

The Universal Prayer
Solemnity of The Ascension
May 15th and 16th, 2021

Presider:

Before he left them, Jesus commanded the Apostles to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Saints and Martyrs, and holy men and women have done so for nearly 2000 years. And in our day, we are called upon to pray for those who continue to do so, and in our own lives to witness to Jesus, our Risen Lord, the Son of God.

Reader:

1. For the Church: may she never cease to raise up women and men whose lives are a witness to Jesus, until the day he returns.
2. For our world, especially for the peace of Jerusalem.
3. For our nation, joining Cardinal Wilton Gregory of Washington, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on Monday at noon, let us pray the Rosary for an end to the pandemic.
4. For ourselves: may we live and rejoice in the certainty that the Lord Jesus is with us until the end of the world.
5. For everyone living with physical, emotional, or spiritual burdens especially Vincent Tramontano, Jr., Cindy Macknowsky, Jack Hourihan, Tim Timmons, Catherine Pellerano, Jay Sollohub, Thomas Love, Erica Egizi, Joanne Seaver, Brea Harris, and those suffering with Covid-19: may Jesus, who healed the physical and spiritual burdens of so many bring hope and healing to those in need.
6. For all our faithful departed especially Seminarian Peter Tran, and *N. whom we remember at this Mass and for those who have died because of the virus: may our blessed dead rest in the peace of Christ.

***Sat. 5:0PM....Coleen Jijak**

***Sun...9:00AM...Amerigo Negri**

***Sun...1:00PM...**

7. For the prayers in our parish book of life and for anyone who feels alone, with no one to support them: may our prayers and actions become their support.

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God of comfort and compassion, you are with us until the end of the world. Hear our prayers that we offer through Christ our Risen Lord.