

The Universal Prayer
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 18, 2018

Presider:

As we enter Holy Lent, let us hope for grace and peace in our lives so that we may grow in this season as disciples of the Lord, working and praying for the coming of the kingdom of God.

Reader:

1. For the Church and Pope Francis' Lenten message that "Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life."
2. For our world and that our Lenten fast and prayers may be a blessing to all in the world who suffer.
3. For our nation as we celebrate Presidents' Day: let us reflect on the responsibilities of all of us to contribute to the common good.
4. For ourselves: may God give us the grace to enter fully into Lent, so to give us the courage to enter the mystery of the Lord's Passion.
5. For everyone living with physical, emotional, or spiritual distress, especially Irene Busher, Pina Mastroianni, Kathi DeLucca, Raymond Stives, Sally O'Connell, and Horace Ricks: may the compassion of God come over them, filling them with hope and courage.
6. For all our faithful departed especially Beverly Maggio, Helen Huddleston, Antonio Cirelli, Josephine Mauriello, and* whom we remember at this Mass. May they rest among the Saints in the halls of heaven.

***Sat. 5:0PM.....Debra Assante**

***Sun...9:00AM...Chester Thiele**

***Sun...1:00....Sandra Palmer**

7. For the prayers in our parish book of life and that the Lord will free all who are oppressed by the power of evil.

Presider:

We ask this and all things through Christ our Lord.

Amen.