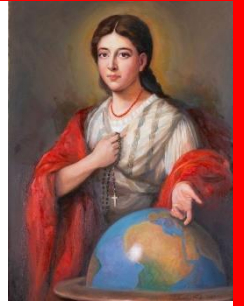


# GENERAL INTERCESSIONS



## CELEBRANT

On this World Mission Sunday, we remember that the Lord calls us at Baptism to be His witnesses. We ask God to bless us as a Universal Church as we respond in love for the whole world, proclaiming the “Good News” of Jesus to all nations and peoples.

## LECTOR

**For our Holy Father, Pope Francis**, head missionary of the Church, and for all missionaries and martyrs who give their lives to tell the glory of the Lord among the nations, that they may be loving, wise and holy witnesses of Christ, our Savior...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, that we may build on its strong foundation and legacy, through renewed and revived commitment to active witnesses...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For the intercession of Blessed Pauline Jaricot**, foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, that she may continue to inspire souls to actively participate in the work of the Mission Church...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For benefactors of the Missions**, that all faithful supporters be blessed for their generosity and that more souls will be animated to help and pray for missionaries...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For the Church in Ukraine, and other areas endangered and hampered by war**, that the faithful may remain hopeful for peace and be supported by our efforts...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For mission countries where the Church is persecuted**, that the faithful may be comforted by God’s love when in threat...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For mission countries where faith is abundant, but resources are lacking**, that we may have continued ability to respond to the needs of the poor in mission dioceses...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For mission countries where people have yet to know Christ**, that the Holy Spirit will bring souls to Christ through missionaries’ faithful witness...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For mission vocations**, that we may help all who are called to tend His flock respond in faith, through proper formation and education...*Let us pray to the Lord...*

**For missionary martyrs, for deceased missionaries and benefactors, and for our own deceased loved ones, whom we remember in a special way...***Let us pray to the Lord...*

## CELEBRANT

God our Father, You bless us with the gift of faith. Increase our faith as we answer our Baptismal call to take part in the worldwide mission of Jesus, to truly be Your witnesses. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the World. *Amen.*



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