

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Readings: 1) Jeremiah 17:5-8 2) 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 3) Luke 6:17, 20-26

Sunday Liturgy

The Focus for today's Mass is: *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.*

Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

In the first reading, trusting in the Lord brings a refreshing life of abundance. Saint Paul, in the second reading, says that Christ's resurrection brings life to all who believe. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the beatitudes.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

As we trust Christ's grace to work in our lives,
let us present our petitions to our Father in heaven.

For Church leaders,
may the Lord continue to guide and inspire them and keep them faithful to his Gospel.
We Pray to the Lord.

For peacemakers,
may they be strengthened in the Spirit of God.
We Pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick in mind and body;
may Christ's divine mercy bring them strength and comfort.
We Pray to the Lord.

For our beloved dead.
may they find peace in the loving arms of Jesus.
We Pray to the Lord.

For all who gather at this table,
may God give us gratitude for those who teach and minister in our faith community.
We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions..... (long pause)
We Pray to the Lord.

PRIEST:

Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.