

After each intercession, please respond: "Lord, hear our prayer."

1. For the worldwide Church  
and for our local community here at Queen of Apostles:  
with the help of the Holy Spirit  
may we grow closer to each other and to Jesus  
through our prayer, fasting, and sacrifices  
in this season of Lent.  
Let us pray to the Lord... **Lord, hear our prayer.**
2. For us as disciples of Jesus,  
confirmed here today by the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
and for our families, sponsors, and catechists  
who have fostered our faith:  
may we give witness to Christ  
through lives founded in faith and love.  
Let us pray to the Lord... **Lord, hear our prayer.**
3. For those who serve God's people –  
for Pope Leo, Cardinal Cupich, *"SOUP-itch"*  
Bishop Turley, Father Jason, Father Sergio,  
and all ordained and lay ministers of the Church:  
may they help us to listen for our own callings to ministry.  
Let us pray to the Lord... **Lord, hear our prayer.**