

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
 Sunday, August 11, 2013

;Readings: 1) Wisdom 18:6-9 2) Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 3) Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

SUNDAY LITURGY

The focus for today's Mass is:

Faith enables us to persevere, especially in the face of adversity.

Today we hear of the night when Israel began its departure from Egyptian bondage.

In Hebrews, we are reminded that faith is the confident assurance concerning that for which we hope, regardless of our weaknesses.

The Gospel tells us to be prepared at all times for we do not know when the Son of Man will return.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**With faith in God's enduring love for us,
 we pray for that which we cannot provide ourselves.**

**For the Church,
 as the examples of Sarah and Abraham and all who have gone before us,
 strengthen us in faith.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the people of the world, that we strive to treat one another
 with the respect and dignity inherent in us as images of our Creator.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those baptized this weekend.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who are sick or struggling.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the faithful departed.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all here today,
 as our lives become enriched by the stories of faith
 revealed to us in the words proclaimed by our Lord in the Gospel.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions..... (very long pause)

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST: Loving Father, look with favor on your people. Grant these
 prayers and guide us on our journey to be with you always.
 We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ.**

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