Prayers: July-August 2022



PRAYERS/ORACIONES

During these anxious times let us hold everyone in prayer; hold up all those who are vulnerable and isolated; pray for one another; call and connect with others in the community.

As we affirm in our baptism, let us pray for justice and peace and dignity for all human beings. We pray for all black lives. We repent for our part in perpetuating racism and benefiting from it. May we amend our lives in such a way as to effect change and bring God's love into the world.

We pray, O God for all who are facing the coronavirus: for all who mourn their dead; all who have contracted the virus; those who are quarantined or stranded away from home; those who have lost their employment; those who fear the present and the future. We pray for physicians, nurses, and home health aides; medical researchers; and the World Health Organization. MTA, sanitation, maintenance, janitorial, security, and grocery store employees. Fill the aching in our hearts with your merciful power.

We pray for a world in crisis and for its transformation.

We pray for the countless persons whose lives have been cut short by state/police violence and transphobia.

Intentions from the Congregation/ Intenciones de la congregación.

The following people have been commended to our prayers: Leo & Maryjane W. (friends of Jim R.); Rebecca Tripp's family; Chris and Carol; Gene G.; Harriet (Carol K.); Eileen K (Kenna); Bronwyn (SK Volunteer); Laurel; Ken & Judith; Tony & Linda; Jim & Trudy; Pam S.; Milady; Jerry McD.; Pura R.; Ana R.; Florita C.; Altagracia (Olga's daughter); Michelle R. B.s family (Maurece's friend); Amber D. (Dawn P-D's daughter); Carlos G., Circe & Taty (Mo. Carla's relatives); Liza (Paul's mom); Michelle S.; Richard K & Family, Jim & Gail S., Lucille W. (Jim R.); Loraine G., Edwin R. (Adela Campos); Dn. Horace; Sue, Judy F. (Carol K.); James L. (Pam S.); Joy Winnik; Rachel Mitchell and family (niece of Maurece J.); Denise, Felix, Victor Charles (relatives of Linda C.); Tiffany P. (Barbara MPs niece); Kenny, wife and son (Linda C.'s brother); Sybil (Rosemary's Mother); Ana Rodríguez (mother of Karina M); Isabel D. (Michelle's friend); Alicia (Mora) Diaz (Jo Jo's mother-in-law/ Nery's mother)

The Departed/ Difuntos

We pray for the eternal repose of Charles Crippen (brother of Wilhelmina); Steven Kastner, Herbert Ryan 6/17 (friends of Jim R.); Rebecca Tripp (6/7); Clifton J. W., Jr. (Wilhelmina C.); Isaac Keaton (6/2 cousin of Wilhelmina C.); Patricia (grandmother of Bronwyn); Alberto Felix (4/6 Rafael's father); Zulma Iris Alvarado (Santana's grandmother); Seymour S (Pam. S.); Debbie (3/7 Linda C.'s sister); Jonathan Bradley (friend of Gary C.); Jo Giordano Kornfield (Carol K.); Michelle R. B. (friend of Maurece J.); Luis C. (Mo. Carla's cousin); Mary N., Richard N. (1/6 and 1/9 Jim's cousins); Joanne K (12/27/22 friend of Jim R.); Lori Throop (12/19, cousin of Jim R.); Robert (11/18 Mo. Carla's father); Guadalupe G. (Matriarch of the Gutierrez Family); Margot S. (friend of Pam S.); Irma R (9/2, sister of Roberto); Danella Davis (8/11, Tony's Cousin); Dollie Davis (8/10, Tony's aunt); Danny Harding (8/9/21, Chris Mindrum's uncle).

Diocese of New York

- July 3, **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:** Church of the Epiphany, Manhattan
- 4, Independence Day: Episcopal Chaplaincy at the United States Military Academy, West Point
- 5 All from the Diocese Who Serve in the U.S. Military
- 6 St. Mark's Chapel, Fort Montgomery
- 7 The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop
- 8 The Episcopal Church's House of Bishops
- 9 The Episcopal Church's House of Deputies
- July 10, **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost:** The General Convention of the Episcopal Church
- 11 Diocesan Investment Trust
- 12 Church Pension Group
- 13 The Diocesan Director of Human Resources
- 14 Pastoral Counselors and Therapists of the Diocese
- 15 The Order of Saint John
- 16 Corporation for the Relief of Widows/Widowers and Children of Clergypersons of The Episcopal Church in the State of New York
- July 17, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: The Director of Property Services
- 18 Diocesan Property Support Committee
- 19 Grace Church, La Gracia, White Plains
- 20 St. Paul's Church, Chester
- 21 Trinity Church, Garnerville
- 22, Saint Mary Magdalene: Companions of Mary the Apostle
- 23 St. James' Church (Fordham), Bronx

