

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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Four 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
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:
www.youragingparent.com/order_form_091022.pdf

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41)

or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

That all the caregivers and care-receivers in our parish will know that the Risen Lord is with them today and every day,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 11, Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

For all family caregivers who, at times, feel overwhelmed with doubts and fears,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

For family caregivers who, in so many ways, “tend Christ’s lambs” and “feed his sheep,”
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

For former caregivers mourning the loss of their loved ones: May God “wipe away every tear from their eyes” and may they know he has led their care-receivers “to springs of life-giving water,”
we pray to the Lord.

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