

Prayer List for Sunday, July 5th, 2020

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

Aidan, Alex, Allen, Aunt Ann, April, Barbara & Frank, Belinda, Bill, Bill D., Bill M., Bob C., Bob N., Bonnie H., Brendan, Brian, Christopher, Cristian, Dave S., Deb A., Desmond, Diane, Doris, Dottie, Dowell, Dru, Earl, Eileen & Kirstin, Elizabeth, Ester, Grace, James, Jane, Joanne, John A., John C., John F., Karen, Kathy, Kathy C., Kathy M., Kristine, Kurt, Laura, Letty, Lillian, Lois, Lorraine, Lydia, Lynda, Mama Clare, Marilyn, Mary M., Olivia, Pat, Paul, Peter, Peter A., Phil B., Ray, Rick, Ronnie, Sam, Sandy, Sara, Talia, Theresa, Tom A., Virginia, William, Willie, Father Charles Schnabel

The owners, staff, and residents of Olsen's Rest Home, Our Lady of Consolation, Maria Regina, Huntington Hills, and all nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

The Director and Staff of Camp DeWolfe and the children of the Diocese of Long Island, and all children across NYS who were looking forward to attending camp this summer. Sleep-away camps will not be open this summer due to the Covid-19 Virus.

All of those throughout the world who are suffering from the COVID-19 Virus.

We pray for all those in grief because of the death of their loved ones, and especially for those who are separated from family and friends with whom to share their grief in a tangible way.

We pray for all who work in the field of medicine who are caring for these patients especially for Anita, Dee, Maryellen, Melissa, Raleigh, Reeta, and Rich. We pray for the staffs of Southside Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital who are ministering to our local community in this time of crisis, praying for all hospital personnel, praying for all who care for our elders in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. We also pray for those in medical research, all those working in public health, especially Nancy and all in the Suffolk Co. Dept. of Health, and all emergency personnel/first responders: EMTs, firefighters, police (especially Scott Boning, Ed Kunz, and Jaclyn Kantor).

We pray for all who are in fear.

We pray for those involved in feeding ministries and especially for those who have maintained and expanded the work of Nourish Babylon during this time of increased and great need.

We pray for our rector, wardens, vestry, minister of music, Nourish Babylon volunteers, our church secretary, our buildings and grounds volunteers, Sunday School Superintendent, and financial staff who have been working hard behind the scenes while we have been separated from one another.

We pray for the children of our parish who have borne the burdens of this pandemic with grace and fortitude. We pray that they will have a relaxing and fun-filled summer.

We pray for all those who are graduating, especially Penelope Scharf, and who are looking forward to their next steps in their educational and professional careers. This is certainly not the way they had envisioned their celebrations; we celebrate with them and we pray for them in their future endeavors.

Let Us Celebrate, Give Thanks and Pray for those Celebrating Birthdays:

Pete Williams (7/6)
Diane Gaidon (7/10)

Kiara Hannan (7/9)
Ed Santangelo (7/10)

Eden Verni-Vazzano (7/10)

Let Us Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed, that through the Mercy of God they May Rest in Peace:

Canon Robert Fardella
Daria Z. Williams

All who have died in this pandemic:

Father Antonio Checo
Dominick DeBlasio
Jim Comunelo
Ed O'donel
Joe Oregan
Pat Delaware
Alfredo Vargas
Carmela Baselice
Beatrice Fitzpatrick
Doug Wiseman (Uncle of Fr. Rick Simpson)
Diane McCarren
George Findlay
David Crane
Charles Sermons
Vivian Pierce (Evelyn Suner's sister)
Lorraine Richardson
Rachel Petriello
Carol Panarell
Trevor Whyte
Winifred Weber
Alberta Doscher
Dr. Noel O. Lawson
David Sterling

We pray for those who have died as a result of racial violence especially George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Manuel Ellis, Tony McDade, and Rayshard Brooks. We pray for those family members who are in mourning and we pray for civil rest in throughout the land.

“Hate begets hate, violence begets violence, toughness begets a greater toughness. We must meet the forces of hate with the power of love.” Martin Luther King, 1958

Let Us Pray 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 which separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in all good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP, pg 815

A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit Among the People of God:

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us

to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

— *The church-wide leadership of The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and commended for prayer May 31–September 6, 2020.*