



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

O God, who in the celebration of Easter  
graciously give to the world  
the healing of heavenly remedies,  
show benevolence to your Church,  
that our present observance  
may benefit us for eternal life.  
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 the leaders of the Church might continue to be light and instruments of salvation for all.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord might open the minds and hearts of all who have been tasked with making  
decisions in this time of pandemic, that their collaboration might lead to the common good.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For high school and college seniors experiencing disappointment and loss at this time, that the Lord will give them strength and courage for life's journey.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick, their families and all who care for them, that they might find, healing, consolation and strength in the promises of the Lord.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died, that Jesus may show them the face of the Father unveiled in the clear light of heaven.

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

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,  
humbly imploring, O Lord,  
that what your Son commanded us to do  
in memory of him  
may bring us growth in charity.

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.