



SPECIAL PRAYERS . . .

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church; Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Prayer for the People . . .

One of the intentions of each person baptized or confirmed in the Episcopal Church is to "... continue in the Apostles' teaching, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers. "We believe in the power of prayer, both individual and corporate. And in keeping with our tradition of doing everything "with decency and in order", we set up cycles of prayer. As a praying people, we find great strength in knowing that others join their prayers with ours.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent.

Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for a Specified Day:

SUNDAY: Tom our priest; John our deacon, our Mission Vestry, church officers and committee chairmen; our Christian formation, worship, and community.

MONDAY: Our mission in the neighborhood and the world: evangelism, outreach and ministry; our vocation in our daily life and work.

TUESDAY: Our daily and continual stewardship of God's gifts to us: our time, our talents, our spiritual gifts, and our wealth.

WEDNESDAY: Our music: our organist; and all others who enrich our worship with their musical offerings.

THURSDAY: Our Thursday evening Eucharist and fellowship supper.

FRIDAY: Our small groups: Bible studies; Cursillo reunion groups; and Foyer Groups and Ministry Teams.

SATURDAY: Those who are preparing to serve in Sunday Worship: Licensed Lay Ministers, Acolytes, Ushers, Nursery, Coffee Hour, Adult and Children's Sunday School

1ST DAY OF THE MONTH: All Newcomers and Visitors to Christ Church.

LAST DAY OF THE MONTH: All the Faithful Departed of Christ Church.