

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PRIEST: My brothers and sisters, God our Father has revealed the kingdom of heaven to us through the teaching of his Son. Today, we ask for a greater understanding of God's plan for humanity.

- **That the teaching of the Church about the kingdom of God may be simple and direct, and that it may touch people's hearts as well as their minds, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For those in charge of industry: that they may reconcile profits with the rights and dignity of workers, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For those who are unemployed: that they may use their time well to reflect on life and that they may find work to support themselves and their families, we pray to the LORD.**
- **For our parish community: that we may be renewed in our mission to help those in need in our community and our world, 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	Tao Tran & Muon Tran
5:30	Alphonso & Maria Vercelli
8:00	Irene Kwiatkowski
9:30	John Lane
11:00	Thomas Misischia
12:15	Barbara, Alice & Thomas Jerard, Jr.

...we pray to the LORD.

- **For all of those intentions entrusted to our prayers and for those we now offer from the silence of our hearts (PAUSE), we pray to the LORD.**

PRIEST: Father, we pray to you that we may understand your ways, and continually praise you for all your gifts to us. We make our prayer through Christ our LORD. Amen.