

Prayers of the Faithful  
Third Sunday of Advent  
December 14 – 15, 2019

**Presider:** God of Peace, we rejoice in your rich presence among us. Confident of your love and answers to our prayers, we offer them now with patient hope.

**Lector:**

That on this Guadete Sunday we may as a Church always witness to the Joy of the Gospel and the coming of God's Kingdom of mercy, compassion and love, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That the peoples of the world may work together for the vision of peace and harmony that we hear from the prophet Isaiah each Advent, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That those who experience any kind of hardship or sorrow during the holidays may feel comforted through the Christian community's care, concern and generosity toward them, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

That Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas, may be a source of encouragement for our welcome and care for the poor, the marginalized, the unborn, the vulnerable, and those seeking refuge and asylum, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them Shaun D. Bercury, Catherine Brannen, Peter Burke, Shamantha Xavier, Angela Maffeo, and Peter Frates, may they come to Zion singing for joy, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

**Presider:** God of peace, make our hearts firm as we await with patient hope the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.  
**AMEN.**