

Prayers of the Faithful
Immaculate Conception
December 8, 2018

Presider: Let us turn to our God with our prayers and petitions, confident of Mary's intercession.

Lector:

That inspired by Immaculate Mary, Queen of Peace, we may work to ensure an end to hatred, violence and cruelty in our world, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That Catholics may more fully embrace God's providence to be open to possible new pathways that God is forging in our institutional Church, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That Mary, the Immaculate Conception, as patroness of our country, may challenge us to work together to achieve what is right and just for all peoples, especially the poor, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That those trapped in a downward spiral of addiction or hopelessness, may our prayers and support during this Advent Season provide them with hope, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That our St. Ignatius parish community may answer its call and say, along with Mary, a heartfelt yes to a what is always an uncertain future, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That the sick and those in need of our prayers, may feel a motherly concern through our prayers and our ministry to them, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

That those who have died may now share in the divine banquet with Jesus and Mary, we pray...**Lord hear our prayer.**

Presider: Loving Father, you chose Mary to be the mother of your son, through her intercession we ask that you grant these spoke prayers and those in our hearts in Jesus's name. **AMEN.**