

**Form 1**

**General Intercessions**

*Following the homily go up to the Ambo the Priest will begin the prayer*

*Reader says:*

**The response is: Hear our prayer.**

*(hold out arm as a motion for people to answer)*

In baptism \_\_\_\_\_ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death.

Lord, in your mercy:

*(hold out arm) Response: Hear our prayer.*

Our brother/sister \_\_\_\_\_ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

Lord, in your mercy:

*(hold out arm) Response: Hear our prayer.*

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

Lord, in your mercy:

*(hold out arm) Response: Hear our prayer.*

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone.

Lord, in your mercy:

*(hold out arm) Response: Hear our prayer.*

The family and friends of \_\_\_\_\_ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief.

Lord, in your mercy:

*(hold out arm) Response: Hear our prayer.*

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother/sister \_\_\_\_\_. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming.

Lord, in your mercy:

*(hold out arm) Response: Hear our prayer.*