

## **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\\_091022.pdf](http://www.youragingparent.com/order_form_091022.pdf)

### **Friday, January 1, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

That Our Lady in Need and St. John the Caregiver will continue to intercede for all care-receivers and caregivers throughout this year,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

For all family caregivers: May they realize that by their acts of kindness and service to their loved ones they are also offering gifts of love to Christ himself,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

For spousal caregivers: May the grace they received at baptism help give them the strength and courage to live out their marriage vows in sickness and in health,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

That the gifts of the Holy Spirit will fill the hearts and homes of all caregivers and care-receivers,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

For all those living the vocation of caregiver: May they better realize that just as Jesus invited Peter and Andrew to become his apostles, God has called them to the vital – and challenging – apostolate of taking care of a loved one,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

That former caregivers mourning the death of their loved one will be comforted,  
we pray to the Lord.