

General Intercessions for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Celebrant: Though we may be anxious about many things, the Lord invites us now to trust in him and present to him all our needs.

Deacon/Lector:

That the Church may always proclaim, faithfully and joyfully, the presence of Christ, our hope of glory, we pray to the Lord...

That candidates for public office may seek, above all, to fulfill the great task of government, which is to secure the God-given rights of the people, starting with life itself, we pray to the Lord...

That the gift of hospitality may fill our families and communities, and shape the way we respond to the terminally ill, the unborn, and all people, we pray to the Lord...

That those in the Church dedicated to contemplation and solitude may be faithful to their call and persevere in prayer, we pray to the Lord...

That the sick may find peace and joy in uniting their sufferings with those of Christ for the sake of His Body the Church, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may have eternal rest and peace, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

Father,
We rejoice in how close you are to your people.
Hear our prayers,
And give us the grace to serve you joyfully.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.