

Universal Prayer
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28 & 29

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide all members of the Church to proclaim the joy and hope of the resurrection, so that all may know Jesus, the way to salvation.

We pray for the brave men and women of our military who are currently deployed serving our country, for the service of our nation's many veterans, and for an end to war and violence throughout the world.

We pray for the persecuted, displaced, and imprisoned – for the estranged or separated – for the rejected and marginalized. May we be inspired by the example of Barnabas, enabling them to be reconciled with their families and communities and serving as advocates for their return home and to the Church.

We pray that those living the vocation to the single life will daily strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and continue to enrich the Church and the world with their stewardship.

We pray for those attending our parish men's retreat. Through prayer, reflection, and fellowship, may they return to their daily life with a renewed spirit to be visible signs of Christ's love to each person they encounter.

We pray that all the souls of the faithful departed will share in Christ's victory over death, especially **Wray Barr... (pronounced: Ray)**

5:00 ...and for **Frank Puttmann** who is remembered in this Mass.

8:30 ...and for **Nick Giebels & Carl Regutti** who are remembered in this Mass.