

Prayers for Christian Unity

During the Prayers of the Faithful on Sunday, January 20th, we invite you to pray for Christian unity in your congregation.

Sample intercessions, which can be modified, are:

“For all Christian ministers in our area, both Catholic and not, we pray to the Lord...”

“That all Christians throughout the world might be united in our attempts to bring justice, and that our work for justice together might further Christian unity, we pray to the Lord...”

“For an end to the divisions among Christians: that they pursue justice to discover new ways to work together to announce freedom, bring healing and promote reconciliation as signs of God’s reign.”

“For all Christian Churches and Faith Communities, that they may pursue Justice in guiding them towards reconciliation and unity in Christ...”

“For all Christian Churches and Faith Communities, that they may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel call to reconciliation...”

“For church leaders everywhere during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, that they may work together and promote unity among Christians...”

“For the Church, that God would inspire God’s people to continue the quest for Christian Unity and that our hearts be filled with the gift of Jesus’ love for all...”

“For the leadership of the Church throughout the world during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, that they may witness to Christ’s prayer ‘That All May Be One’...”

“For the various ecumenical dialogues between our church and other denominations, that they bear witness to the quest for Christian unity in Jesus’ name...”

“For those who bear witness to Christ through the ministry of ecumenism, that they always seek the unity that is found in Christ...”



Additionally, you can share the following prayer card with your congregation:

God of justice, you have revealed yourself as the One who brings about justice and unity through your Son Jesus Christ. As the Church experiences a lack of unity you call us by name to heal what divides us. Make us truly one in the pursuit of justice. Eternal God, let us love one another in His name, One with You and the Holy Spirit, living and true, now and forever. Amen

Dios de justicia, te has revelado como aquel que produce justicia y unidad a través de tu Hijo Jesucristo. A medida que la Iglesia experimenta una falta de unidad, nos llamas por tu nombre para sanar lo que nos divide. Haznos verdaderamente uno en la búsqueda de la justicia. Dios eterno, amémonos unos a otros en Su nombre, uno contigo y el Espíritu Santo, vivo y verdadero, ahora y siempre. Amén

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You can hand these cards out, or you can pray this prayer as a congregation at the end of mass, on Sunday, January 20, 2019.