

(Please read one before the last intercession)

1. That those who will celebrate Holy Week and Easter alone in their homes may experience this as a time of prayerful renewal, deepening of faith, growing connection with the whole Church, and of finding the peace of Christ at home. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
2. That Christians may prepare their hearts for the Sacred Triduum of Jesus' Last Supper, suffering, death and resurrection, by being spiritually close to each other at a time when they cannot be physically together. *Let us pray to the Lord,*



That we may receive the grace never to betray a friend, but if we have done so in the past, may we know the grace of God's forgiveness and the joy of reconciliation. *Let us pray to the Lord,*

3. That those who are troubled in spirit and who live with fear during the coronavirus pandemic, may find in the same experiences of Jesus a strength which sustains them and gives them light. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
4. That the many people who are weeping, isolated, in quarantine, the elderly; people who are alone, or in hospitals, may find strength in the Risen Lord's promise of peace. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
5. That those who have contracted the corona virus be given appropriate health care them and that they will be healed and restored to full health. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
6. That people unable to have a funeral when a loved one dies will be comforted in their time of loss, that their grieving will eventually bring healing from loss and that those who have died will find eternal rest. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
7. That international leaders may work together to combat the Corona Virus and reduce levels of infection everywhere. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
8. That people stranded in countries that are not their homeland may feel welcomed and are cared for. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
9. That those providing essential services may be accepted with gratitude and that they will remain healthy and be protected from the virus. *Let us pray to the Lord,*

10. That our leaders may act with sound judgement, that citizens work together cooperatively and do as they have been asked by the government, to reduce infection rates. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
11. That the people who lose their jobs may have the support of community and that the needs of their everyday lives will be met. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
12. That people everywhere may find in this trying time of COVID-19 Pandemic the opportunity to be generous, kind and thoughtful towards others and seek to meet the needs of other people. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
13. That families may learn to overcome problems together and that this be a time of blessing when they grow in friendship, understanding, love and prayer. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
14. That all faith communities, though challenged by not being able to meet together to pray and worship, may grow stronger in faith and more gracious and merciful in living. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
15. That people who are isolated and lonely at home, especially the elderly may sense the care of others who attempt to reach out to them and find peace of God's incarnate Word consoles them. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
16. That Scientists may work to understand what is happening and be guided in as they strive to find ways to treat and protect us. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
17. That those who are anxious in these days may find in the Lord ease in their fears and consolation in His presence. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
18. That those who suffer in any way at this time—the poor, the hungry, the homeless, persecuted – those who are depressed, or lonely may be comforted by the Risen Lord. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
19. That those who are unable to stay home during this pandemic, may be protected as they serve the public. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
20. That those in our families, neighborhoods, and workplaces who feel abandoned or forsaken, especially during this time in our world, may feel the Lord's tender presence through the compassionate outreach of others. *Let us pray to the Lord,*
21. That the sick, our poor, our homeless, our lonely and all who are abandoned by society; and all who have died, especially those who have died from the coronavirus may experience the love of God that brings peace and comfort to all who suffer. *Let us pray to the Lord,*