

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 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
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:
www.youragingparent.com/order_form_091022.pdf

Friday, January 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

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

For all those helping a mother who is sick, elderly, disabled, or frail,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord

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

That through helping their loved ones, family caregivers will better see Christ,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 10, The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

That those who have accepted God’s invitation to take care of one of his beloved sons or daughters will know that God is very pleased with them and their caregiving,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

For caregivers, who though at times are frightened and tired, will continue to have the faith to do whatever Jesus asks them to do,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

That in concrete and practical ways, we will support fellow members of the Body of Christ who are family caregivers,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

In thanksgiving for family caregivers who, by their actions, live the kind of love St. Paul talks about in today’s second reading,
we pray to the Lord.