

General Intercessions

The principal celebrant introduces the general intercessions.

My brothers and sisters, in this solemn Eucharistic celebration, through the intercession of Saint Josemaria Escriva, let us ask God the Almighty Father to pour forth grace continually into our hearts.

V. For the holy Catholic Church, sign and instrument of universal salvation: that the Holy Spirit may conserve her in unity and reinforce her in the faith. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the Holy Father, Pope Francis: that he may be always filled with the wisdom, consolation and strength of the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For (Bishop N.) [and his assistant bishops], [especially Bishop N.], and for the Prelate of Opus Dei, Bishop Javier Echevarria: that they may strive with untiring love to spread the Kingdom of God. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the Prelature of Opus Dei: that all its faithful—priests and laity—and its cooperators may seek the fullness of Christian holiness and apostolate in the middle of the world. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For all who suffer in any way—the sick, the lonely, the homeless, the unemployed, and victims of injustice—that they receive the consolation and assistance of Christ's love. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

The principal celebrant says the concluding prayer.

O God, heavenly Father, you chose Saint Josemaria Escriva to found Opus Dei, a way of sanctification in daily work and in the fulfillment of the Christian's ordinary duties, hear the prayers that with filial trust we direct to you, and grant us the grace to fulfill always your most loveable will. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.