

## **General Intentions**

### **January 1, 2023**

For the Church: that under the leadership of Pope Francis we all will be committed to working for and sustaining peace throughout the world.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the silencing of all guns and bombs and for the calming of every anxious heart: that peace will come to every nation, city and neighborhood.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For our parish family: that inspired by Mary, we may welcome the challenges of the new year with courage and joy.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the sick and suffering: that they may find strength and healing by turning to Mary who intercedes for us .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For our deceased loved ones, especially our family members and friends who have departed life since last Christmas season: that they may be clothed in the light of Christ's love for all eternity. .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**