



You are invited to participate tomorrow in the Sunday Mass online at worcesterdiocese.org

** ***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

O God, whose providence never fails in its design,
keep from us, we humbly beseech you,
all that might harm us
and grant all that works for our good.
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

For all who preach the Gospel, that they may have the courage and patience to evangelize
when it is easy and when it is difficult.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are pouring out their lives in service to their brothers and sisters during this
pandemic, that their efforts – both great and small – might be received with gratitude by the
community.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That young people whose lives have been disrupted by this time of trial might find new ways to go forward.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, the poor, immigrants and those who have lost jobs, that they might find help and support in the Christian community.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That all the faithful who have died, who have finished the race in this life, might be crowned with righteousness and salvation.

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

Let us pray.

Govern by your Spirit, we pray, O Lord,

those you feed with the Body and Blood of your Son,
that, professing you not just in word or in speech,
but also in works and in truth,
we may merit to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.
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.