

**November 9**  
**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**Priest Celebrant**

As living stones of God's temple,  
speak with confidence to the Father,  
who dwells within and among us:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For our Holy Father, the Bishop of Rome;  
for his diocese and Cathedral of the Holy Savior,  
we pray to the Lord:

For his brother bishops, priests, and deacons,  
and all ministers of Christ's Body;  
for missionaries at home and abroad,  
we pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and candidates to Confirmation, Eucharist,  
Reconciliation, Matrimony, Holy Orders,  
we pray to the Lord:

For teachers of Christian doctrine and everyone  
who opens young minds and hearts to God's truth and beauty,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer for their faith;  
for victims of racial, political, economic, age, or sexual discrimination,  
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in Iraq, Afghanistan, all the East, and wherever war rages;  
for civilians and the military at risk,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our sick [ \_\_\_\_\_ ],  
and everyone whose life grows short,  
we pray to the Lord:

For [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], and]  
whoever has died recently, and all the faithful departed,  
we pray to the Lord:

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We praise you, Father,  
who gather us into your holy dwelling,  
the Risen Body of your only-begotten Son.  
Be our refuge and strength,  
our stronghold, now and for ever.