

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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>>Please add “and for their caregivers”:

--when praying during Mass for members of your parish who are ill

--when listing sick members' names in your parish bulletin.

Sunday, April 1, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

For family caregivers and those in their care: That as they walk their own Way of the Cross day by day, they may always recognize that Christ walks with them, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 8, Easter Sunday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41)

or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

For the caregivers in our parish who live their belief in the Resurrection of Jesus by the love and service they show to those in their care, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 15, Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

For those taking care of their husband or wife: May they experience God's Divine Mercy as a couple in this life and in the life to come, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 22, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

That as a faith community, our parish will readily acknowledge, thank and pray for the family caregivers among us who, by their actions, profess “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you,”

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 29, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

For parents and siblings taking care of a family member with special needs: may God richly bless them for the countless ways, day by day and year by year, they lay down their lives for the Good Shepherd's precious lambs, we pray to the Lord.