Universal Prayer
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 19

We pray for an increase of the gift of faith: that the Holy Spirit will guide all people who struggle with doubt, easing the hardness of their hearts to recognize the presence of God in their lives.

We pray for all nations of the world: that Jesus, who on the first Easter Sunday met His apostles with the beautiful greeting of peace, may turn the hearts of national leaders to the acts of justice that will lead to peace in the world.

We pray for the poor and all in need: that each of us will open our eyes to the poverty that exists in our own community, and care for those individuals and families who need our support.

We pray for those who have been away from the Church: that the divine mercy of our Risen Savior will draw all people to the fountain of repentance, forgiveness, and healing.
We pray for our First Communion Class: that they will live in joy and hope as they anticipate receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

We pray for the intentions of those watching this broadcast. At this time, we will pause for a moment as you voice your intentions in your home, or type them in the comments field to share with your community.

We pray for our faithful departed ones: that through the resurrection of Jesus they may be brought into the inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading in heaven, especially Rose Pandolfelli, mother of Amie O’Connor.