

Prayers of the Faithful  
First Sunday of Lent  
March 9 - 10, 2019

**Presider:** Knowing that we live in a world in which we must resist evil and evil temptations, we ask for our loving God's help and mercy.

**Lector:**

That led by the Spirit to embrace prayer, fasting and almsgiving, our Church may learn anew that we do not live by bread alone, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all nations of the world may reject evil and respect life, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That during this Lenten Season the Lord that is the same Lord of all, may help our country to find ways to eliminate the evils of racism, white supremacy, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, bigotry, and prejudice, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That as we ask ourselves this Lent – *What shall I give back to the Lord?* – we may turn away from sin and forms of self-centeredness to embrace more fully works of mercy and charity towards one another, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Spirit may guide our catechumens and candidates through the desert of Lent to the waters of Easter, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have asked for our prayers may experience God's healing love through our kind ministry of them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our beloved dead, among them Maureen Griffin, Aoife (Efa) Callanan, Diarmuid (Deermud) Cashman, and Frank Charles Farella, may now realize fully their salvation in Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of love and mercy, you know of our desire to resist evil and evil temptations, fill us with your grace so that we may serve you alone in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**