July 24, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: St. James' Church, Manhattan

25, Saint James the Apostle: Sacristans of the Diocese

26 St. Anne's Church, Washingtonville

27 St. James' Church, Callicoon, Delaware Catskill Episcopal Ministry

28 St. James' Church, Goshen

- 29 St. Martha's Church, Bronx
- 30 St. Andrew's Church, Walden
- July 31, **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost:** The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

August 1 Bishops Attending the Lambeth Conference

2 Spouses of Bishops Attending the Lambeth Conference

- 3 Grace Church, Monroe
- 4 Grace Church (City Island), Bronx
- 5 Grace Church (West Farms), Bronx
- 6, The Transfiguration: Church of the Transfiguration, Manhattan
- August 7, The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: The Diocesan Chief of

Finance and Operations

- 8 Diocesan Budget Committee
- 9 Diocesan Finance Committee
- 10 The Diocesan Controller
- 11 Community of Francis and Clare
- 12 Diocesan Adjustment Board
- 13 New York Haiti Project
- August 14, **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Church of the Heavenly Rest, Manhattan

15, Saint Mary the Virgin: Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Manhattan

16 Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Chappaqua

17 St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park

18 St. John's Church, Arden

19 St. Mark's Church, Chelsea

20 Jonathan Daniels Civil Rights Pilgrims

August 21, **The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost:** New York Service & Justice Collaborative

- 22 Lay Readers of the Diocese
- 23 St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains
- 24, Saint Bartholomew the Apostle: Saint Bartholomew's Church, Manhattan
- 25 Church Periodical Club
- 26 The Pastoral Missioner for Deaf and Disabilities Ministry
- 27 St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

August 28, **The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:** Community of the Holy Spirit

- 29 St. Augustine's Church, Croton-on-Hudson
- 30 St. Augustine's Church, Manhattan
- 31 Cragsmoor Stone Church

September 1 Trinity St. Paul's Church, New Rochelle

- 2 Education for Ministry Programs in the Diocese
- 3 Early Education Schools of the Diocese

September 4, **The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost:** Diocesan Christian Formation Commission

- 5 Primary and Secondary School Chaplains of the Diocese
- 6 Afterschool Programs of the Diocese
- 7 National Association for Episcopal Schools
- 8 Church of St. Mary-in-the-Highlands, Cold Spring
- 9 St. Mary's Church (Castleton), Staten Island
- 10 St. Mary's Church, Mohegan Lake

Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on these your servants as they begin another year Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

July 1st Kaitlyn W 2nd Shirlyn S. C. Z.; Caine G III 4th Inocencia B; Grethlyn T; Etelvina R 6th Johanna V; Elaine R; Santana A 7th Vicente V 9th Juana P 13th Monique S 16th Luis W 17th Joy W; Gabrielle Sophia L 19th Pamela S; Sana C; Deacon George D 22nd Jacob Allan R 23rd Mia Ashley L 24th Orfelina G 27th Aubriella Elise M 28th Marina C 29th Mateo A August 1st Ethan A Wellington A; Rev. Elise A. H 2nd 6th Christopher P Manuel D; Genevieve J 7th 8th Roberto R Jennifer C; David D; Ryan Enrique C 9th 10th Jackie F; Aurelia C; Maurece J; Jaqueline M 11th José G; Heidee M

12th Genesis M; Dasani T

14th Jayleen Miriam F; Jonah N. C; Aniyha M

15th Carlos M; Jariel R

- 16th Javier P; Kenneth G
- 17th Rachel B
- 21st Giuseppe D
- 25 Neal S; Judith G
- 26 Gilbert P; Mario G
- 27th Nataly C
- 28th Jordyn C
- 30th Ramon E
- 31st Cassiel W; Jayven C
- September 1st Nicholas G
- 3rd Jadha S
- 4th Asuncion W; Priscilla G; Luis W
- 5th Winnie S; Scott Z; Amy E; Alvaro José G
- 6th Jonathan D; Eiliana M; Jeffrey L, Jr.
- 9th Maribel N; Alexander C; Ashley F
- 11th Linda W
- 14th Amber D
- 15th Frank M, Sr.
- 16th Carlos L
- 17th David G

Upcoming

First Sundays Healing Sundays: NEXT July 3 **Third Sundays** – Catechetical Sundays – NEXT June 19.

Summer Community Event and recognition of staff and volunteers. Friday, July 8th at 6 p.m.
Garden Worship and Picnic on Sunday, September 4.
Back to School and Grandparent's Sunday. Sunday, September 11
SMST at Citi Field and the Mets Sunday, September 18
Feast of Saint Matthew. Sunday, September 25
Fall Community Event. Friday, September 30 at 6 p.m.
Centennial Anniversary Evensong and Reception. Sun., Oct. 23rd at 5 p.m.

