

INTERCESSIONS & BLESSINGS FOR MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY

FOR MOTHER'S DAY

SUGGESTED INTERCESSIONS:

For all mothers: May God bless them with wisdom, strength, patience and great love.

For couples who seek children from the Lord: May God hear their prayers and bless them.

That we and our society will affirm and support all mothers—single, married, divorced, widowed, step, adoptive.

That all mothers see their children as gifts from God and teach them to hear and follow the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

That mothers who have lost a child through death, miscarriage or abortion may be comforted and healed by the Holy Spirit.

That the Lord will sustain and heal mothers who are ill.

For mothers who have died, that they will meet the Good Shepherd and enjoy eternal life with Him.

BLESSING (after the Intercessions or as final blessing)

**Loving God,
you have given us life and cared for us through our mothers. We thank you for their lives,
their care and the wisdom they have taught us.
Fill them today and all days with your Holy Spirit of wisdom and love.
Help them hear your voice, follow you and teach their children to do the same.
May we honor them with profound respect and by living your Gospel.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

FATHER'S DAY

SUGGESTED INTERCESSIONS:

For all fathers: May God bless them with wisdom, strength, patience and great love.

For couples who seek children from the Lord: May God hear their prayers and bless them.

That we and our society will affirm and support all fathers—single, married, divorced, widowed, step and adoptive.

That all fathers see their children as gifts from God and teach them to hear and follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

That fathers who have lost a child through death may be comforted and healed by the Holy Spirit.

That fathers will demonstrate their love for their children's mother with a gentle tenderness.

That the Lord will sustain and heal fathers who are ill.

For fathers who have died, that they enjoy eternal life with our heavenly Father. .

BLESSING (after the Intercessions or as final blessing)

Loving God,

you have given us life and cared for us through our fathers. We thank you for their lives, their care and the wisdom they have taught us.

Fill them today and all days with your Holy Spirit of wisdom and love. Help them hear your voice, follow you and teach their children to do the same.

May we honor them with profound respect and by living your Gospel.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen