

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Presider - Opening**

**We place our needs before God who is Love.**

**Deacon:**

**May the members of the Church, whom Jesus calls his “friends”, live in joy and loving service.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May world leaders be inspired with the wisdom and courage to promote true peace and justice.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May the nations of the world, and our society, protect human rights, especially that of the unborn, of immigrants and refugees, and all vulnerable persons.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May all who have shown us a mother’s love be blessed with every good gift, and with our gratitude.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May the grace of the Holy Spirit inspire those who struggle with faith to remain close to Christ and His teaching.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May we see an increase of vocations in lives of service to the Church, especially to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and active lay witness.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May the Risen Christ bring comfort and healing to all the sick, including: Sal Gazioglu, Carl Nunez and those who are suffering from the effects of the pandemic.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May the Risen Christ embrace those who have died and lead them to Eternal Life, including:**

**Laura Ibarguen and Rizzardo Costantini**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May we remember those who have gone before us in faith, including our loved ones whose anniversaries occur this week, including: William Kelly.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Presider: Closing Prayer.**

**O God of love, informed by your truth, may your love remain in us, and may we bear fruit in your service. Bless all our needs. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**