

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Sunday, August 9, 2015

Readings: 1) 1 Kings 19:4-8 2) Ephesians 4:30—5:2 3) John 6:41-51

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that God sustains us in our daily lives, and his presence is everlasting.

In Today's Liturgy of the Word, we learn that in the reading from Kings, Elijah is discouraged and goes into the desert.

An angel of the Lord brings him food to sustain him on his journey to Mount Horeb.

The second reading teaches that we are to be loving because Christ has loved us.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that he is the *bread of life come down from heaven*, the source of eternal life for all who believe.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

God is always at work in the world to provide for what we truly need, and to bring us to a newer and fuller life in Christ. Mindful of this, let us join in offering our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

For Pope Francis, our bishops, priests and deacons,
as they continue to work to inspire the faithful to live lives devoted to God.

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

For those in our world who are suffering in war-torn areas
and feeling hopeless,
may they find comfort and hope
in the compassion and care of our merciful God.

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

5 p.m. for those Baptized today.

9 & 11 am for those Baptized this weekend.

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

For those who are in pain, sick or suffering;
may they be comforted and healed through the grace of God.

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

For all who have died,
may they be gathered into the arms of God.

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

For members of our families and members of this faith community,
as they seek to always place great trust in the Lord.

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: Heavenly Father, we come before you trusting that you know our needs better than we do. Hear and answer these prayers according to your will. We pray through Christ our Lord.