

## **Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)**

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>>Please 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.

### **Tuesday, January 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**

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

That Our Lady in Need and St. John the Caregiver will continue to intercede for all care-receivers and caregivers throughout this year,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 6, Epiphany of the Lord**

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

For all family caregivers: May they realize that by their acts of kindness and service to their loved ones they are also offering gifts of love to Christ himself,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 13, Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

For spousal caregivers: May the grace they received at baptism help give them the strength and courage to live out their marriage vows in sickness and in health,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

That the Father's grace and peace will fill the hearts and homes of all caregivers and care-receivers,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

For all those living the vocation of caregiver: May they better realize that just as Jesus invited Peter and Andrew to become his apostles, God has called them to the vital – and challenging – apostolate of taking care of a loved one,  
we pray to the Lord.