

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, March 6, Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

For family caregivers who have answered God’s call to care for one of his beloved sons or daughters and so are doing the his will,
we pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, March 9, Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

That those taking care of a loved one will remember that our Heavenly Father sees their many sacrifices and acts of kindness, and promises to reward them for all they are doing,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 13, First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

That during these weeks of Lent, members of our parish will step forward to assist family caregivers and will remember them daily in their prayers,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 20, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

That all family caregivers and care-receivers may bear their share of hardship with the strength that comes from God,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, March 27, Third Sunday of Lent

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 family members taking care of a loved one who has special needs: may their daily “dying to self” bring them ever closer to God and to one another,
we pray to the Lord.

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