Baptisms are offered on November 6 at 5 p.m. To sign-up, please speak to Mo. Carla before October 15th. **Bautismos** se ofrecen el 6 de noviembre a las 5 p.m. Para inscribirse, hable con Madre Carla antes del 15 de octubre.

Oración común para personas afectadas por trastornos de salud mental y por uso de sustancias

Dios, (de la misma manera que oramos por aquellas personas acosadas por enfermedades físicas) te pedimos que consueles y sanes a aquellas entre nosotros/as y a aquellas a quienes amamos que experimentan varios desafíos de salud mental, ya sean depresión, ansiedad, trastorno bipolar, esquizofrenia, demencia u otros. Señor, sabemos que a veces su sufrimiento es grande y su aislamiento puede parecer insoportable. Que experimenten el amor y el apoyo de su familia (o comunidad) aquí en San Mateo y San Timoteo que es el sello distintivo de su Reino mientras nos acercamos a ellos/as con amor. Además, te pedimos que muestres tu mano para ayudarles a experimentar el tratamiento eficaz que necesitan de médicos y cuidadores.

Hay otras personas entre nosotros/as que cargan con el peso de una adicción. Algunos involucran alcohol o medicamentos recetados, otros son adicciones. Tú les conoces, Señor. Nos regocijamos de que algunas personas se estén recuperando y te pedimos tu gracia y misericordia continuas para su viaje. Para aquellas personas que todavía están en el feo (o poderoso) agarre de su enfermedad, oramos para que tus buenas nuevas, como afirmó el profeta Isaías y Jesús proclamó, "vendarán a los quebrantados de corazón y proclamarán libertad a los cautivos".

Y Señor, oramos por aquellas personas que cuidan y aman a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que diariamente enfrentan los muchos desafíos de vivir con enfermedades mentales y abuso de sustancias, en cualquiera de las muchas formas en que esas condiciones se manifiestan. Su trabajo puede resultar agotador. Levanta en nosotros y nosotras una comunidad solidaria para ayudarles en sus momentos de necesidad. Amén.

Para ayuda:

https://mentalhealthforall.nyc.gov/

1-888-692-9355, Oprima 3 para español Text WELL to 65173, entonces 3 para español. Linea Nacional de Prevencion del Suicidio – 1-888-628-9454

Common Prayer for Those Affected by Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

God, (in the same way that we pray for those beset by physical illness,) we ask you to comfort and heal those among us and those whom we love who experience various mental health challenges, whether they be depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, dementia, or others. Lord, we know that at times their suffering is great and their isolation can seem unbearable. May they experience the love and support from their family (or community) here at St. Matthew & St. Timothy that is the hallmark of your Kingdom as we reach out to them in love. Also, we ask you to show your hand in helping them experience the effective treatment they need from doctors and caregivers.

There are others among us who carry the weight of an addiction. Some involve alcohol or prescription drugs, some are other addictions. You know them all, Lord. We rejoice that some persons are in recovery, and we ask for your continued grace and mercy for their journey. For those who are still in the ugly (or powerful) grip of their illness, we pray that your good news would, as the prophet Isaiah affirmed and Jesus proclaimed, "bind up the broken hearted and proclaim freedom to the captives."

And Lord, we pray for those who care for and love our brothers and sisters who daily face the many challenges of living with mental illness and substance abuse, in any of the many ways those conditions manifest themselves. Their work can be exhausting. Rise up in us a caring community to help them in their times of need. Amen.

Dr. David Litts, Your Life Matters! and

For Help:

<u>https://mentalhealthforall.nyc.gov/</u> 1-888-NYC-WELL (1-888-692-9355) #2 for English Text WELL to 65173 – then 1 for English National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 1-800-273-8255

Participating in today's liturgy

The Congregation of Saint Matthew and Saint Timothy's and guests: In person and online. The Rev. Carla E. Roland Guzmán, Rector Mr. Jae Y. Lee, Music Director and Organist Ms. Elaine Romanelli, Composer-in-Residence The Choir Section Leaders Vestrv Wardens: Carol Kornfield & Pam Soden Class of 2021: Jim Roberts, Dilma Loboa, Silvia Moreira Class of 2022: Tony Cooper, Carlos Mena, Nancy Ortiz Class of 2023: Marisol de la Cruz, ____, ____ Jim Roberts, Treasurer Church Staff Mr. Paul McAllister, Administrator Mr. Chris Bell, Maintenance Assistant Mr. Rafael Felix, Maintenance Assistant Mr. Ariel González, Maintenance Assistant Mr. Gary Cooper, Maintenance Assistant Schedule/Horario

Sunday/domingo 10:30 a.m. Bilingual Worship (Healing on First Sundays)



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