

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year C**

11:00 am Sunday, June 19, 2016

Readings: 1) Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

2) Galatians 3:26-29

3) Luke 9:18-24

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that we are to take up our cross each day and follow Jesus.

The first reading from Zechariah foretells mourning by the inhabitants of Jerusalem over one they have slain, which will be followed by repentance. The second reading reminds us that in and through baptism we are made one in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that living as his disciple requires taking up one's cross each day and following him.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

**Lord, we bring our needs before you with confidence
that our prayers will be answered according to your will.**

For God, may he pour out on his church, a spirit of grace and petition.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the innocent victims of past terrorist acts throughout the world,
and all those devastated by violence in their midst,
may they draw strength and peace from their faith in God
as they work to rebuild their lives.**

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 comforted and healed through the grace of God.**

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

**For all who have died
may they be gathered into the arms of God.**

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

**For fathers, both natural and spiritual;
may they receive the grace to love their families and flocks
with self-sacrificing love.**

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:

**Heavenly Father, we ask you to hear our prayers,
those spoken and those held within the silence of our hearts.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.**