



Memorial of St. Peter Claver

Prayer of the Faithful

One or more of the following petitions may be included in the Prayer of the Faithful on September 9, 2021.

1. For our country, that we may be united in building a society in which all people have the opportunity to live with dignity and hope, especially the poor, immigrants and refugees, the elderly, and the unborn, let us pray to the Lord.
2. That all people may live in greater harmony and work to put an end to racial prejudice and discrimination, believing that God can heal every wound and right every wrong, let us pray to the Lord.
3. That the Lord will raise up saints in our time who will be leaders in the particular fight to bring souls to Christ amidst their efforts to rid the nation of the evil of racism, let us pray to the Lord.
4. That all would work to eradicate racism from every civic and social institution, let us pray to the Lord.
5. That those groups disproportionately impacted by the ongoing pandemic will receive the care they need and the comfort and compassion of our Lord and the hope of his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.
6. That all people would work to restore hope, right wrongs, maintain commitments, and promote the well-being of individuals and of peoples, let us pray to the Lord.
7. That we would see Christ in the people we meet and open wide our hearts to them, let us pray to the Lord.
8. That God would bless the efforts of all who seek to deepen understanding, foster reconciliation, and publicly witness to the Church's commitment to ending racism, we pray to the Lord.
9. For those who have died, especially those who lost their lives because of racial hatred and a disregard for the sanctity of human life, that they might know eternal joy in the presence of Jesus Christ and all the saints, let us pray to the Lord,