



**SAINT ALOYSIUS**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

July 19, 2020 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Emergency Information:** In the event that the Church and Parish Offices are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, please check our parish phone number, visit our website and check our Facebook page for updates and information. Please use your judgment when coming to Mass and remember that safety is the primary factor.

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**Parish:** www.saintalloysiusonline.org

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

The Parish and Religious Education offices have re-opened. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30am until 3:30pm. All visitors must wear a mask and we will limit the amount of visitors at one time.

**Mass Schedule** - Mass Schedule - Live stream Masses will continue to be available through our website. Masks **MUST** be worn inside the Church.

The Church will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am through 2:00pm for Private Prayer.

Monday through Friday: 9:00am  
Saturday - 5:00pm  
Sunday - 7:00 am, 8:30 am and 10:30am

**St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: 732-370-0098**

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**Protecting God's Children** - Making the Church a safe environment for all, particularly children and at-risk adults, is a major priority of the administration and staff of Saint Aloysius Church. Please take a look at the posters and "Safe Environment & Standards of Conduct Policy" that are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space of the Church and on our website at <http://www.saintalloysiusonline.org/protecting-children>. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how to make our church, homes and community safer, please contact Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or [jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org](mailto:jpetrillo@saintalloysiusonline.org).

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). *Please note:* The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.



Dear Parish Family,

The Obligation to attend Mass is suspended through Labor Day. You are not obligated to attend Mass at this time due to Pandemic. Live Streaming of all Masses is continuing. Those in high risk categories and those with pre-existing conditions are asked to stay home and participate through Live Stream.

If you would like to come in person remember masks and distancing are required. Sit only in pews marked with green tape, those with red tape are off limits. Remember green equals 'go' and red equals 'stop'! Bathrooms are for emergency use only, please go before you arrive. Church opens 15 minutes before Mass. Communion is distributed after Mass ends and you must depart immediately. The Church is sanitized regularly. If you are watching Live Stream you can come to Church for Communion at the end of Mass, many have chosen to watch in their car on phone, computer or tablet and then come in for Communion. No gathering in any size group anywhere on our property. You may sit with those you live with but must keep 6 feet from non-household members. Communion can be taken on the tongue or the hand, the risk is identical.

To assist you in assessing the risk the following numbers from last weekend may be of help to you. For the weekend of July 4/5:

- Sat. 5pm – 59 people
- Sun. 7am – 55 people
- Sun 8:30am – 66 people
- Sun 10:30am – 127 people
- Weekend July 4/5 Mass Total – 307

Weekend of June 13/14 the Mass attendance total was 291

Weekend of June 20/21 the Mass attendance total was 323

Weekend of June 27/28 Mass attendance was 379

For the months of July and August there will be no 12:30pm Mass and the Church will close after Daily Mass (9:00am) on Friday. Summer Mass times are Sat. 5pm, Sunday 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am.

Weekday Mass is 9am Monday through Friday and attendance totals are between 38-60 people with Mondays and Fridays having the higher numbers.

Have great weekend, stay safe and remember to wear a mask to help stop Covid-19!

Peace and Good,

Fr. Bambrick

**MASS INTENTIONS****ST. ALOYSIUS LIVE STREAM MASS SCHEDULE  
(VIA WWW.SAIN TALOYSIUSONLINE.ORG)**

Daily Mass Monday through Friday - 9:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm &amp; Sunday at 7:00 am, 8:30am and 10:30am

**An Act of Spiritual Communion is proposed for the faithful who are temporarily unable to receive the Eucharist:***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**I Love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen***Mass Intentions****Sunday, July 19, 2020**7:00 a.m. **Mary Phillips**, r/o Kenney Family8:30 a.m. **Parishioners****Vivian Owen**, r/o Vince & Vicki Wildman10:30 a.m. **Maria Giannone**, r/o Joanne and Russ Colosi  
**Joseph S. Giordano**, r/o Loving Wife**Monday, July 20, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Robert Grable**, r/o Correale Family**Tuesday, July 21, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Albert Holl**, r/o Jane Holl**Wednesday, July 22, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Marie Pacinda**, r/o Robert Reiff**Thursday, July 23, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Sophie Alleva**, r/o Frank Alleva**Friday, July 24, 2020**9:00 a.m. **Evelyn Cymmer**,  
r/o Thomas and Kathleen Cymmer**Saturday, July 25, 2020**5:00 p.m. **Dorothy Marchuk**, r/o Ann Finkbeiner**Sunday, July 26, 2020**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**,8:30 a.m. **Michael Seyglinski**, r/o Family10:30 a.m. **Jean Smerecki and Jean Dougherty**,

r/o Ed Smerecki

**Frank DeRiso**,

r/o Dom and Madeline Simone

**Congratulations to Joseph and Kelly Kellett who were married from the church.****Wedding Banns: Anthony Riso and Sydney Parker (3)****We welcome our newest parishioner Giuseppe Ralph Caccese who was baptized at St. Aloysius Church recently.****Weekly Readings****Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50**Wednesday:** Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:**

OS2 David W. Beem	ClpL Eric Streiter USMC	WO1 Michael Lynch	MSGT Darryl Guppy
GYSGT Chris O'Shea	CPT Thomas Dirienz	SGT Nicole Marchitto	LCPL Ryan Barbato
LC Sean Ippolito	LT2 George Wolchko	LCPL Nicholas Clemente USMC	IC2 Christy Rabell
PVT Donald C. Cleaves	CPT Chris Mision	SSGT Andrew Monigan	MJR Daniel P. Brady
SPC John E. Daly	MJR Daniel Murphy	LCPL William Nelson	SGT Michael Perez
LCPL Matthew Tracy	CPL Keith Arway	Sgt Christopher Roitzsch USMC	OS3 Steven Chennells
AIC Ryan Johnson	SSGT William Jansen	PVT John Jad DeStefano	LCDR Matthew W. Smith
CPT Patrick Horan	SGT Daniel Sanchez, Jr.	SGT Michael R. Collins USMC	CPT Michael Loconsolo
1st LT. Ross Trampler	CPL Robert P. Kocsis USMC	PVT Sean Brenner	CPT Robert Murphy
CPL Alex Raney	SSGT Philip Raimondo	LCPL Matthew Ribera	CPL Brandon A Densmore
SGT Craig Bauerlein	PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran	SGT Thomas J. Crennan, Jr	MJR Scott Davis
SPC Daniel Beagan	SPC Martin M. Kabba	CPT Laura A. Newman	SFC Raymond Ostrowsk
SFC Matthew Brickley	PVT Angel Louis Merced, Jr	CPT Patricia McDonald	LT2 Robert F. Farrell
PFC Adam Felibrico	SN Robert Titus	H.M. James S. Cooney, USN	SPC Joe Lovallo
PVT Kyle Haren	HTFA Kevin Thompson	CDR Matthew James Bowen USN	MSGT Leo VanMiert
TSgt Anthony Capasso	EM3 John Questel	CPO Christopher McCormack	LT Karen Sclasan
Lt. Marco Jon Barral	CPT Jason DiDomenico	SGT Johanna Lovallo Medero	SGT Leonard Medero
LT2 Air Force Cameron Lindsey		LT2 Air Force Nicholas James Accardi	
CPT Eric Dixon	SSGT Conor Neil	SGT Justin Silk	Lt2 Scott Maraldo
Sgt. Evan Myhren	Sr. Airman Patrick Robert McCloskey		MJR Kenneth Brady
Capt. Robert F. Farrell			

**In Memoriam****Arlindo DeAlmeida, Jesus Avalos, Louis Caterina, Stephen Flickinger**

Please remember in your prayers these friends of our Parish who have recently died. Please also pray for all the deceased members of our Parish, the Souls in Purgatory, and those who died in the Service of our Country. May they enjoy peace in new life with Christ Jesus.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS** *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.* Timothy Dolan, James McMahon, Kathleen McMahon, Diane Carriero, Susan Gardner, Christine Church, Maria Petrocelli, Ercolina Petrocelli, Caryn Cohen, Tony Rosselli, Cathie Lovuola, Curtis Hart, Vinnie Gagliardi, Jen Arico, Margaret Yousses, Vocation Awareness, Janis Bell, Christopher Hunt, Brian Venables, Joyce Dempsey, Andrea Virella, Harriet & Robert Milne, Logan Martucci, Cyril Weaver and Baby Nicholas, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Stephen Maraldo, Christine Vivona, Karen Cassidy, Owen Leccese, Signe Koval, Hank Lilienkamp, Walter Heublein, Kelly Pierfy, Jimmy, Sammy, Melissa Whitehead, Carlos Ascevido, Noreen Harold Fell, Lois Roby, Mary Stewart, Richard Reba, Dan Licknack, Rachel Lynn Franek, Frederick McGrathan, Sr., Kevin Barone, Kathryn Ghnouly, Carol Joseph, Ed Long, Michael Willie, Ricky De Blois, Anastasia Aserdziez, Pat Gallagher, Louis Tanini, Sophia, Mike DiS., Michael Murawski, Donna Maglio, A Special Intention, Joey Rubino, Chase Joseph Ruggiero, Bonnie Ruggiero, Ray Perez, Elmire Buannic, Jerry Cohen, Ann Cramer, Annamarie DeLeonardis, Linda Leccese, Ryan Nodine, Kristen Sotack, Aunt Mary, Marvin Bernstein, Lydia Gonzalez, Nicholas Lacitignola, Nicholas DeVito, Irene Cohen, Chris Bligh, Tara Gaffney, Ed Skok, Koren Dubbs, Judy Saal, Ayesha Hordugoda, Susan Scalzo, Barbara McCoy, Talia Nielsen, Sonny Panattieri, Family & Friends, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza, Sr., Baby Benso, Ronnie Perry, John Ghnouly, Deirdre Sriwardena, Bernadette Malter Reed, Charles Sharo, Peggy Murphy, Colleen Owens, Brian Camera, Judy Weaver, Roger Kliemisch, Karen Shines, Jaclyn Mooney, Greg Rinaldi, Andrew Harsanyi, John Harsanyi, Marge Sabo, Jacqueline Krutulic, Bertha Vihonsky, Maggie Wright, Anthony DiPaolo, Luka & Amanda Zrno, Richard Pancredi, Peter Rodriguez, Baby Adam Mastrianni Sorge, Paula Ricciardi, Trevor Finamore, William Raimondi, Lauren Brescia, Steve Blecki, Theresa Chowdhury, David Buckley, John Longo, Dana Baker, Denis Campbell, Bernadette Clifford, Jody Fletcher, John Salvatore, Bob Horrigan, Angela Hardie, Melissa Banard, Diane Fitzgerald and Samuel Catalino, Dana Baker, Barbara Scarpetti, Michele Fletcher, Owen McCabe, Lance Hilken. Pat Tancredi, Kristi Grassi, Gae Maurer, DeeDee, Barbara O'Reilly, Frederick McGrathan, Tony and Mary Galante.

**Thank you for your prayers for all those on our intercessory and armed forces prayer list.**

**To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.**

**ANNUAL ENROLLMENT:** Rose Hubit, James and Natalie McMahon, Francesco Oliveira, Tom Ferullo and the Ferullo Family, Jeanette Iacono, Edith Lane & John Wilkins, Andrea Runk, Jesus Castaneta, Sophie Johnson, Agness Rottkamp, Susan Cuocolo, Antonio Esposito, Gina Maria Nelson, Joseph A. Pizzuto, Mrs. Kathleen Lampman, Sal Amatuzzo, Cathy Lindner, Troise, Marino & Emery Families, Flavin & Ottendorf Families, Mark N. Kelly, Michael Kelly, Edward Brown, Edward Brown, Jr., Bob Paneque, Rose Frank, Anne Rotonda, Lorraine & Wally Gojdzis, Andrew Kuminski, Stephen Pirniak, Vivian Owen, Rosemary Marzano, Ivan Sriwardena, Phyllis & Harry Gunasekara, Peter Miluk, Fred Strina, Victoria Rizzi, Susan Whiting, Timothy Ryan, Mary Glennon, Douglas Schultz, MaryAnn Russo, Eric Laviscount, Richard Iacono, Marie McIntire, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Mary Monetti Lordi & the Monetti Family, Alfred Malangone, Theodore Monetti, Jr., Rose & Sam Malangone, Baber & Kammel Family, Thomas Cetnar, Carol Markulin, Anthony Giammona, Larry Houlihan, Bob Chojnacki, Jr., Kathleen M. Kelley, Marion Scaramuzzo, Peter Kennedy, Ely D'AGrosa, Terrance Bazlewicz, Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, John Ariozzi, Mrs. Bobbie Bowie Smith Soldano, Adele Soldano, Members of the Knights of Columbus, Thomas Sweeney, Chad Saner, John Lombardi, Marjorie Gordon, Joseph DeMasi, Armando Sablo, Coach Jack Nagy, Pitkethley & Kuhl Families, Quillinan & Walters Families, Angel M. Ramos, Dennis Pacyna, Arlene Hassler, Richard Iacona, Josephine Libratore, Michael Syglinski, Kate Elizabeth Spillane, Rosemary Donnelly, Stanzione Family, Neil Sullivan, Charles Panattieri, Adolfo Arias, Sophie Popieniek, Agnes Kale, Infant son, Sean Diver Callaghan, McCarthy Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Cecilia Araba Nyamekye, Frank Yackinous, Helen Dubog, Andrew Hudson and Family, Mazie Bostinto, Denise Mullin, Cheryl Lee Bonocore, Joseph C. Romaszka, John Prigaro, Joseph LaScala, Larry Heller and Family, David C. McPolin, David K. McPolin, James Newell, Vincenzo Scotto DiCesare, Margaret Werner, George A. Sudol, John R. Demspey, Thomas Ventriglio, John and Barbara Caramelli, Jennifer Schaming, Anthony Garamella, Sr., Anna Christian, Fredrick Morina, Rudolf Augustin, Sr., Nellie Yeager, Jean DelDuca, Gerard Duwe, Maryann Smith, Veronica Margiotta, Amilido Petroceli, Elizabeth Walters, Anna Marrapodi, Victoria Rissi, Roberta Rosen, Michael Polidori, Jack Bollentin, Helen Ludwig, Thomas O'Brien, Mary Suchan, Elaine Smith, Daniel Stolz, Pauline Murphy, Veronica Margiotta, Robert Rosen, Robert Chojnacki, Sr., John Joseph Weber, John LaGuardia, Jennifer Curley, John Edwards, Raymond Pavelka, Harriet Milne, Betty Mastrelli, Merced Loterna, Josephine Cerreta, Barbara Yannich, Frank Farrar, Ann Alberta, Alex Stoddard, Campbell Steve Neft, John Genuard, Jr., Rose Petroczelli, Danielle E. Louis, Edna Palumbo, Nicole McGoldrick, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Thurston Andrews, Sr., Patricia O'Connor, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Pete Albany, Charles Serreino, John Stasny, Robert Johnson, Amanda Popacoda, Aida Dierking, Patricia Senn, Edith Lane, John Wilkins, John Lombardi, Brendan Maguire, Teddy Domanski, Talph DeJulia, Francis Campbell, Anthony and Joseph Lotito, MaryAnn Lipari, Stephen Caruso, Diane Lotito, Connie Russo-Riley, Juliana Perez, Lorraine Campbell, Albert Holl, Sr. Valerie Paccone, Christopher Benz, Troise, Marino, Flavin and Zisko Families, Pam Esposito, Chris Oliveira, Rev. Michael Carrano, Diane Oderio, Eileen and George Graziano, John Owens, Robert Johnson, John Barnheimer, Dave Blasiak, Adelaide Vitello, Martin Heron, John Riso, Donna Sullivan, John Tachon, Sr., Anthony Riccio, James Castagana, Rose & John Basiak, Linda Alm, Francis J. Brauner.

**We have many options for a long term remembrance of a loved one. Please call the Parish Secretary, Pat Mulholland, at the Parish Office for additional information.**

***Annual Enrollment*** – 12 Masses celebrated the 1st Friday of each month at 8:00am (\$25.00 donation for 12 Masses).

***The Gift of Bread and Wine*** – Can be offered for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a donation of \$50.00.

***Devotional Lamps*** are silent sentinels lifting up our prayer intentions to the Lord even when we cannot be physically present in the church. You can honor or remember a loved one with one of the Devotional or Shrine Candles in the Church.

***Sanctuary, Blessed Mother and Holy Family Devotional Candles*** will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one (\$25.00 donation for one week)

***Shrine Candles*** – Located at the entrance of the Church, these candles will be lit in honor or memory of your loved one and includes a label listing your loved one's name for a period of **one year** (\$250.00 donation per year)

***Stars of St. Aloysius*** – Honor or remember someone who may have been a light in your life with a light pendant in the church. There are a limited number of lights available in several areas of the church (\$500.00 donation).



*Mother Seton Academy*  
*Registering Now*

Contact the School Office for Registration  
Monday - Thursday 9am-1pm

732-364-4130

or

[JDarcy@msaedu.org](mailto:JDarcy@msaedu.org)



*Congratulations to our First Communicants! Jesus shows His great love for you by giving His Body and Blood which you now receive. Praying these sacred gifts will sustain you today as you grow in faith. God bless you on this special day.*

Cecilia Agostinacchio	Derek Dunham	Louis Marconi	Lily Anna Richards
Addison Alcott	Justin Elsmore	Emily Mars	Marc Rickabaugh
Sophia Aldellizzi	Madison Fell	Erin Mars	Philip Rosato
Omar Arellan-Jimenez	Nicholas Gajdzisz	Dean Mars	George Rosko
Victoria Balo	Reegan Gibson	Mitchell Mars	Emma Sander
Bella Basile	Aryana Gioia	Ava Marte	Hannah Sander
Brielle Belardinella	Brandon Gottlieb	Mateao Martinez	Graziella Saracco
Brooke Benarick	Victoria Grieco	Anthony Massaro	Sabrina Scalici
Brayden Berkley	Robert Grieco	Jonas Mastauskas	Katy Schretzlmeir
Colton Birnstill	Ava Maria Guidetti	Ava Matteo	Julianna Sclafani
Ella Boyle	Dante Hackett	Vincent Mazza	Vincent Serrano
Olivia Bracken	Drake Hackett	Emerson McCann	Christian Simmelkjaer
Adyson Calabrese	Joseph Hader	Liam McKenna	Vincent Sorrentino
Gage Calao	Elizabeth Hahn	Alyssa Melnick	Erin Spence
Jack Callahan	John Hanrahan	Alexandra Mero	Kaylin Sullivan-Howell
Cali Marie Caruana	Faye Hanrahan	Andrew Mikulak	Gabriel Terrana
John Carvalheira	Alison Hart	Adrian Mirao	Isabella TIRR
Ella Cembor	Sean Hicks	Nicolas Mokrzecki	Brandon Togans
Cecilia Ciaravino	Alicia Hodges	Jack Mosbrucker	Victoria Uriarte
Giavanna Cirmi	Nathan Hoeler	Brendan Muller	Isabella Valenzano
Ryan Clark	Kyle Holman	Natalie Murga	Kaylee Varadi
Brigid Cooney	Alex Kacmarsky	Ava Maria Niechwiadowicz	Brendan Varricchio
Connor Cooper	Benjamin Karpenski	Donovoan Norton	Angelina Vera
Aubree Cromwell	Addison Kirby	Amber Oexmann	Giovanni Whyte
Thomas Cusanelli	Jacqueline Kirby	Megan O'Prandy	Xavier Williams
Connor Daly	Lucia LaBianca	Aundrea Pascone	Gabriel Zink
Austin Decker	Grace Lavezzo	Nina Patti	Vincent Zolla
Luke DelPiano	Olivia Liszewski	Siena Pecoraro	
Gunnar DeSiato	Olivia Loiodice	Leighton Pepe	
Mila DeVito	Robert Magnusson	Richelle Quade	
Shayla Doncell	Callie Mammana	Audrianna Reid	

Religious Education Registration for the 2020-2021 year has begun and will continue through September 4th. Please note that our whole program will be conducted online this year. For more information, please contact a member of our Religious Education staff:

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### Prayer to Our Lady Health of the Sick

O Mary,  
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross  
took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure  
you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to  
feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.



### A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

*Prayer composed by Kerry Weber, Executive Editor, America Magazine*