

Sunday, August 30, 2015

Readings:1) Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 2) James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 3) Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that Faithful obedience to God's law is a sign of our love and devotion to him.

In today's first reading, Moses exhorts the Israelites to accept the law of God revealed on Mount Sinai.

The second reading teaches that faith is not simply a mental exercise, but must be embodied in our actions.

And in the Gospel, Jesus teaches that it is the sinful desires of the human heart which bring forth great evils.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**Confident in God's faithfulness,
let us offer him our prayers of petition.**

For the Church,
that the Holy Spirit may continue to renew us
in living out the Gospel in our daily lives.

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

For people throughout the world,
may they open their hearts
and realize that we are all children of the same God,
so that peace may reign on earth.

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

For all those facing physical, emotional and spiritual challenges.

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

For those who have died.,

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

**For our parish community,
that the Holy Spirit may move our hearts
and draw us closer to those in our midst who are in need.**

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 thank you for hearing our prayers this day.

Strengthen our faith in you so that we might give a more faithful and effective witness to the Gospel.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

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