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(Lk 6:36)

A Prayer for the Sick

Dear God, Source of all Love and Divine Healer, I turn to you with all I have. I place my needs, gifts, and hopes before You and I ask You to open my heart so I can see You in them. When I face pain, difficulty, or the unknown, help me to be affirmed as a beloved child, as Your beloved one. When I am tired or restless, guide me to rest in Your caring arms. When I feel lonely or hurt, let me see Your grace and rejoice in Your presence. Grant me the courage to say Yes to unreserved fellowship with You and to say Yes to Your abundant love and care in these times of need. And let nothing in me separate from You. With a humble heart I pray,

Amen.

Querido Dios, Fuente de todo Amor y Divino Sanador, vengo a Ti con todo lo que tengo. Pongo ante Ti mis necesidades, dones y esperanzas y te pido que abras mi corazón para verte en ellas. En el dolor, en la dificultad o en lo desconocido, afirmame como creatura amada, como Tu gran amado. En mi cansancio o inquietud, llévame a descansar a Tus brazos amorosos. En mi soledad o dolor, concédeme ver Tu gracia y regocijarme en Tu presencia. Dame el valor de decir Sí a Tu amistad incondicional y decir Sí a Tu abundante amor y cuidados en este momento de necesidad. Y no dejes que nada en mí me separe de ti. Con un corazón humilde te lo pido. Amen.

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**NACC 2022**  
**World Day of the Sick**  
**February 11**  
**Prayers for**  
**the Sick**  
**and Caregivers**

*Dear brothers and sisters, to the intercession of Mary, Health of the Infirm, I entrust all the sick and their families. United with Christ, who bears the pain of the world, may they find meaning, consolation and trust. I pray for healthcare workers everywhere, that, rich in mercy, they may offer patients, together with suitable care, their fraternal closeness.*

*To all I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing. \**

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[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210\\_30-giornata-malato.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html)

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**A Prayer for the Sick**

Gracious God, God of Light and Love,  
Please pour out your blessings, mercy, and healing touch on  
me.  
Please surround me with your comfort and care.  
Please help me to remember that I never walk alone,  
And that you are with me always.  
Help me to remember that you love me  
Beyond my wildest imagination and that you want the best for  
me now and always.  
Help me to trust in your love and your healing presence.  
Help me to relax in confidence in your tender embrace.  
Mother Mary please cover me with your protective mantle  
And be a mother to me.  
Please intercede on my behalf for my healing and my highest  
good.  
I call on all the Saints, angels, and guardian angels, I call on you  
to please intercede on my behalf for my healing and highest  
good.  
I ask all these things,  
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Amen.

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Dear Lord,



Your call is a gift greater than I can comprehend. Help me  
to open my eyes and see Your invitation in every step I take,  
help my ears discern Your kind voice in the noises of the day,  
and help my hands feel Your touch in the care I offer today.  
Remind me again that You are greater than anything I may  
face, fill me with a sense of possibility, and guide me to be a  
faithful steward of Your gift. May I celebrate Your courageous  
love in the encounter with others, and may I reflect Your  
goodness and compassion in service to Your children. Let this  
day become a lived-out prayer of thanksgiving and praise.  
Amen.

Amado Señor,

Tu llamado es un regalo que supera mi entendimiento.  
Ayúdame a abrir mis ojos y ver Tu invitación en cada paso que  
dé, que mis oídos puedan discernir Tu dulce voz en los sonidos  
del día, y que mis manos puedan sentir Tu caricia en los  
cuidados que ofrezco hoy. Recuérdame de nuevo que Tú eres  
más grande que lo que pueda enfrentar, lléname con un sentido  
de posibilidad, y guíame para ser un fiel administrador de Tus  
dones. Que celebre Tu amor valiente en el encuentro con otros  
y que pueda reflejar Tu bondad y compasión en el servicio a  
Tus hijos. Permite que este día sea una oración viviente de  
alabanza y acción de gracias. Amen.

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Divine Healer

You have told us that every tear we shed is collected; no particle or period of pain escapes your notice. In your tender mercy, bring relief to all who cry out in anguish today, but just as importantly bring meaning and purpose.

Give us the conviction that, when offered to you, even our bleakest days and darkest valleys are not futile, but treasuries of redemption.

Amen.

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God of Healing Hands, touch those parts of us that most need Your healing grace. Open our minds and hearts to what our illness can teach us. Can we learn to be more gentle with ourselves and others? Can we better accept our imperfections? Help us to remember that we are more than our illness even when it seems to consume our lives. Thank you for walking with us, and carrying us at times, when we feel too weak to keep moving. May we find strength and comfort in the embrace of Your Healing Hands.

Amen.

*Mrs. Jill E. Simon BCC  
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Divine Physician,

You who came for those in darkness—be now our light.

Heal us of our own defects of character , not only removing them but transforming them into visible signs for others of your Power and Your Grace. May we always be clear channels of your strength and love to do your Will in our lives.

All God's blessings

*Elizabeth Maslow  
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A Letter to Jesus: A Prayer for The Sick



Dear Jesus,

If I were to see you in person, I wouldn't have the strength to even stand or look at you, so, I am making this request in writing with all love and adoration, petitioning not for myself, but for others who are sick in this world.

Lord, come and heal.

Lord, come and wrap your merciful arms around those who are infirmed, those who unable to take care of themselves, those whose physical strength is sapped away against their will by a virus, by another illness, physical or mental, for they need you.

You know who they are, Dear Jesus.

You came to us in Mercy, continue to be with us and all the sick in Mercy

for your children are calling and needing you in their most desperate hours,

even if they are too tired and sick to say or even think the words of a prayer.

They need you.

Hear this prayer from a humble heart, O Healer of the World.

