



You are also invited to participate tomorrow in the Sunday Mass online at [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org)

&nbsp; *The following can be prayed alone or with family members in your household.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son (+),  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT  
Brothers and sisters,  
let us acknowledge our sins.

*A brief pause for silence follows. Then all recite together the formula of general confession:*

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### OPENING PRAYER

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that we, who have celebrated the paschal festivities,  
may by your gift hold fast to them  
in the way that we live our lives.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

READINGS [\(click for readings of the day\)](#)

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That, like Paul, the leaders of our Church might proclaim the Kingdom of God with complete assurance.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may again renew the face of the earth, watering our dryness and cleansing our hearts.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our high school and college graduates suffering anxiety and confusion in this uncertain time,

that they might be filled with the Spirit of courage and hope.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are suffering, those we love and those who are most forgotten that the Spirit of Love might come to them with healing and peace.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead, who followed Jesus in this life, that they may now follow Him into His glorious kingdom of eternal light and joy.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

At the Savior's command  
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Hear in your compassion our prayers,  
O Lord, that, as we have been brought  
from things of the past to new mysteries,  
so, with former ways left behind,  
we may be made new in holiness of mind.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O God,  
whose Only Begotten Son  
bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation,  
hear the prayers of your Church  
for our sick brothers and sisters  
and deliver us from this time of trial.  
Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son:  
*Be not afraid, for I am with you always.*

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants;  
give us the wisdom to do what is right  
and the faith to endure this hour,  
that we might gather once again to praise your name  
in the heart of your Church,  
delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

BLESSING

May Almighty God bless us,  
the Father (+),  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.