

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, March 1, First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

That throughout this season of Lent all parishioners will pray for those who are taking care of a loved one who is sick, elderly, disabled or frail, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 8, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

For family caregivers who, at times, can feel that they are being put to the test, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 15, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 (29), 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 all those honoring their father or mother by taking care of an aging parent, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 22, Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 (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

That the beginning of spring may be a time of renewal and hope for all family caregivers, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 22, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 (35) 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

That family caregivers will be given the grace to see that in serving their loved ones they are serving Christ, we pray to the Lord.

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