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# Prayers to Share



#### Monday, April 20, 2020

God of glory, I ask that in this Easter season, gladness fills my heart and pours out to touch everyone around me. I ask for the perspective to look beyond small daily annoyances and appreciate Your gifts that surround me.



#### Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Today I pray for all those working in essential jobs, that they know how deeply they are appreciated and that they take proper precautionary measures to stay safe and healthy while they serve their brothers and sisters.

#### Wednesday, April 22, 2020

**EARTH DAY** ~ Today I pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the world we live in, for the beauty of land and sea, plants and animals, and my brothers



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and sisters. I pray for the wisdom to care for God's creation.

## Thursday, April 23, 2020

God of hope, today I pray for the grace to appreciate the gifts this challenging time presents us all: new ways to enjoy community, fewer distractions from what is most important, good health, loved ones, and available resources.



#### Friday, April 24, 2020

Generous God, today I pray for patience as this time of sheltering in place grows long. I pray for wisdom and understanding when confronted with the frustrations of those with whom I shelter.



### Saturday, April 25, 2020

Today I give thanks for technology that bridges the gaps we experience during this time: telephones and video meeting apps, livestreamed Masses and mass prayer gatherings, films and music and digital books to capture the imagination.

#### Sunday, April 26, 2020

Loving God, today I pray for people still facing other issues in this time of pandemic. Protect people from family separation, trafficking and violence.

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