

Dear Padre,

I care for my mother, who has dementia. I was active in my parish, but now I hardly have a minute to spare for prayer, much less helping out at church. I'm getting very depressed. What should I do?

I have several ideas. First, make your prayer life part of your mother's routine, and you'll find it easier to fit prayer into your day. People with dementia find it soothing to listen to repetitive prayer, so consider praying the rosary aloud in her presence. Sometimes people with advanced dementia can still remember and recite the Our Father and the Hail Mary, so you could end up praying the rosary together. That would truly be a gift.

Next, try reading aloud Scripture stories from a youth Bible. They'll be easier for her to understand than passages from an adult Bible, and you'll get some time with God's word.

Last, but absolutely not least, it's important for you to be connected. If your parish has a parish nurse, he or she can help you find respite care, in which someone takes your place with your mom so you can get away for a while, or

a caregiver-support group where you can talk with other people in your situation. If your parish doesn't have a nurse, your diocese can give you the same information.

Remember, attending to your spiritual health doesn't just help you—it helps your mother, too.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

How often do we see a man or woman arrive at work with a weary face, with a tired countenance and, when we ask them, "What happened?" they answer: "I only slept two hours because we are taking turns at home to be close to... our grandfather, our grandmother"....These are heroic deeds, the heroism of families!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 10, 2015

Calendar

Monday
JUNE 14
Weekday
2 Cor 6:1-10
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday
JUNE 15
Weekday
2 Cor 8:1-9
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday
JUNE 16
Weekday
2 Cor 9:6-11
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday
JUNE 17
Weekday
2 Cor 11:1-11
Mt 6:7-15

Friday
JUNE 18
Weekday
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday
JUNE 19
Weekday
2 Cor 12:1-10
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday
JUNE 20
Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11
2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of June 12 - June 18

Sat 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun 11:00 am †Leonard Sumter
Sun 6:00 pm †Bob Fisher
Mon 8:00 am NO MASS
Tue 8:00 am NO MASS
Wed 8:00 am Letort & Thomas Family
Thr 8:00 am Johanna Arcadia (Birthday)
Fri 8:00 am †Randy Fountain

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of June 12 - June 18

Sat 4:00 pm †Anne Newman
Sun 9:15 am †Souls in Purgatory, esp. Falcone & Johnson Family
Tue 6:00 pm NO MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment
1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm
at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel
Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

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