

Prayers of the Faithful
14 May 2023
6th Sunday of Easter

[priest: opening prayer]

For the mothers of our parish on this Mother's Day weekend, in gratitude for all the love and for all the gifts of life they have bestowed on their families over the years, that they will forever receive divine blessings,
We pray to the Lord...

For our parishioners and friends, recalling our parish theme "We Are the Church", that we may be enlivened by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all that we say and do,
We pray to the Lord...

For the lay leaders and religious leaders at all levels in our church, that they may be filled with the Spirit of freedom and creativity,
We pray to the Lord...

For those in civil service, for environmental workers, for health workers, for firefighters, for police, for postal workers, for trash collectors, for elected officials, and for all who serve the needs of our local community,
We pray to the Lord...

For all who have suffered the loss of mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, relatives and friends in various wars and armed conflicts, that they will have God's comfort and peace,
We pray to the Lord...

For the sick of our parish, that the love of the Holy Spirit will bring them healing,
We pray to the Lord...

For.....in memory
of whom this Eucharist is celebrated,
We pray to the Lord...

[priest: closing prayer]