

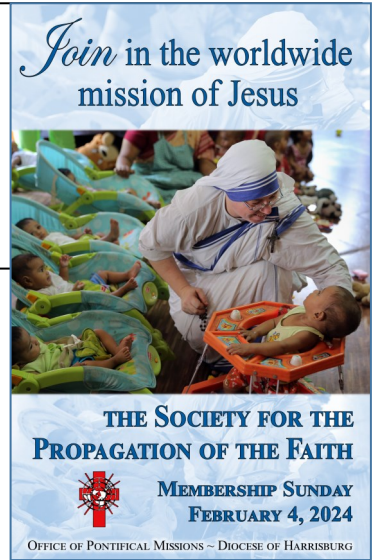


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Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Sunday
February 4, 2024
General Intercessions

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Celebrant

Jesus calls us to preach the Gospel to the nations. Let us pray that through our missionary spirit of prayer and sacrifice, people around the world may come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lector

For our Holy Father Pope Francis and all the bishops of the world, that they will proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with zealous compassion and without fear in today's world, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of nations, that they may be committed to justice for all peoples and dedicated to building a world at peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For missionaries at home and abroad who are willing to offer their lives as living bridges of faith that cross many borders, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For a deeper missionary spirit within us, that we may be generous in our response to the Gospel of mercy planted in our hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, the lonely and the oppressed, that they may be touched by the hand of healing and lifted up in friendship and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who have died, especially those who have given their lives in witness to the faith, that their union with the Crucified Christ in this world will bring forth the fullness of life in the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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God, our Father, we thank You for the gift of faith. Deepen our faith as we respond to Your call to take part in the world-wide mission of Jesus. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.