Universal Prayer
First Sunday of Advent
November 30 & December 1

Cantor sings: “Lord, hear our prayer”
Assembly responds: “Lord, hear our prayer”
Cantor chants intercession, invocation, assembly responds, etc.

We pray in communion with the Church for the
monthly intention of Pope Francis: that every country
will take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of
the very young, especially those who are suffering.

We pray for the church, summoned again to wake
from sleep, to throw off the works of darkness and
to put on the armor of light: that we may respond
joyously to this message.

We pray for the brave men and women of our military who
are currently deployed serving our country; in thanksgiving
for the service of our nation’s many veterans; and for an end
to war and violence throughout the world.
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We pray for those whose Advent is full of pain, illness, loneliness, hunger, and poverty: that we may be willing to reach out to them and assist them in their every need.

We pray for all who yearn to be free and begin again, especially those with addictions, in abusive situations, or experiencing discrimination and persecution: that God will lead them to healing and new beginnings.

We pray in thanksgiving for the Daughters of St. Paul: that their patron will intercede for them as they share Christ’s message of salvation, love, and mercy through effective social communications.

We pray for the faithful departed: that they may enjoy everlasting peace, especially Rosa Maria Bracamonte…and for…

10:30 Greg Campe – and Barbara Utnage who are remembered in this Mass.