

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, April 5, Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

That family caregivers, sometimes weary from so many responsibilities, will know that this community is praying for them,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 12, Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

That all caregivers grieving because of the recent death of their loved will find peace and hope in Christ’s Resurrection,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 19, Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

That families caring for a loved one may, with one heart and one mind, put aside past differences and come together in love and service,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 26, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

In thanksgiving for our extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist who bring Christ to care-receivers and their caregivers,
we pray to the Lord.