

# Prayer Intention Requests

*"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people..." — 1 Timothy 2:1*

As a faith-filled parish community, we believe in the power of **intercessory prayer**—lifting up the needs of others before God in confidence and love. Whether in times of sorrow, illness, thanksgiving, or special need, we are united as one Body of Christ when we pray for each other.

## WHY DO WE PRAY FOR OTHERS?

The Catholic Church teaches that intercession is an expression of Christian charity and communion. As members of the Church, we are called to pray for one another, just as Jesus himself intercedes for us before the Father (Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25). The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms:

*"Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners." — CCC 2634*

By offering prayers for others, we participate in Christ's priestly mission and express our faith in God's mercy and providence.

## SUBMIT A PRAYER INTENTION

We invite you to share your prayer requests with our parish. You may choose from the following options:

### 1. Church Bulletin Publication – [Click here to make a Prayer Request for Publication](#)

If you would like the parish community to pray for someone or a special intention, you may request for it to be published in our weekly Church bulletin. This is a beautiful way for the community to join you in prayer—whether for healing, thanksgiving, comfort in grief, or a personal intention. Your intention will be printed in our parish bulletin so that the wider community may unite in prayer for your request. Please seek permission from the person concerned (or their immediate family) especially when requesting prayers for someone who is sick or recently deceased. A voluntary donation may be offered in support of our parish communication and prayer ministry, but it is not required for your intention to be included. All prayer requests are welcomed with love and care.

### 2. Mass Intention – [Click here to offer a Mass Intention](#)

A Holy Mass will be offered for your specific intention—whether for the repose of a soul, a special need, healing, thanksgiving, or personal intentions.

You may:

- Request a specific date (if available)
- Indicate if you'd like this Mass intention to be published in the bulletin or remain private
- Rest assured that if your chosen date is already taken, we will offer the Mass on the next available day closest to your request

*"This is my Body, which is given for you." — Luke 22:19*

The Church teaches that Mass is the highest form of prayer, and to have a Mass offered is one of the greatest acts of love we can offer for someone in need or in memory of a loved one.

### Important Notes

- For privacy and pastoral sensitivity, please ensure that the person being prayed for—or their family—has granted permission if the name is to be published.
- If a prayer request involves sensitive circumstances, you may opt to keep the intention anonymous or general.

**May our prayers rise like incense before God (Psalm 141:2),  
and may we always support one another in love and faith.**

*"Ora pro invicem" – Pray for one another (James 5:16)*