our civic and national leaders, may their efforts in this new year serve all peoples, among them the poor and those most in need and at risk, we pray ... **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish Community, may we live as apostles who allow Jesus to teach us to be generous, to serve our community, and to care for one another without counting the cost or seeking reward, we pray... **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.**

Let pray for the sick, the dying, those who mourn and those who have asked for our prayers. We also pray for those who have died, among them Frank Ascione, Robert Sheehy, Nicholas J. & John V. Lamberti, Patricia Burnham, Philip Doyle, Lorraine M. Vadeboncoeur, and Marie Maffeo Spence, may they come to know the fullness of God's healing light, we pray ... **Lord, Hear Our Prayer.**

Presider: Jesus our Light, may your light beckon a rich diversity of peoples to come and be heirs with us, members of the your one holy body, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Father and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **AMEN.**