Universal Prayer
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 2 & 3

We pray in communion with the Church for the monthly intention of Pope Francis: that a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation will emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

We pray for the brave men and women of our military who are currently deployed serving our country, for the service of our nation’s many veterans, and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

We pray for the people of California affected by wildfires, and all others around the world dealing with the effect of natural disasters: that God will give them strength, heal their wounds and fears, and speed the resources that they need to rebuild their lives.

We pray for all who are weary and lonely, depressed or sick, abused or imprisoned: that God, who lifts up the falling and raises those who are bowed down, may come to their aid.
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We pray for those who have strayed from the Church: that they, like Zacchaeus, may be given the grace to desire to see who Jesus is and experience His salvation.

We pray for relationship with our our sister parish, Our Lord of Esquipulas, in Guatemala: that we may continue to spread the joy of the gospel and be strengthened by each other's faith, prayers, perseverance, and generosity.

10:30 — We pray for all newly baptized Catholics: that they will grow in faith each day through the power of the Holy Spirit, and guidance by their godparents and family, especially Olivia Cecelia whom we welcome into the Church today.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, will rest in peace, especially, especially Paul Riley… and for

8:30 Jerome and Dorothy Warchol – and Lucille Waeltz who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 Cathy Wolfe, Rita Duncan, and Andy Duncan who are remembered in this Mass.