

Prayer for Mission

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, we know that you came into this world to “*seek and to save that which was lost*” (*Luke 19:10*) and that You are “*not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance*”. (*2 Peter 3:9*)

We thank you for having chosen us to be your followers. We confess that we have been negligent in heeding your commands and directives. We are well aware of the instructions you gave us before you ascended back to heaven that we should go and make disciples (*Matt. 28:19*). We confess that we have acted with less than fervor and ardor. Forgive us, O Lord.

We ask that You would give us at Redeemer Parish, a **zeal** and **passion** for this ministry that You have given us and that You will lead us to doing it exactly as You want it to be done.

We pray also that You give us wisdom, guidance, strength, and protection.

Wisdom: Train us and prepare us so that we may know how to lead people to Christ.

Guidance: Direct us to contacts and friendships with those who don't yet know you. Speak through us.

Strength: Empower us to overcome our reticence and laziness.

Protection: Give your angels charge over us (*Psalms 91:11*) and clothe us with your armor so that we may overcome the wiles of the devil (*Ephesians 6:11*).

And most of all, we ask that you make us to be the kind of people and our church to be the kind of church that you can and will use to bring others within the reach of your saving embrace.

In your mercy, O Lord our God, help us to bring the hope of salvation and the promise of eternal life to unbelievers in our community.

All this we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

*Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry,
we do not lose heart. II Corinthians 4:1*