Lord, Help and Heal in Your unconditional Mercy.

We need You.

Amen.

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**A Prayer for God’s Children**

Dear Heavenly Father,

We know you are here with us, that you surround us with your love and grace.

You give a sense of peace and hope, which can only come from You.

God of love, ever caring, stand by us in our times of need. Be our hope and bring us peace.

Watch over your beautiful children and grant them your mercy, healing, and strength.

Help us to trust in You, knowing with full confidence, You have a special plan for each of us.

Keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Guide those entrusted to provide care and support.

Give us courage and strength to support and bring hope and love to your beautiful children and their families. Your children are precious in your sight and beloved to all who know them.

All these things we humbly ask through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

*“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God.” ~Luke 18:16*

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Blessed Be You

Blessed be your hands for they have touched and healed the many bodies brought to you sick, fevered, wounded, and infected.

Blessed be your ears that hear and heal countless souls brought to you sick with fear and pain, with loneliness and grief.

Blessed be your eyes for they have seen and healed the minds, the bodies and the spirits of tearful patients and families who have received your care.

Most Blessed be your hearts when you have stayed faithfully beside the ones who you could not heal.

You are angels among us. We give thanks to God for you and ask His blessing upon you.

Amen.

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**A Prayer for All Nurses and Caregiver**

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**A Prayer for Patients and Staff**

Oh God.

Hear us and help us,  
Lest we perish and can no longer  
Praise you and the beauty of  
Creation which surrounds us.

Help us see, help us breathe  
Help us heal, help us walk  
Help us know love and be loved.

Guide us to hear and know  
Truth and Beauty  
Care and Concern  
In helping hands  
And Wisdom thought and spoken.

We know we are mere most  
Delicate creatures  
Somehow upheld in a vast  
Universe; upheld too by  
One another.

Help us help ourselves and others  
On our journey to promote  
Life to the fullest  
And to accept even death, even reluctantly,  
As another step in our amazing journey.

*John P. Stangle, BCC-E  
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God of Mercy and Compassion, I come to you in my time of need as I experience this illness and suffering in my life. I ask for Your healing touch and comforting presence as I trust in the medical care I am now receiving from the doctors and healthcare professionals who are caring for me. Please guide their minds, their skill, and their expertise as they attend to me and provide their care.

Anoint me with the grace of patience and inner peace as I place myself in Your loving embrace. Let me feel the assurance of Your loving presence with me now.

Bless my family and friends who are supporting me during this difficult and uncertain time. Be with me now and in the coming days, loving God of Mercy and Compassion.

Touch me with Your protection and healing power in all ways that are possible at this time in my body, mind, and spirit.

Amen

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God of Creation,

We come before you first and foremost with gratitude.  
Gratitude for the many ways in which you have blessed our lives.

We thank you for the gift of our body and the ways in which it has allowed us to experience so much: Your creation that reminds us of your beauty,

our friends and family who have shown us your love, our emotions that help us hear your voice in our soul.  
and with this gratitude we lift up our petition for healing:

For those whose bodies become sick and cause pain and discomfort. For those whose bodies fail them and cause distress and suffering.

For those who experience marginalization and isolation because of their illness.

For those who wrestle with how their bodies have not met their hopes and expectations.

For those who wrestle with you, oh God, because of their own conflicted relationship with their bodies.

Creator of our bodies we lift these up to you, trusting in Your Son who so intimately understands our bodily experience and our need for healing.

Amen.

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Divine Creator,  
Source of all gifts and attributes,  
You've poured the gift of compassion  
Into the hearts of our caregivers,  
You've made them our healers.  
How great is their gift of provision of care,  
given out of love for what they do;  
How brave is their sacrifice of witnessing us  
in our illnesses and messiness.  
How can we repay for your loving care  
and gentle touch  
which you have invested in us the sick,  
the needy, the lonely, the despairing, the dying?  
Moved to tears, we lift our voices in gratitude to you,  
Even as we reach out to the One greater than us,  
of whom we ask:  
O, Divine Creator,  
May you cause your blessings to descend upon  
our caregivers  
like wedding bouquets and colorful confetti,  
blessings of hope and anticipation of joy,  
blessings of peace knowing that you've done your best;  
blessings of deep rest so that your spirit will be renewed  
as you return to your shift;  
blessings of strength of your faith, beliefs, or convictions  
so that you may be fortified  
in mind, body, and spirit,

we ask:

Hear us, O Merciful one,

Amen.

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*I Am with You Always (Matthew 28:20)*

I am disturbed, Lord, when I cannot see  
Your footprints next to mine.  
This day is mysterious to me  
Beyond my vision  
In its pain and happenings, Lord.  
I am hesitant of Hope –  
Unsure of myself, Lord –  
And even of You sometimes.  
Days like this bring me to doubt  
Almost everything that  
I think I know or understand, Lord.  
But this I do know and will never doubt –  
And it is enough for today.  
I know You love me.  
I know I love You.  
I know You are always with me!

AMEN.

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Woodland, WA*



Oh, Sacred One of many names,  
I beg you to hear my prayer.  
Maybe, I haven't prayed often to you, but, have always known  
you are real.  
In your gentleness, please forgive me for not thanking you  
enough  
for past blessings you have given me.  
In your Mercy, I ask for strength, for endurance and for  
patience  
with myself and others so I can better bear this sickness and  
worry.  
Please in your kindness cover me, shield me and surround  
me,  
Be the strength I need,  
Be whatever healing is needed.  
Be in front of me, Be behind me,  
Be on my right, Be on my left,  
Be all about me with All that is Good,  
All that is Holy,  
All that is Healing and All that I need to sustain me  
Now and in days to come.  
Oh, Sacred One of many names please hear my humble prayer.

Amen.

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