

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Presider - Opening**

**As we remember the command of Christ to share the Gospel with the world, let us pray:**

**Deacon/Lector**

**May the work of the Church bring healing to the world in the name of Christ.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May the leaders of nations seek the common good of all people, and promote justice, security, peace and compassion.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May the Spirit of God move local and national leaders to work together to protect the rights of all, including the unborn and vulnerable.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May students remain focused on their learning, and may they find appropriate work suitable to their needs and talents.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen us with a renewed closeness to Christ, especially those who are far from the practice of their faith.**

**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: Afi Cordero, Roberto Yangco, Lori Nighswonger, Jayaraj Arulnathan, 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: Tony Sottile, Dorothy "Dottie" McGill, Arlene Clemente, Gilbert Benoit, Thomas O'Connor and Maria Antoinette Arulnathan.**

**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: Eileen Schuett.**

**We pray to the Lord.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Presider Closing Prayer**

**Eternal God, your Risen Son now sits at Your right hand in glory. Hear our prayers, and bless our needs, that we may faithfully continue His mission, and make His Gospel known in the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**