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&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

Let us pray.

O God, who decreed that Saint Barnabas,  
a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit,  
should be set apart to convert the nations,  
grant that the Gospel of Christ,  
which he strenuously preached,  
may be faithfully proclaimed by word and by deed.  
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.

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

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That our Holy Father, our bishops and priests may be filled with grace and the Holy Spirit as they labor to spread the Good News.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For vocations, that many more generous young people may be set apart for the work to which the Lord will call them.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That we might receive the Law as a gift given to light our path to happiness and salvation.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are suffering, especially those who have asked for our prayers, that they may soon experience the Lord's merciful help.  
We pray to the Lord.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died, that they might come to eternal rest in the Kingdom 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**

Let us pray.

As we receive the pledge of eternal life,  
we humbly implore you, Lord,  
that what we celebrate in sacramental signs  
on the Memorial of the blessed Apostle Barnabas  
we may one day behold unveiled.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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.