

Universal Prayer

THE PRIEST/DEACON WILL INVITE YOU TO COME FORWARD TO READ THE PETITIONS. HE WILL SAY AN OPENING PRAYER, THEN YOU WILL PROCEED AND SAY:

“Please respond by saying **“Lord Hear Our Prayer”**”

That **BRIDE’S NAME** and **GROOM’S NAME**,
newly joined in Holy Matrimony,
may always enjoy health and well being.

Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

That he will bless their covenant
as he chose to sanctify marriage at Cana in Galilee,

Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

That the Christian people may grow in virtue day by day
and that all who are burdened by any need
may receive the help of grace from above,

Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

That the grace of the Sacrament
will be renewed by the Holy Spirit
in all married persons here present,

Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For the relatives and friends of **BRIDE’S NAME** and **GROOM’S NAME**,
and for all who have assisted this couple,

Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For all members of our families who have passed from this world,
especially [**names of those deceased family/friends/godparents etc.**]
and for all the departed,

Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For all families throughout the world
and for lasting peace among all people,

Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.