

September 15, 2019
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider:

God is always attentive to the humble and contrite. Despite our sins, therefore, we pray to Him with confidence:

Lector:

Our response is: Lord hear our prayer.

**That the Pope and all bishops and priests may preach effectively the message of repentance and mercy,
We pray to the Lord.**

**That the Lord, who rejoices over one sinner who repents, will bless us with vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life to call sinners to repentance,
We pray to the Lord.**

**That the Lord will bless all husbands and wives and all who are preparing for marriage, and assist marriages that are in trouble,
We pray to the Lord.**

**That those who feel far away from God and the Church may find their way back, as did the Prodigal Son,
We pray to the Lord.**

**That we would recognize that it is in God alone that we receive our protection and security as we ask for safety from all hurricanes and storms this season,
We pray to the Lord.**

**That the poor, the sick and the lonely may be comforted and helped by the Christian community,
We pray to the Lord.**

**That all who have died may have eternal rest and peace,
We pray to the Lord.**

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Presider:

Merciful Father, we are all your Prodigal children, aware of our guilt, but grateful for your mercy. Hear our prayers, and answer them in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.