

First Sunday of Advent - 12/3/2017

Pentiential Act:

Recited Confiteor, Sung Kyrie

Intercessions

Presider:

My friends, let us pray to live this holy season in quiet anticipation of Christ's coming among us.

For the church, that we may be open to Christ's ongoing presence among us ... in hope and anticipation, we pray

For those long waiting for peace, justice and healing ... in hope and anticipation, we pray

For those struggling to focus on the deeper meaning of this season ... in hope and anticipation, we pray

For the gift of quiet reflection in the midst of constant distractions and for the desire to enter into this pre-holiday season in new and different ways ...in hope and anticipation, we pray

For those whose view of the future is dark, fearful or discouraging ... in hope and anticipation, we pray

For the many needs of this community and those to whom we show care ... in hope and anticipation, we pray

For those who have died, ... (including)... in hope and anticipation, we pray

5:00 PM - *All Souls (DO NOT READ INTENTION, SKIP "INCLUDING")*

8:30 AM - *+Patricia Luppino*

10:30 AM - *+Victor Tapia*

12:30 PM - *Pro Populo (DO NOT READ INTENTION, SKIP "INCLUDING")*

Presider:

God of patience, as we wait for what is yet to come, we struggle with demands that sometimes drain our time and energy. Give us peaceful and patient hearts that focus on your deep presence among us and all the ways you make yourself known to us. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, for whose coming we yearn. Amen.