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World Mission Sunday, 2020
Society for the Propagation of the Faith



110th Anniversary of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Universal Prayer: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 18, 2020

Introduction/Priest Celebrant

My brothers and sisters, the Lord is great and highly to be praised by all the nations.
Let us turn to him with confidence as we present our many needs.

Intentions/Deacon or Lector

For all the members of the Church,
that they may be renewed with a missionary zeal
to be bring the saving Word of God to others.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For Missionaries at home and abroad,
that they may be strengthened in their faith and labor
by the prayers offered on their behalf this Mission Sunday.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For all the intentions that fill our hearts this Mission Sunday,
especially for all the blessings of missionary evangelization
and an end to the coronavirus,
that they may arrive without haste to the Father of us all
as they are united to this Sacrifice of his divine Son.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

For ourselves, that we will always be ready to hear and respond to the Word of God,
and for the sick, the suffering and all those who have died,
especially all deceased Missionaries,
that they may soon receive their everlasting inheritance in heaven.

Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.

Concluding Prayer/Priest Celebrant

Almighty Father,
our hearts are filled with glory and praise for your holy Name.
We ask you in your goodness to hear our many petitions
through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**



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developing the World Mission Sunday intercessions for the
Universal Prayer of the Faithful.*

