

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER LITANY

- Leader: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers. For fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.
- People: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.**
- Leader: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.
- People: For stepfathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.**
- Leader: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.
- People: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children and have not sustained their families.**
- Leader: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction.
- People: For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.**
- Leader: For new fathers, full of hope; for long-time fathers, full of wisdom and for the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.
- People: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship.**
- All: For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord. Hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith. Amen.**