

**The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                      Year C**

Sunday, July 24, 2016

Readings: 1) Genesis 18:20-32; 2) Colossians 2:12-14 3) Luke 11:1-13

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is that our heavenly Father lovingly watches over us and provides for what we most truly need.

In the first reading, Abraham implores God's mercy in saving innocent inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The second reading reminds us that through baptism, we were given new life in Christ and the promise of salvation.

The Gospel recounts the disciples asking Jesus to teach them to pray. He does so with the words of the Our Father.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****PRIEST:**

**Let us offer our prayers of petition to our Father, praying that his mercy and generosity continue to sustain the Church, the world and ourselves.**

**For Pope Francis during this Year of Mercy,  
may he continue to share acts of mercy that inspire  
the faithful to seek God's mercy in their lives,  
and extend that mercy to all they encounter.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the entire world,  
may we come to know and love Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those Baptized this weekend.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind and body;  
may they be healed and strengthened.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the faithful departed,  
may they find rest and eternal life in heaven.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those gathered to share this Eucharist,  
may we remember those not present today.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause),**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

**Our Father, holy is your name.**

**We entrust these prayers to you today,**

**ever-confident that you will hear and answer them. Through Christ, our Lord.**