March 13, 2019

Dear Pastors,

At Bishop Kettler’s request, please insert this intercession into the Solemn Intercessions of Good Friday. It should be inserted between IX. For those in public office and X. For those in tribulation.

For immigrants and refugees

Let us pray also for all immigrants and refugees, in our country and throughout the world, that they may dwell in peace and safety.

Prayer in silence. Then, the Priest says:

Almighty ever-living God,
who are the zealous defender of the oppressed,
by your grace open our hearts
to welcome immigrants and refugees,
that they may be delivered from every hardship, danger, and need, and that together we may thank you for your saving help.
Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

Peace,

Aaron J. Carpenter
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