

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A

Celebrant: God always welcomes us and hears our prayers. Let us pray for the needs of our Church and our world.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Pope, bishops, and all church leaders will continually seek God's wisdom and guidance, we pray to the Lord...

That world leaders will model the mercy of God in their treatment of their people, we pray to the Lord...

For all who work, that they may see their labor as a way of becoming like God, the Creator of all things, we pray to the Lord....

That we who are called to instruct and admonish one another may never fail to dissuade those who are tempted to abort their children, we pray to the Lord...

That the memory of terrorist attacks will renew in us the resolve to work for peace in our world, our communities, our families, and our hearts, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died and those who grieve them may find comfort in Christ, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Merciful and compassionate God,

you give us all we need to come to everlasting happiness.

Hear our prayers,

that we might be a sign of your blessings to all we meet.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.