

Prayers of the People Additions for

AFEDJ St. Nicholas Day



WE REMEMBER:

Suheil, Bishop in Jerusalem and the clergy and people of the diocese;
and for its ministry of care in its 36 institutions that provide
humanitarian aid through education, healthcare and rehabilitation;

St George's Cathedral and College, providing a Christian perspective in a divided land.

The people of and the pilgrims to Bethlehem this Advent, and for the people of Beit Jala
and the shrine of St Nicholas;

The Christians who live in the Holy Land today, struggling to follow in the footsteps of
the original Apostles.

For the work of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and for
Phoebe Griswold its President.

PRAYER AFTER THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Blessed Lord, your saints give us an example of courage and call us to action in helping
those in need. May the example of the generosity of St Nicholas inspire us to honor the
land we call Holy, with our prayers and gifts of care. May peace with justice reign and
may we be challenged to follow the ways of Nicholas, as we wait in joyful expectation
for the coming of the Prince of Peace and son of Mary, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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