

PRAYER FOR THOSE LIVING ALONE

Heavenly Father, my true Provider, in all my daily needs, protect and guide me. Spare me from fire and flood, from thieves, fear, and evil in any form. If sickness or accident befall me, send a messenger of love to attend me. When I am feeling low, lift up my heart. I live alone dear Lord, yet because I know your presence is ever near, I will have no fear. Amen.



ST. PAULA'S WIDOW'S PRAYER

- "Lord Jesus Christ, you graciously chose St. Paula, patroness of widows, to be a symbol of charity by ministering to the poor and homeless. Enable us to avoid withdrawing from life and encourage us to give of ourselves to others more readily, so that we may continue to live in Your grace and to do the task that You have laid out for us. Through her intercession, help us to be an inspiration to others, by having a generous heart, full of love and compassion. Amen."

PRAYER TO ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY - PATRON OF WIDOWS

Lord Jesus Christ, during your earthly life You showed compassion on those who had lost a loved one. Turn your compassionate eyes on me in my sorrow over the loss of my life's partner. Take him/her into your heavenly kingdom as a reward for his/her earthly service.

Help me to cope with my loss by relying on You even more than before.

Teach me to adapt to the new conditions of my life and to continue doing your will as I see it. Enable me to avoid withdrawing from life and make me give myself to others more readily, so that I may continue to live in your grace and to do the tasks that You have laid out for me. Amen.