

## **Petitions for September 14**

1. For the Church persecuted, for believers who face discrimination, bigotry, and death;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
2. For world leaders and community organizers, that they never forget the dignity of each person they serve;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
3. For those crushed under the weight of their crosses, for those who help to carry them;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
4. For those burdened by sin, looking to the Cross for freedom and victory;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
5. For this community, finding refuge and consolation in the Cross of Christ;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
6. For all those who have died, especially Al & Clarice Bradford, for whom this Mass is offered, may they find comfort in God's arms.  
**We Pray to the Lord.**