

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
Sunday, April 25, 2021

PRIEST: Let us now offer our petitions to our Father in heaven.

LECTOR:

1. For Pope Francis, our bishop Michael, and all leaders of the Church, may God guide them in their efforts to shepherd his people, let us pray to the Lord...
2. For our national and local leaders, may God help them see those whom they serve with the eyes of Christ, let us pray to the Lord...
3. For the sick and those worried about the health of loved ones, may the Lord protect them from all needless anxiety and bring them health of mind and body, let us pray to the Lord...
4. For this faith community, may the Holy Spirit help us and guide us to hear the Shepherd's voice in our lives, let us pray to the Lord...
5. For young men and women, that God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, and for the gift of courage to follow His call, let us pray to the Lord...
6. For all who have died marked with the sign of faith, may they experience fullness of joy with God and the saints in heaven, let us pray to the Lord...

PRIEST: Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your Son, Jesus Christ.