

Prayer of the Faithful

Sister Marion Verhaalen

1. For Sister Marion, who has been faithful to her baptismal call to serve God and God's people with joy, that she may now enjoy the fullness of life eternal with all of her loved ones, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
2. For Sister Marion's family who formed her in making music that would bring peace and enrichment to others, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
3. For the School Sisters of St. Francis, living and deceased, who have been Sister Marion's second family, we pray, Lord: hear our prayer.
4. For all Church and world leaders, that they may ever strive to work for peace, justice and the common good, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
5. For the health care personnel who have lovingly cared for Sister Marion, especially in the last few years of her life, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
6. For Sister Marion's colleagues, local, national, and international, who have shared in her creativity and her teaching, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
7. For all who are suffering because of the coronavirus pandemic, we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.
8. For all the needs we hold in our hearts this day, [pause] we pray: Lord, hear our prayer.