

April 29, 2018

11:00 AM Mass

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intercessory Prayers of the Faithful

- 1) Father, we truly want to be a productive part of Your Son knowing that You have freed us from the shackle of our past mistakes. Send to us one like Barnabas who will help us to be in the present with You and bear much fruit, we pray to the Lord---
- 2) Father, help us to follow the directives of Your Spirit. May we adhere to Your commands of love as true expressions of our faith, we pray to the Lord---
- 3) Father, many times we stand as a dead branch next to the tree of life because we want to live independent of You. Prune us back into You and flow Your love back into us so that we may bear good fruit, we pray to the Lord ---
- 4) Father, through Your Word, may this Church prune off all the bad branches of exclusion, greed, domination, insensitivity and strife, so that humanity may bear more abundant fruits of justice, peace, love, patience and empathy, we pray to the Lord---
- 5) While serving You and Your people, we have sometimes become complacent of other's feelings, help us to remember that we are only branches. May we channel our energy to the greater good of all, we pray to the Lord---
- 6) We pray for all who are sick or hurting, please heal them and grant eternal rest to all who come to You in death, we pray to the Lord---