

ST. LUKE'S PRAYERS

Alleluia! Let us turn our hearts to the risen Lord in prayer, responding to each petition "Amen and alleluia!"

Risen Christ, end the war and violence in the world especially in Gaza, Israel, Iran, and Ukraine. Protect the poor and the oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, prisoners and captives, and all who remember and care for them. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, embrace all victims of gun violence and help us enact common-sense gun regulations. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, increase your church and those who serve in it, especially The Anglican Church of Australia, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Carlye, our Bishop, and Clergy and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's & Resurrection; Wood-Ridge, Grace Church; Westwood, and Church of the Holy Innocents; West Orange. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, help us to be actively anti-racist and learn to live together in community with all of God's beloved children regardless of their gender, race or orientation. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, protect the good earth that God has given us, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. We pray for communities experiencing devastating flooding, fires, and tornadoes. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, we celebrate those marking birthdays this week, especially:

Tom Cochran & Karen Thompson on April 21,

Katie Diehl Cortese on April 22,

Iman Saleeby on April 23, and

Rowan Ferdinand on April 26.

Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, we pray in hope for all families who joyfully expect the birth of a child, especially Caty & Chris Moser. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, we pray in thanksgiving for those born into the parish family, especially Sylvie Antoinette Sarro, daughter of Emily & Chris Sarro, on March 26. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, bring relief to the sick and the suffering, especially Carly – George – Roxie – Russ – Kevin – Sharon – Sylvia – Terry – Marty – Will – Jill – Tom – Suzette – Phebe – and those we now name. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, we continue our prayers for Elaine – Jimmy – Anne T – Esther – Gerald – Randy – Darryl – Daune – Jung – Philip – Howard – Sallie – Mike – Anne M – Vince – Phil – Jim – Stella – Bruce – Melliss – Leanora – Lysette – Karen – Elena – Reese – Donna – Al – Rob – Adrianna – Marcelle – Francoise – Denny – Kevin the unemployed – and our guests at Toni's Kitchen. Let us pray to the Lord...

Risen Christ, we pray for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially Maddie Zeek, Sister of Roxie Zeek, on April 1. Let us pray to the Lord...

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Week of April 20 - 27, 2024