

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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Three 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)

Sunday, October 5, 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 12, 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 19, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

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

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 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

For all those taking care of a loved one who is sick, elderly, disabled or frail: May God richly bless them for daily living the two great commandments, we pray to the Lord.