

Prayers of the Faithful
Second Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2020

Presider: Relying on your abundant mercy, O God of new life, we come before you with our doubt and our belief to present the prayers of our hearts.

Lector:

For our parish community and the entire church on this Divine Mercy Sunday: may we always act with an abundance of mercy and compassion for all peoples, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those awaiting the reception of the Sacraments, may this be a grace-filled time of deeper longing and prayer that may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our planet as we celebrate this Wednesday the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, may we grow in our respect and care for God's gift of all creation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the nations of the world that in place of greed, they may, like the early Church worshippers, divide the world's resources according to each one's need, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

For our nation, may our cooperative precautionary measures to do our part to contain the spread of the coronavirus help to bring a swift end to this current world-wide pandemic, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have asked for our prayers: we remember among them those suffering from the coronavirus and other illnesses, those grieving the loss of loved ones, the homeless and those experiencing fear and stress from economic hardship, those intentions listed on the Boston College Prayer Wall, and we pause now for a moment to add our own special intention [**PAUSE**], we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have died, among them Carol Kiely Acampora, David Arthur Pratt, Sr, Claire Corcoran, Roberta Ryan, Le Thi Thanh Chau, Maeve & Gideon McKean, and those we call to mind now, [**PAUSE**], may they know the joys of eternal life, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: God of mercy and new life, we offer these spoken prayers and the prayers of our hearts, please give us the eyes of faith to see the many ways in which you answer our prayers in and through Christ our Risen Lord. **AMEN.**