

# General Intercessions for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

**Celebrant:** God has poured out on us a spirit of grace and petition, and therefore we present our needs before Him with confidence.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That all Christians may have the courage to acknowledge publicly that Jesus is Messiah and Lord, we pray to the Lord...

That world leaders may work for peace with justice, and shape decisions and policies on the fact that all human beings are children of God, we pray to the Lord...

That we may learn to deny ourselves and make room for those who may come into our lives by surprise, such as the poor, the immigrant, and the unborn child, we pray to the Lord...

For all who are fathers, that on this Fathers' Day they may be affirmed and strengthened in their calling, we pray to the Lord...

That all who are ill may be healed and strengthened according to God's will, we pray to the Lord...

That our deceased brothers and sisters may share in the vision of God, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
we are your sons and daughters  
because of our faith.  
Continue to provide for our needs  
and answer our prayers.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.