

Fifth Sunday of Easter (3 May 2026)
Prayers of the Faithful

1. We pray for the church, her pastors and all the baptized; for missionaries in far-away places and missionaries among us; for parents & catechists called to proclaim Good News; and all who serve God's people ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for those receiving Holy Communion for the first time; may we live the Gospel joyfully and convincingly; and may our faith be strengthened and renewed ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for those who struggle with faith; for family members and friends who no longer practice their Christian faith; for those who have experienced hurt or neglect; and for those who seek a way back home ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for the disabled, the homebound, the sick, and the dying; for those living with chronic pain or addiction, those in nursing and hospice care; we pray also for
Jonathan Strand; Carol Mitchell; Linda Bronski; Matt Covell; Anne Mahoney;

... that they experience God's presence and comfort ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We remember those who have died, especially
Violet, Geraldine & Frederick Poole; Jalila & Salim George; Elena Josephick;
George Hartmann; Joan Cappiello; Rick Baker; John Young;
Annie Margaret Scott; Lilyan Sue Wood;
... we pray for those who mourn the loss of someone dear to them; and for those who find the spring weather a painful reminder of those they long to embrace ... we pray to the Lord.