

UNIVERSAL PRAYER | PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
05.10.2026 | Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

PRESIDER: **With the Spirit of Truth as our Advocate, let us present to the Lord the needs and desires of our community and the world.**

For our Holy Father, Pope Leo, our bishops and priests, that the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, may inspire and guide them in their work of teaching and preaching the Gospel.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For the world, that we may care for our planet and all its inhabitants with wise stewardship and reverence, recognizing the Creator in all that he has created.

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For everyone, from large producers to small consumers, that we may be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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For all birth mothers, adoptive mothers, surrogate mothers, step-moms, aunts and grandmothers, in celebration of Mother's Day this weekend, that God may strengthen them in all the wonderful ways they give us life, lovingly care for us, and gently raise us in the faith, that we might be inspired by and learn from the witness of their lives.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For all of us, that we may love Jesus and keep his commandments, always willing and ready to share with others the reason for our hope, speaking gently and with reverence, and witnessing to Jesus by the power of a clear conscience in the sight of all.

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For those who are paralyzed in body or spirit, that the Lord may release them from all that holds them fast, and liberate them to live again in freedom.

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For all who have asked us to pray for them --- for the sick, the poor, the bereaved, the struggling --- that each one may have cause to say: "Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!," especially those named in our Prayer Box for the Sick, on our Prayer Wall, and:

Pat Barna
Aida Nadal
Richard Avila

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For our faithful departed loved ones and those who have recently passed from this life, that they may know the fulness of joy in God's eternal presence, most especially:

Ercilla Uson {OO-sohn} Ampil †
Benedicta Dianne Martinez †
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Kathleen Rose Greenwood †
Paul Villamil {vil-ya-mill} †
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And for the eternal repose of the soul(s) of:

5:00pm	Raymundo Torres †
8:00am	Jaime & Emma Abril †
9:30am	Juana Corvera Hernandez †
11:15am	Brendan Leon †
12:45pm	Frank Hilton †
5:30pm	Gloria Prudente †

for whom this Mass is offered.

And for the special intention(s) of:

6:30am **Holy Family Church Community**

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PRESIDER: Benevolent Father, help us to unite our personal sufferings to those of Jesus on the cross and open ourselves to new life in the Spirit, the Advocate who is with us always and will never leave us as orphans. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*