## General Intentions July 13, 2025

For the Church: that we may follow Christ, the head of the Church, more closely and continue his mission of reconciling others to both God and one another....we pray to the Lord

For the St. Charles and the Lower East Side Family of Parishes community of faith: that our deeds of compassion and loving service may be signs of God's presence and action in the world....we pray to the Lord

For openness of heart: that we may allow the pain and suffering of others to move our hearts and spirits to a loving response....we pray to the Lord

For insight: that God will help us recognize our neighbor in the refugee, the homeless person, and the marginalized of society, and inspire our response to their needs today....we pray to the Lord

For healing of racism: that we may be instruments of reconciliation, working for justice, and promoting the advancement of all who have suffered prejudice or discrimination....we pray to the Lord

For peace: that we may turn to Christ, whose death and resurrection offers the only peace that endures, to bring an end to violence and bloodshed and give us a new vision for cooperation and justice....we pray to the Lord

For all who are ill or recovering from surgery: that they may know the tender touch of God through the prayer and care of this community....we pray to the Lord

For all who have died: that the Light of God's love may lead them into the joy of God's presence forever, especially Sandra Granta, Marcus "So Big" Sinclair, and all deceased members of the Sinclair Family.....we pray to the Lord