

11:00 am Sunday, October 23, 2016

Readings: 1) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

3) Luke 18:9-14

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today’s Mass is that

Only those who truly know they need God will come to trust in his word.

In today’s first reading from Sirach, he reminds us that God has a special love for the weak and oppressed, the orphan and the widow. The second reading exhorts us to persevere in faith and keep our eyes fixed on heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

With confidence and trust,

let us bring our prayers and petitions before the Lord.

**For all members of the Church,
may they seek to give a faithful and effective witness to the Gospel
by following the teachings of Jesus in their daily lives,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For all nations,
may they band together to provide effective aid
for populations stunned by war or natural disasters.
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 in mind and body;
may they be healed and strengthened.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For the faithful departed,
may they come to share in the fullness of Christ’s glory in heaven.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.**

**For members of our parish community,
may we set our hearts on growing rich in God’s sight
by proclaiming the Gospel and living as faithful disciples
when we walk out these doors.
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:

Almighty and eternal God, our salvation comes from you alone.

We place our prayers before you through Christ, our Lord.