

## **Prayer List for Sunday, May 2, 2021**

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

Barbara & Frank, Bill D., Bob M. Bob C., Bob N., Bonnie H., Deb, Eileen & Kirstin, Grace, James, Joanne, Karen, Lydia, Mama Clare, Nora, Phil B., Ronnie, Sandy, Elizabeth, Sr. Joy, Nancy, Shannon, Jeff, Charles, Kristin, Rosemary, Bonnie S., Millie, Janine, Murray, Donna, Virginia, Fran, Michele, John, Peggy, Jake, Renne, Gina, Mike, The Caribbean Island of St. Vincent, The Hannan Family, Suzanne, Jasiah, Alijah, and the whole Reid Family

We pray for all across the United States and the globe suffering from Covid-19 especially the people of India. We pray for all who are worried about their loved ones and friends who suffer and are hospitalized, and those who are in grief following the death of their loved ones from this disease. We pray for those who still do not understand the seriousness of this disease.

We pray for all living in congregate settings: nursing homes, assisted living and other senior facilities, group homes, prisons, and jails, and in all places where people must live closely together.

We pray for all those in the field of medicine: doctors, nurses, nurses' aides, therapists, and all who work in hospitals and group settings including building engineers and building custodians. We pray for those in medical research, for those working to administer the vaccine, and for all those working in public health, especially Nancy and our local Suffolk County Dept. of Health. And we pray for all who work in public safety, all emergency personnel and first responders.

We pray for all who are struggling economically during this time, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, 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 give thanks for all who continue to work behind the scenes to keep our church running over these many months we have not been able to gather in the building.

***Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating birthdays:*** Patricia Williams, Kaileen Langstone, Madison Scharf, Vera Langstone, Michael Reha

***Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating their wedding anniversary:*** Karen & John Chung

### ***Let us pray for those who have died:***

We pray for Desmond Reid, in whose memory the flowers on the Altar this morning are offered, and Vivian A. Wilson, in whose memory the bread and wine are given, all to the glory of God. We pray for the over 573,000 who have died of Covid-19 in our country, and we pray for all who have died as a result of gun violence and racial violence, especially those who have been killed in the past weeks. We pray for their family members and friends who mourn and we pray for a time when we will not fear gun 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*