

## Prayer List for Sunday, May 8, 2022

### ***Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength for:***

Bill D., Bob C., Bob N., Bonnie H., Deb, Karen, Lydia, Mama Clare, Nora, Phil B., Ronnie, Sandy M., Elizabeth, Wayne, Sr. Joy, Michele, Earl & Lorraine, Lorrain, Lou-Ann, Penny, Jonathan, Tina, Michelle and family, Maggie, Ralph, Robin, Audrey, Lillian, Virginia, Beth, Robert C., Genesis, Lena, Robert, Rosaria, Barbara, Ruth, Theresa, Joanne, Dottie Z., Linda, Diane T., Raleigh, Letitia, Liz, Larry, Canon Glenworth Miles, Mthr. Sonia Waters, Bp. Rodney Michel, Mo. Vivian Lam, Fr. Eric Snyder

We continue our prayers for all across the United States and the globe suffering from Covid-19, those are hospitalized, and those who are in grief following the death of their loved ones from this disease.

We pray for all who are struggling economically during this time, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, those searching for employment, those who are hungry and food insecure, and those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure. We give thanks for and pray for all those involved in feeding ministries and with the homeless ministry, especially for those volunteers who give of their energy and passion to Nourish Babylon.

We pray for our junior and senior high schools, its students, former students, administration, and faculty, and for the whole community as we grapple with the allegations that have come to light in our local schools. We pray for all who have been harmed emotionally, psychologically, spiritually, and physically.

***Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating birthdays:*** Edward Kunz, Caroline Kunz

***Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating their wedding anniversary:***

***Let us pray for those who have died:*** We pray for Barbara Gaidon in whose memory the flowers, sanctuary lamp, candles, bread and wine are given this morning. We pray for the over 990,000 who have died of Covid-19 in our country, those who have died in the war in Ukraine, and we pray for all who have died as a result of gun violence and racial violence.

### **Prayer for the Human Family**

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. BCP p 815*

### **Prayers for Ukraine**

Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine and for all whose lives and livelihoods are endangered by war. May they be held in your loving care and protection, and given strength to endure what suffering or hardship may come. Transform the hearts and minds of those inflicting harm, and guide leaders and citizens to choose the way of peace. We ask this through your son Jesus, the true Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.*

## Announcements

### Sabbatical Plans

The first month of Mother Clare's sabbatical will be during May. Morning and Evening Prayer over Facebook Live will be on hiatus, as will our Thursday evening study. For any emergency pastoral needs, please contact the Warden, Diane Gaidon, or leave a message on the office phone, and she will arrange for a priest to be in touch with you.

On May 15 and May 22, Christ Church will be on the road having a sabbatical experience of worship: St. Mary's Ronkonkoma at 10:30am on May 15, and the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City at 11:15am on May 22. If you are not able to attend these two services in person, please attend online so we can all share the worship experiences. We will return to Christ Church for May 29, for a service with Deacon Gerriane Griffin as preacher. Mother Clare will return for our Pentecost service on June 5, a unified service at 10:00am, as we rejoice in the celebration of the Giving of the Holy Spirit, the third of the three greatest feast days of the Church.

### Mother's Day Plant Sale

Thank you to all who helped out with this weekend's Mother's Day Plant Sale and to all who helped to make it a success with your purchases. If you have placed a preorder and have not yet picked it up, please contact Jackie Barnes at 516-318-5510.

**Gently Used Formal Wear Boutique**- St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Islip NY (in the Chapel)  
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

\$5.00 - \$25.00

They have a lovely selection of gowns for all occasions: Prom Dresses, Bridal Gowns, Communion Dresses, Baptism Gowns, Bridal Veils, Accessories & Shoes

### **Taizé Prayer Service - June 18, 4-5pm**

What is Taizé Prayer? Everyone is welcome, regardless of faith tradition. This low-key prayer service is filled with song, scripture and silent meditation. This ecumenical form of prayer is modeled on the style as practiced in the Taizé Community in France. Those who attend regularly find a profound peace and tranquility in this style of prayer. Plan to come!

**Our Organist Today** Please be sure and say "Thank You!" to Carol Haberly, who is our organist for this Sunday. We will be seeing her and others on our organ bench as they fill in while we continue our search for a new organist and minister of music.

### Digital Giving Options

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### Three Ways to give for relief for Ukraine

Episcopal Relief and Development/ERD <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/ukraineresponse>

World Central Kitchen <https://donate.wck.org/give/396273/#!/donation/checkout>

Doctors without Borders <https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/secure/donate>