

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*PRIEST:* Jesus is the Light of the World, leading us to everlasting light and life. Confident that God cares for us, we bring these prayers before Him.

- **For the Church throughout the world: that we may eagerly look for the light of Easter and bring that light into every aspect of our lives, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For the leaders of the Church: that they may be faithful shepherds, leading us to follow in the ways of the LORD, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For our parish during this season of Lent: that we may let go of sin and walk in the light of Christ, we pray to the Lord.**
- **For all those who suffer illness: that they may be comforted and that they may know the love of God through the mercy and care of others, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For all who have died and gone before us in the faith of Christ: that they may enjoy the peace of God's Kingdom. In a special way, today, we remember:**

**4:00 Marilyn I. Nolan**  
**5:30 Bill Sullivan**  
**8:00 Catherine M. Sherry**  
**9:30 Thomas Kolb**  
**11:00 Andrew Mangano**  
**12:15 Esther V. O'Neill**

**...we pray to the LORD.**

- **For all of our homebound parishioners and those who are sick and for all those intentions we now offer from the silence of our hearts (PAUSE), we pray to the LORD.**

*PRIEST:* God of all goodness, we ask you to hear the prayers we bring before you this day. Guide us by your everlasting light, that we may walk in the ways of faith, hope and love. Through Christ our LORD. Amen.