

## **Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)**

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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](http://www.YourAgingParent.com) on your parish Web site (“Spirituality, Information and Resources for Catholic Caregivers”)
3. Include CatholicCaregiving.com Bulletin Briefs in your parish bulletin:  
[www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin\\_briefs.htm](http://www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin_briefs.htm)
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:  
[www.youragingparent.com/order\\_form\\_110203.pdf](http://www.youragingparent.com/order_form_110203.pdf)

### **Sunday, January 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

That God will bless and keep all family caregivers, look upon them kindly and give them peace,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

For those who, day after day, give the gifts of compassion and concern by their respectfully caring for a loved one,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

For those who have responded “Here I am, Lord” to God’s call to care for a spouse, aging parent, child or sibling with special needs, family member or friend,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

For caregivers who have left their jobs and their homes to return home to take care of an aging father or mother,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

That, as a parish and as individuals, we will never hesitate to help ease the anxieties and concerns of caregivers assisting a loved one,  
we pray to the Lord.