**Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 13, 2020**

For the Church:   
that we may bring joy to others, ease their burdens,   
and be instruments of hope.

Let us pray to the Lord…

For all in government:   
that they will pursue justice with compassion   
and be examples of integrity and courage for those they serve.  
Let us pray to the Lord…

For the poor, the hungry and the homeless,  
for the unborn, the weak, and the elderly:  
that we may see Christ in them, and serve them with gladness.   
Let us pray to the Lord….

For all who are held captive:

that God will free them for life, growth, and wholeness.

Let us pray to the Lord…

For healing in our communities:   
that we may work together for what is right and just.  
Let us pray to the Lord…

For those who have died, especially **Lillian Ventimiglia**,

and for the eternal repose of all the faithful departed.

Let us pray to the Lord…