

Prayers of the People  
The Holy Name  
Year B  
January 1, 2012

The word of God lives among and within us to strengthen and inspire. With confidence let us pray to our God, the Father, with words of hope and faith, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

That God will empower His church and all ministers and people to proclaim the gospel fearlessly wherever darkness obscures human dignity, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all nations of the world will know the God of peace and recognize the abundance of God's enduring love and have a thirst for justice perfected in selfless love, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the God of life will strengthen us to serve with joy those who experience the darkness of suffering, hunger, oppression or illness and all those listed on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the God of grace will give those here present hearts filled with love, voices to speak God's praise and lives conformed to the image of God's Son, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the God of justice will be with all members of the Armed Forces, here, deployed overseas, on the seas, in the seas, and in the skies, and remembering especially those in harm's way, George Dutile, Micah Williams, Christopher Brown, Tom Hernandez, Jonathan Wendt, John MacCormack, Jedidiah Crews, Joshua Tyler Farmer, Virginia Hudgins and Randy Groves. And that God will protect and defend them day-by-day, strengthen them in their trials, and comfort them in the night, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the God of hope will grant to all the saints that have gone before us a place at his eternal banquet, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant concludes with a proper collect.*