

## **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](http://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](http://www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin_briefs.htm)
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:  
[www.youragingparent.com/order\\_form\\_110203.pdf](http://www.youragingparent.com/order_form_110203.pdf)

### **Sunday, May 1, Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

For all family caregivers who, day after day, devote themselves to helping their loved ones, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 8, Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

For all who are taking care of their mother and for all mothers taking care of a child with special needs, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 15, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

That the shepherd and guardian of souls will bring peace, patience, courage and strength to all those taking care of a loved one, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 22, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

That our parishioners will never hesitate to step forward to help family caregivers, especially those whose hearts are troubled, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, May 29, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

For all those feeling “orphaned” as they grieve the death of their parent, we pray to the Lord.

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