

## **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\\_091022.pdf](http://www.youragingparent.com/order_form_091022.pdf)

### **Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

For family caregivers who, at times, “undergo many hardships” in their service to loved ones, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

For mothers caring for children with special needs and for adult children caring for an ill or aging mother, we pray to the Lord.

### **Thursday, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

That caregivers, as they move through the times and seasons of their helping a loved one, will know that their heavenly Father is with them every step of the way, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

That family caregivers, sometimes frightened or discouraged, will know that “before the foundation of the world” they have been loved by the same God who now asks them to help his beloved son or daughter, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

That family caregivers, in their many “different forms of service,” find courage and comfort through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 30, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

That all caregivers and care-receivers may take delight in each others, just as God – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit -- takes delight in each of us, we pray to the Lord.