

November 6, 2016

Readings: 1) 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 2) 2 Thessalonians 2:16–3:5 3) Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today’s Mass is that believers in Jesus are given the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven.

The first reading tells of seven brothers who, because of their great love for God and the hope of eternal life, are able to face martyrdom with courage.

The second reading reminds us that God is with us always to watch over and protect us.

In the Gospel, Jesus refutes the Sadducees in their denial of the resurrection.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**PRIEST:**

**Let us offer our prayers with confidence in our God,  
who is always faithful.**

**For all who minister and teach in the Church,  
may they be blessed in their efforts to proclaim boldly  
the Gospel in word and deed.**

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

**For the living saints in every nation,  
may they work to manifest God’s kingdom on earth.**

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

**For Catholic educators, may they seek Christ and his truth.**

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 come to share in the fullness of Christ’s glory in heaven.**

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

**For members of our parish community,  
may we grow in holiness through faithful adherence to the Beatitudes.**

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:**

**Lord, you are not the God of the dead but of the living.**

**Hear our prayers as we strive to be faithful to you.**

**We ask this through Christ, our Lord.**