

**Prayers of the Faithful:
Mass in Celebration of the Gift of Marriage**

For Pope Francis, bishops, priests, and the whole Body of Christ, may we be strengthened by the grace and love of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel and uphold the beautiful gift of marriage and the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all married couples, as they continue to live their vocation of love, may they witness to the eternal love of God and grow closer to each other through grace and sacrifice. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all those suffering from troubled or broken marriages, may they come to know healing and forgiveness through the Father's endless love. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all young people and those discerning their vocations, especially those couples discerning and preparing for marriage, may they be moved by the Holy Spirit working in their hearts. Let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are marginalized in our community, especially the poor and the homeless, may the Lord provide for their needs. Let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who have died, may they rest in the peace of God's love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Intentions for the Week (February 7-14):

Wednesday, February 7, 2017

For an increased recognition of the unique institution of marriage and for a cultivation of family life, especially in our nation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Thursday, February 8, 2017

For all those struggling in their marriages, may they entrust themselves and their family to the loving hands of God, the Creator and source of Love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Friday, February 9, 2017

For all those who are suffering from physical or mental illness, for their spouses, families and caregivers, through the intercession of Our Lady, may they find peace and healing in the arms of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, February 12, 2017

For all those discerning and preparing for marriage, that their marital preparation may be blessed as they draw closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the fount of life and holiness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, February 14, 2017

For all married couples, may their lives witness to the beauty of married life as a participation in God's love, and inspire courage in those discerning their vocation. Let us pray to the Lord.