

Prayers for the Sick and for Healing

Prayers for the Sick: from Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum.

Prayer for Healing: traditional prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Prayer for the Sick

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father in heaven, grant N. comfort in his/her suffering. Give him/her courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when alone assure him/her of the prayerful support of Your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Healing

Our Lady appeared in Lourdes, France, in 1858 to a humble peasant girl, St. Bernadette. Mary asked for prayer and sacrifice for the conversion of sinners. Pilgrims still come to the spring at the grotto to pray for healing of body and soul. By means of this prayer, ask Our Lady for her prayers for healing and/or other blessings you desire!

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings.
Look with mercy on me.
By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favors;
and already many sufferers have obtained
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.
I come, therefore, with complete confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain, O loving Mother, the granting of my requests
(mention your intentions).
Through gratitude for your favors,
I will endeavor to imitate your virtues,
that I may one day share your glory.
Amen.