

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL, IN OUR HOUSEHOLD BUBBLES, TO OFFER FOR THE SICK DURING THE PANDEMIC

If we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 1 Thes 4::14



† **In the name of the Father . . .**

Truly the Lord has borne our infirmities, and he has carried our sorrows. Is 53:4

Let us pray. *Silent prayer.* Almighty God, eternal health of believers, hear our prayer for N, your servant/s who *is/are* sick; grant *him/her/them*, your merciful help, so that, with *his/her/their* health restored, *s/he, they* may give you thanks in the midst of your Church. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SACRED SCRIPTURE

John 6:54-55 Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise that person up on the last day.

John 14:23 Anyone who loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make a home in him.

John 15:4 Remain in me, as I in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, unless it remains part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Brothers and sisters: whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to Jews or Greeks or the Church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Acts 3:1-10 Once, when Peter and John were going up to the Temple for the prayers at the ninth hour, it happened that there was a man being carried past. He was a cripple from birth; and they used to put him down every day near the Temple entrance called the Beautiful Gate so that he could beg from the people going in. When this man saw Peter and John on their way into the Temple he begged from them. Both Peter and John looked straight at him and said, 'Look at us.' He turned to them expectantly, hoping to get something from them, but Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!' Peter then took him by

the hand and helped him to stand up. Instantly his feet and ankles became firm, he jumped up, stood, and began to walk, and he went with them into the Temple, walking and jumping and praising God. Everyone could see him walking and praising God, and they recognised him as the man who used to sit begging at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple. They were all astonished and unable to explain what had happened to him.

Mt 8:14-17 Going into Peter's house, Jesus found Peter's mother-in-law in bed with fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. That evening they brought him many who were possessed by devils. He cast out the spirits with a word and cured all who were sick. This was to fulfil the prophecy of Isaiah: He took our sicknesses away and carried our diseases for us.

PSALM 123:1-2ab, 2cdef

R. (3a) **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Or: R. (2ef) **Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven.
Behold, as the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters. R.

As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
So are our eyes on the Lord, our God,
Till he have pity on us. R.

PSALM 23:1-3a, 3B,4,5,6 **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. R:

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side.
With your rod and your staff that give me courage. R:

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. R.

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For *N*, may *s/he* be granted healing and strength from the Lord, that *her/his*
life may be restored to health to live as a faithful disciple, we pray . . .

For an end to the pandemic and a greater reverence for each life, we pray . . .

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless us, † protect us from all evil, and bring us to
everlasting life. Amen.