



# WORSHIP OFFICE

Archdiocese of Newark

## Liturgical Resources for September 11, 2022

This year, the twenty-first anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks falls on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The following information is provided for Masses celebrated on 9/11/22.

### MASS TEXTS

The Mass texts for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time are to be used.

### PENITENTIAL ACT

See below – the introduction and invocations may be used.

### READINGS

The readings for Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time are to be used.

### HOMILY

A homily is given which may reflect on the themes of peace and justice.

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

See below - some or all provided may be used.

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II

Or:

Eucharistic Prayer I-IV

### SOLEMN BLESSING

13. Ordinary Time IV

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PENITENTIAL ACT

After the Sign of the Cross and Greeting, the Priest may introduce the Mass in these or similar words:

**On this anniversary of September 11, 2001,  
we pray for peace and justice in our world.  
We pray for all those who suffer  
from the sins of violence and terrorism.  
We ask God to forgive our misdeeds  
and make us bringers of peace.**

**Brethren (brothers and sisters),  
let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate  
the sacred mysteries.**

A brief pause for silence follows.

Deacon or presider:

**Lord Jesus, you bring healing to the brokenhearted:  
Lord, have mercy.**  
℟. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord Jesus, you command us to forgive our enemies:  
Christ, have mercy.**  
℟. Christ, have mercy.

**Lord Jesus, you are the true source of peace in the world:  
Lord, have mercy.**  
℟. Lord, have mercy.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

**May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.**  
℟. Amen.

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Suggested Intercessions – Some or all may be used.

Priest:

**Let us bring our prayers before God,  
asking for healing and forgiveness in our world.**

Deacon or another suitable minister

1. That the Church may always courageously preach the gospel message of forgiveness and reconciliation in all the regions of the world. We pray:
2. That, inspired by the words of Christ, nations may join hands and seek the way of peace together. We pray:
3. That the poor and those in need may know of God's compassion through our generous outreach. We pray:
4. That military personnel and civil servants may be protected in their efforts to bring about peace and security at home and abroad. We pray:
5. That we may be delivered from the fear of terror as we struggle to live our lives in peace with one another. We pray:
6. That we as God's holy people may forgive the wrongdoings of others as God has forgiven us our sins. We pray:
7. That all those who have died due to war or terror and all the dead, (especially, N.), may find light, happiness and peace at the eternal banquet of the Lamb. We pray:

Priest:

**O God, creator of the world,  
under whose governance  
the design for all the ages unfolds,  
be attentive, we pray, to our petitions  
and grant to our times tranquility and peace,  
that we may exult with unceasing joy  
in praise of your great mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord.**

✠ Amen.