



Friends of St. John the Caregiver

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Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful) for Family Caregivers

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Four FREE and EASY Ways to Help the Caregivers in Your Parish

1. Add “and for their caregivers”:
--when praying during Mass for members of the parish who are ill
--when listing sick members’ names in the parish bulletin.
2. Add a link to www.YourAgingParent.com on your parish Web site
 (“Spirituality, Information and Resources for Catholic Caregivers”)
3. Include CatholicCaregiving.com Flier inserts and Bulletin Briefs in your parish bulletin:
www.catholiccaregivers.com/fliers.html
www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin_briefs.html
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:
www.youragingparent.com/order_form_140705.pdf

Sunday, September 5, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a/James 2:1-5/Mark 7:31-37

For family caregivers whose hearts are frightened: May they find strength and courage, knowing the Lord is with them,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, September 12, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9a/James 2:14-18/Mark 8:27-35

In thanksgiving for family caregivers who, day after day, demonstrate their faith by their works,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, September 19, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20/James 3:16—4:3/Mark 9:30-3

For those who have recently been called to serve a loved one as his or her caregiver,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, September 26, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29/James 5:1-6/Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

That God will richly blessing all those who give “a cup of water” — and so much more — to a loved one who needs care,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 3, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

For all family caregivers, that on Respect Life Sunday and throughout the year, they will know in their hearts that caregiving is pro-life,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 10, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

For adult children who make many sacrifices — sometimes including giving up their careers, homes and friends — to take care of their aging parents,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 17, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

In thanksgiving for the family caregivers in our parish and their continuing example of service,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

For parents taking care of a child with special needs: May God always “console them and guide them”; and may we, their fellow parishioners, always be ready to offer them our support,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 31, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

For family caregivers, who show what it means to love with all of one’s heart, soul, mind, and strength,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 7, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

For adult children helping an aging parent who is a widow or widower,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 14, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

For those taking care of a loved one who wants to end his or her life: May the loving care they provide help that person wait for the hour and the day that belongs to God alone,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

That as members in Christ’s kingdom, we will continue to offer our prayers and other acts of support to our fellow parishioners who are caregivers,
we pray to the Lord.

Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day

Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 (500) or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV), the Mass “In Thanksgiving to God,” nos. 943-947

In thanksgiving for the caregivers in our families, in our parish and in our Church throughout the world,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

May the Lord help caregivers increase and abound in love for their care-receivers, especially when those caregivers feel tired, angry or frightened,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

For family caregivers in whom God has begun a good work; and for us, their fellow parishioners: that we will offer our support in helping them continue to complete it,
we pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, December 8, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

For family caregivers, that they may know the Holy Spirit is with them always,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

That caregivers who are frightened or discouraged will know that God is in their midst and he will renew them in his love,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

For long-distance caregivers who will be traveling home to visit loved ones who are sick, elderly, disabled or frail,
we pray to the Lord.

Saturday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15)

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

For parents whose child has special needs,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

For family caregivers who continue to show us what it means to love another person as God has commanded us to love,
we pray to the Lord.