

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

Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9, or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

For the family caregivers in our parish who, responding day after day to God’s call, continue to do the will of the one who sent them to help a loved one, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32, or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7,

10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

For all parents taking care of a child with special needs, and for siblings who are helping a brother or sister, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11, or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

For all former family caregivers who are grieving the loss of their loved one, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 28, 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 who, in so many ways, “empty themselves” in service to their care-receivers, we pray to the Lord.