

As baptized members of Christ's body, united in one faith and one baptism, let us raise our voices as we intercede for the needs of our world and our Church, confident that God will always give us what we need:

1. For the fruitful evangelizing and reconciling mission of the Church; for an openness among the leaders of the Church to the transformation in the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For continued prayers for our government leaders and our scientist and for the prompt and expedient development of a vaccine for the coronavirus, and for adequate treatment measures that will alleviate the burdens of this disease and its death toll, let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the safety and protection of our most vulnerable populations: the elderly and those who are in nursing homes, especially those who are dying and forgotten by our health systems, let us pray to the Lord
4. For our brothers and sisters who are without shelter and homeless, for those who have loss their jobs because of this pandemic, for those who are struggling to survive in their homes, let us pray to the Lord.
5. For all medical personnel, first responders, those who are working to keep food in our tables, to continue the essential services we need, who distribute food, and for those who bravely volunteer to care for those who are sick, for their own safety and protection and for them to experience our love and gratitude for their sacrifice, let us pray to the Lord.
6. For those among us who have doubts of faith and are troubled by fear, for an outpouring of the mercy of Christ among all of us, let us pray to the Lord.
7. For those who have died, most recently **John Paul Brooks**, and especially those who have died in hospitals, alone, without the comfort of their loved ones, for families who are suffering the pain of not being able to bury their loved ones, for the mercy of God to embrace them in love and compassion, and for all the needs which we now lift up in silent prayer, ...[pause]...let us pray to the Lord.

**Prayer: Lord our God
Look upon us, your children,
united in one baptism and one faith.
With trust in your mercy and love,
we present our prayers to you, merciful Father,
through Christ our Lord. Amen**