

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1/28/2018

Penitential Act:

Lord Jesus, you taught in the synagogue with authority: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you confronted and drove out unclean spirits: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you call us to serve others and to confront evil when we see it: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessions

Presider:

Let us pray for the needs of the world today and for those called to address those needs.

Lector:

For the church as it continues the ministry of Jesus in every time and place, may we offer open ears and hearts and seek understanding and compassion in all that we do ... we pray,

For those called to confront the dark forces of evil in violence, war, poverty and inequality wherever it is found in the world ... we pray,

For those Christians who do not feel responsible for addressing evil or who harden their hearts to the suffering of others ... we pray,

For those who have separated Christianity from the call to minister to those in need, or who look to the Gospel for self-aggrandizement or personal prosperity ... we pray,

For those suffering from physical or mental illness, poverty or addiction, depression or despair, especially in this community; and for those who work to assist and heal them ... we pray,

For the needs of this community, and for those who have died (including....) ... we pray,

5:00 PM - *+Frank & Eileen Violante*

8:30 AM - *+Joseph Luc Huynh*

10:30 AM - *+Joseph Chan Nguyen*

Presider:

Holy God, you sent your beloved Son to speak and act prophetically in your name. You gave him power over the dark forces of evil for the sake of the whole world. We are called to hear his voice and to continue his work of confronting evil wherever we many find it. Help us, we pray; and empower us in his name. Amen.