

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS FOR WEDDINGS

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### [CHOOSE ONE FROM EACH CATEGORY]

#### **For the Church:**

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, all the bishops and clergy everywhere: that they may lead us to deeper faith in God and a stronger love for others.

We pray to the Lord.

For the Church and its leaders: that our commitment to the Gospel may lead us to deepen our faith and trust in God.

We pray to the Lord.

For the Church and all people of faith throughout the world: that our faith in the love God has for us may be expressed in our love for one another.

We pray to the Lord.

#### **For our Nation & World:**

For our president and all leaders of government: that they may be effective in achieving peace and eliminating poverty.

We pray to the Lord.

For our world and its leaders: that all people may be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children.

We pray to the Lord.

For our country and those who defend it: that our men and women who serve in the military may be kept safe from all harm.

We pray to the Lord.

For peace in our world: that all lands that suffer violence and injustice may find peace and reconciliation.

We pray to the Lord.

### **For the Sick & Suffering:**

For those who are sick, lonely, discouraged, or oppressed: that they may be strengthened by God's help and aided by their friends.

We pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick, lonely or depressed: that they may be strengthened by God's love and aided by friends and family.

We pray to the Lord.

For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed: that our care and concern for those in need may be a sign of God's love.

We pray to the Lord.

### **For Marriage & Vocations:**

For all married couples: that they may continue to give, be able to forgive, and find happiness deepen with the passing of each day.

We pray to the Lord.

For all single people who look forward to a vocation full of life and full of love.

We pray to the Lord.

For all those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage: that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and see their vocation to married life as a sign of God's love.

We pray to the Lord.

### **For the Wedding Couple:**

For this newly married couple now beginning their life together: that they may have divine assistance at every moment, the constant support of friends, the rich blessing of children, a warm love reaching out to others, and good health until a ripe old age.

We pray to the Lord.

For N. and N., that they may live long, blessed lives together, and that their love may grow stronger each and every day, and build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love.

We pray to the Lord.

For N. and N. , who begin their married life together this day: that they may experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessings of children.

We pray to the Lord.

### **For our Beloved Dead:**

For N. and N. (*fill in names of your deceased loved ones*) and all who have died: that they may know the peace and fullness of eternal life with God.

We pray to the Lord.

For our relatives and friends who walked with us on life's journey and have gone before us: that they may experience the true peace of eternal life.

We pray to the Lord.

For all those who have died, especially the relatives and friends of N. and N. and of all present: that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life.

We pray to the Lord.