

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)

Thursday, January 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

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

That God will bless and keep all family caregivers, look upon them kindly and give them peace,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 4, The Epiphany of the Lord

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

For those who, day after day, give the gifts of compassion and concern by their respectfully caring for a loved one,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 11, The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

That any caregivers and care-receivers who have been baptized into the Church, but been away from it for a time, may return to the sacraments and the grace Christ offers through them,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

For those who have responded “Here I am, Lord” to God’s call to care for a spouse, aging parent, child or sibling with special needs, family member or friend,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

For caregivers who have left their jobs and their homes to return home to take care of an aging father or mother,
we pray to the Lord.

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