

Family Prayers for Wednesday, April 15, 2020 (Prayers for Health)

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, Who art everywhere and fillest all things; Treasury of Blessings, and Giver of Life - come and abide in us, and cleanse us from every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One.

Holy God! Holy Mighty! Holy Immortal! Have mercy on us. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, cleanse us from our sins. O Master, pardon our transgressions. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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.

Blind of spiritual eyes, we come unto Thee, O Christ, as did the man blind from his birth, in repentance crying unto Thee: Have mercy upon us, O Thou Who illuminest with exceeding brightness them that are in darkness.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

By Thine intercession divine, O Lord, raise Thou up our souls which are cruelly paralyzed by all manner of sin and by unseemly deeds, as Thou aforetime didst raise up the paralytic; that, being saved, we may cry unto Thee: Grant us healing, O compassionate Christ.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

By thy righteous deeds thou hast given to the world an example of virtue, faith, and abstinence.

Wherefore thou hast won greatness by humility, and riches by poverty.

O Father and Prelate Nicholas,

intercede with Christ our God
for the salvation of our souls.

Reading from the Holy Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13)

Let us pray for our leaders and helpers.

Lord, have mercy!

Let us pray for our loved ones (*include names*).

Let us pray for those who have departed this world with hope and faith in our merciful God,
(*include names*).

Lord have mercy.

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of doctors and nurses, carers and researchers, and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

(*kneeling*)

O Holy Father, Physician of souls and bodies, Who didst send Thine Only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who heals every infirmity and delivereth from death: Heal Thou also Thy servants from the ills of body and soul which do hinder them, and quicken, them, by the grace of Thy Christ; through the prayers of our most Holy Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary; through the intercessions of the honorable bodiless Powers of Heaven (the angels); through the might of the precious and life-giving Cross; through the protection of the honorable, glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John; of the Holy, glorious and all-praised Apostles, of the Holy, glorious and right-victorious Martyrs, of our venerable and God-bearing Fathers and Mothers; of the Holy unmercenary healers, Cosmas and Damian, Cyrus and John, Panteleimon and Ermolaus, Photius and Aniketos; of the Holy and righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the Saints. For Thou art the fountain of healing, O our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory, together with Thine Only-begotten Son, and Thy Holy Spirit, one in essence, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Through the prayers of our holy fathers and mothers, O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.