

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_110203.pdf

Sunday, October 2, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Respect Life Sunday)

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

For all family caregivers, that on Respect Life Sunday and throughout the year they will know in their hearts that caregiving is pro-life, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 9, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

For families taking care of a loved one who has dementia: May they find strength in each other and support from this parish during their times of distress, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 16, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

In thanksgiving for family caregivers, whom we remember in our prayers, who unceasingly demonstrate acts of faith, hope, and love, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

For family caregivers on this World Mission Sunday: In thanksgiving that they have answered God’s call to be sent to serve the needs of their care-receivers, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 30, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

For family caregivers who, day after day, practice what Christ preached, we pray to the Lord.

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