Prayer of the Faithful for the Feast of the Ascension

1. For God’s pilgrim people throughout the world, may we follow the path of righteousness, we pray to the Lord…

2. For the gift of peace: that the reign of Christ will inspire all leaders to strive anew to end violence and establish just and peaceful societies, we pray to the Lord…

3. For the oppressed, exploited, and voiceless, may God comfort them and lead them out of their affliction, we pray to the Lord…

4. For this faith community, may our shared commitment to being witnesses of Christ’s love inspire us to work together, pray for one another, and forgive one another, we pray to the Lord…

5. _______________ (see below), For whom this Mass is being offered, and For all the faithful departed, may they find peace and happiness with God, and For the intentions written in our intention book, and for those we carry in our hearts, … (P-A-U-S-E)… we pray to the Lord…

Inserts for this Petition:

   i. 5:00pm Vigil: For the Intentions of the People of St. Patrick
   ii. 8:00 Mass: For the soul of Paul Anderson
   iii. 10:00 Mass: For the soul Andrea Mathy
   iv. Noon Mass: For the soul of Rose Mary Brown

6. For the continued conversion of the Church and for the healing of all we have hurt, and for the protection of religious liberty throughout the world, we ask for St. Michael’s assistance:

   St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen