



March 28, 2021 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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 OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday 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 web-site. Masks **MUST** be worn covering the mouth and nose inside the Church.

The Church will be open Monday through Friday 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

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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.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call the diocesan hotline 1-888-296-2965 or 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,

This year the celebrations of Holy Week will look different but at least we can gather in person for those celebrations, this time last year they were online only. How strange it was to have no one present in the Church last year!

Monday the priests will gather for the annual Chrism Mass at which our Bishop David M. O'Connell will bless and consecrate the Holy Oil for the coming year. This is usually a Diocesan-wide event but this year due to the Pandemic it is invitation only and folks are being asked to participate via the Diocesan Live Stream. I think fondly of Irene Cohen, one of our parishioners who passed during Covid and who always enthusiastically looked forward to participating in the Chrism Mass. Every year without fail, she arrived early and had a front row seat for many years. May she rest in peace!

I have some good news to share with all of you. Our Parochial Vicar Fr. Jim Smith will complete his 3 year term on July 1, 2021. He requested to remain for another term and the Bishop has granted him a second 3 year term with the understanding that if the Diocese needs him in another assignment before the new term ends he will consent to the move. So congratulations to Fr. Jim Smith and we all look forward to keeping him! He has been a good Parochial Vicar and an asset to Mother Seton Academy; the renewal of his term is a blessing for the parish and the school! After he received his appointment letter he began the news with, "I will tell the Bishop I accept the new term but only after you agree to terms of service". I smiled and said, "Jim, there are two very nice sheds in the back yard, pick whichever one you want to live in for the next three years, those are my terms!" LOL.

The Live Stream for the week of March 17 had a few issues, one had to do with auto upgrades the various platforms routinely do that required us to reboot all our systems. One had to do with a loose wire that turned my Lacrimarum Valle talk green, which was appropriate since the next day was St. Patrick's day and the third was simple human error, I forgot to turn it on! My apologies, I think we have it back on track.

Reflections for Tuesday's 3pm Lacrimarum Valle will be on the Tears of Christ and the Garden of Gethsemane. Happy Palm Sunday to everyone! May our Holy Week be spiritual and our piety acceptable to the Lord.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick



Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday – Regular Sunday schedule.

*Tenebrae – online **ONLY** – Wednesday, March 31 at 8:00pm*

Holy Thursday, April 1 – 5:00pm

Good Friday, April 2 – 3:00pm

Blessing of Easter Food - Saturday, April 2 at 11:00am in the Church parking lot

Participants are asked to remain in the car with their food baskets

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 3 – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 4 – 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

Everyone entering the Church must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth and obey social distancing guidelines.

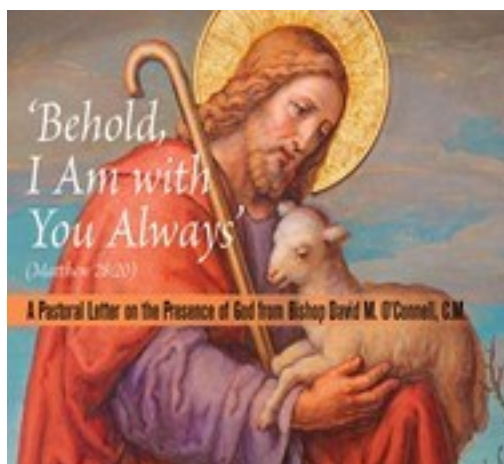
Free tickets will be required for Easter Masses. Tickets may be reserved by visiting: <http://saintalloysius.eventbrite.com> or the parish website www.saintalloysusonline.org.

Confession Schedule

Sunday, March 28 – 4:00pm

Tuesday, March 30 – 4:00pm

Confession will take place inside the Church.
Everyone **MUST** wear a mask and obey social distance guidelines.



As the pandemic passes the one-year mark and continues to stretch into 2021, a profound side-effect has emerged: isolation.

The experience not only leaves people separated from each other through illness, social distancing and quarantining, but often leaves them, “wondering where God is,” writes Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M., in his new release: “‘Behold, I Am with You Always,’ A Pastoral Letter on the Presence of God.”

The title of the letter is taken from the Gospel of Matthew 28:20, which reads, “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of time.” Formally issued Feb. 22, 2021 on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, the pastoral letter was published March 1 across diocesan media as a written text and podcast in both English and Spanish. It was also sent to all parishes and schools for distribution in their local communities.

In this, his third pastoral letter as 10th Bishop of Trenton, Bishop O’Connell addresses the painful reality of separation and loneliness, offering guidance to the faithful for developing the assurance of faith and recovering a sense of the presence of God.

The Bishop also remembers those for whom “social distancing has been their way of life for a long time and not by choice: “... The poor, the outcast, the bullied, the marginalized, those living alone, ‘quarantined’ for whatever the reason. Social distance and isolation are sentences imposed by society upon them, without parole. ... We must not forget them.”

To read the new pastoral letter in English, click [HERE](#).

To listen to a podcast of Bishop O’Connell reading his letter, click [HERE](#) for English.

Mother Seton Academy



Registering Now PreK - 8

Contact the School Office for Registration

Monday - Friday ~ 8:30am - 4:00pm

Contact Mrs. Stephanie Guida

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

Daily Mass Monday through Friday - 9:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm & 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***Sunday, March 28, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**8:30 a.m. **Anthony LiPuma**, r/o Victoria LiPuma10:30 a.m. **Thomas Joseph Meehan**
r/o Gibbons and McLane Families
Terry Fasciano, r/o Barbara and Len Tafrow**Monday, March 29, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Donald Schmitt**, r/o Richard Mensel,
Julia Mensel and Richard Mensel**Tuesday, March 30, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Albie Hickey**,
r/o Tom Martin and Diane Pentifallo**Wednesday, March 31, 2021**9:00 a.m. **Judy Garbowski**, r/o Toni Marzorati**Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021 – Mass of the Lord's Supper**5:00 p.m. **Priest's Intentions****Good Friday, April 2, 2021 – Passion of the Lord**3:00 p.m. **Priest's Intentions****Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021**5:00 p.m. **Joseph Scalzo**, r/o Linda and Grace**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**7:00 a.m. **Rafael and Gail Angulo**,
r/o Jo, Mark and Lawrence Levy8:30 a.m. **Steve Flickinger**, r/o Carol and Jim Maliff10:30 a.m. **Parishioners**12:00 p.m. **Edward Kennedy**, r/o Sean, Maricelda,
Peter, Donna, Thomas and Robert Griffin**Weekly Readings****Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7**Weekly Collection numbers for the weekend of March 20 & 21, 2021:**

Offering: \$13,968 Online Givers: 978 Online Giving: \$4,992

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

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SGT Craig Bauerlein	PFC Timothy Rodman Sheeran	SGT Thomas J. Crennan, Jr	MJR Scott Davis
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Capt. Robert F. Farrell			

In Memoriam

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.

Devotional Lamps and Altar Bread and Wine - week of March 28 to April 3, 2021

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn **In Memory of Peter Miluk, III**, r/o Normajeane and Vincent Cesario

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn **In Memory of Mary Kenny**, r/o Jane Kenny

The Holy Family Lamp will burn **In Memory of Joseph Scalzo**, r/o Uku, Christal and the Liturgical Ministers

The Altar Bread and Wine is offered **In Memory of Gary Gatyas** requested by Carol Kubica and Wayne Catalano

The Altar Bread and Wine was offered **In Memory of Mary Kenny** for the week of March 21-27, 2021

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 Ghnoully, 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, Elmiere Buannic, Jerry Cohen, Ann Cramer, Annamaria DeLeonardis, Ryan Nodine, Kristen Sotack, Aunt Mary, Marvin Bernstein, Lydia Gonzalez, Nicholas Lacitignola, Nicholas DeVito, 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 Ghnoully, 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 Krutulius, 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, John Salvatore, Bob Horrigan, Angela Hardie, Melissa Banard, Diane Fitzgerald and Samuel Catalino, Dana Baker, Barbara Scarpetti, Michele Fletcher, Owen McCabe, Lance Hilkene, Pat Tancredi, Kristi Grassi, DeeDee, Barbara O'Reilly, Frederick Mcgrathan, Mary Galante, Frank Hubit, Frank Jelley, Richard LoPresti, Gemma Sellitto, Meriel Held, Sharon Knipper, Jodi Fletcher, Catherine Ryan, Vincent Maione, Emil Milano, Zak and Jill, Toni Martorano, Ray Perez, Brian Cassidy, Michael McGrathan, MaryAnn Pucilowski, Susan Miluk, Charlotte Barnard, Uku Mannikus, Bozena Lukasiewicz, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGrathan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Karen Foersch, Audrey Campbell, Heather Burr and baby Lola, Ron and Sue Daquila and Kenny, Christine Lanzaro, Chuck Hirsch, Kathy Gray, Angelina Valko, Sue and Joe Nicolapodolus.

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, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Michael Polidori, Jack Bollentin, Helen Ludowig, 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 Cerrera, Barbara Yannich, Frank Farrar, Ann Alberta, Alex Stoddard, Campbell Steve Neft, John Genuard, Jr., Rose Petroccelli, 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, Tom Fitzsimmons, Antoinette Cerullo, Stephen Flickinger, Anthony Lanni, Elayne Smith, Jose Flores, John Fedor, Margaret Sommer, George Dormandski, RoseMarie Ward, Mario Spina, Agnes Oleniak, Julius Witzak, Anthony Witzak, Nely and John Olenski, Tony Galante, Edward Holowienka, Donald Sweeney, Ivan Sriwardena, Harry and Phyllis Gunasekara, Alyce Hering, Peter Miluk, III, Patricia Graf, Edward Kennedy, MaryAnn DeFalco, Joseph Sacina, Mary Vadala, Anthony Giammona, Catherine Watkins, Frances Grieco, Uku and Christal Mannikus, Michael Barone, Barbara and Alice Henriques, Edward Sweeney, Bozena Lukaszewicz, Thomas Cetnar, Ameial Marie Havrilla and the Clifford and Havrilla Families, Msgr John McCarthy, Deceased Members of the Limberti Family, David Murray, Warren Leidenheimer, Teresa Brown, Richard Galati, Bob Uhlman, Virginia Onagura, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Alton J. Bennett, Sr., Bergen Mesko and Family, Religious Education Volunteers, Bless our Family through His love and guidance, Manny Oliveira (10 year Anniversary), Boscarino Family, Johnson Family, Joseph Simpson, Jr., Philip Yasso, Elizabeth McGovern, Kuhl, Pitkethley, Quillane and Walters Families, Jim Kraeutler, Lorraine Patanella, Heather Ann Wollack, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Rosemary Hunter, Jean and Michael Zisa, William Campbell and Merced Loterena, Kathleen Angel, Steven Pirniak, Joseph LaScala, Kathleen Angel, John Congo and Family, Anna Profaca, Marie Roberts, John Castagna, Mark Cabrol, Robert Renode, Jr., Alice Dowling, Cheryl Dowling, Thomas Gaven, Jr., Elizabeth Guinta, Jean Day, Thoams Sullivan, Kevin McWeeney, Maria Infante, Andrew Kuminski, Spencer Callahan, Tom and Mary Kenny, Sr. Ellen Roach, Brian Sosa, Peggy Iorio, Richard Ott.

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).



Please join us in welcoming *Salvatore Pasquale Scalici* who was recently baptized at Saint Aloysius Parish.



Lenten Fast & Abstinence Guidelines: Abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Good Friday is a day of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving: Lent is above all a time of prayer. To enhance the practice of prayer, St. Aloysius is offering the following opportunities to grow your relationship with Jesus. The Church also invites her members to follow the custom of fasting & to accompany that fasting with an increase of almsgiving for the needs of the poor.

+ **Every Tuesday of Lent at 3:00pm** Fr. Bambrick offers the series “Lacrimarum Valle”, The Valley of Tears. He prayerfully explores the meaning of tribulation and suffering in the Christian Pilgrimage of Life. Available live in the Church and on our website via YouTube.

+ **Every Thursday in Lent at 2:00pm**, join Fr. Jim as he examines Sunday readings and how they apply today in Breaking Open the Word. The class is offered online. Contact the parish office to register.

+ **Every Friday in Lent join fellow parishioners at 3:00pm** for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Novena, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Live in the Church or view on the parish website.

Daily Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,

Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen



2021 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. If you registered for online giving, you will not have envelopes this year. If you would prefer using envelopes, contact the parish office and a set will be reserved for you.



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



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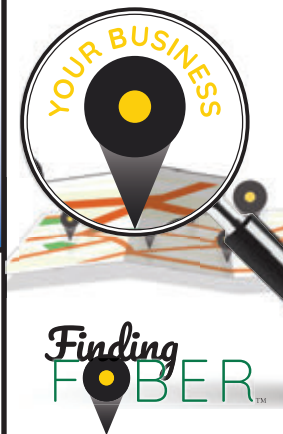
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