

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year A**

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Readings: 1) Isaiah 25: 2) Philippians 4:12-14, 19 3) Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: **Will you accept God's invitation to his banquet? It begins now and continues in the life to come.**

In today's readings: **Isaiah foretells the bounty that the Lord will provide for his people when they accept his invitation to come back to the Lord. Jesus, in today's Gospel, also tells of God's bounty. If we accept the Lord's invitation to live life in him, we will be filled with joy.**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Let us now offer our prayers of petition to the Father with confidence in his bounty.

For the unity of the Church, that all believers may share in the feast.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the spirit of Christ, may it reign in the hearts of all among nations.
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 the poor, for the sick and for the suffering.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

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

**For all members of this assembly,
for their families, their friends and for their neighbors.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Welcoming and gracious God, you instruct us in the way of truth.
Hear our prayers that one day we might live with you forever.
Through Christ our Lord.**