



## General Prayers of Intercession for Sea Sunday (2021)

**Priest:** In these times of crisis and insecurity of health and income, let us offer our prayers to God with the assurance of Christ who has promised to be with us always until the end of time.

1. That Pope Francis may receive the guidance of the Holy Spirit as he encourages all people who work on the seas.

We pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. That all seafarers may enjoy affirmation and gratitude from those they serve for their dedicated work.

We pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. That the ministries of all Stella Maris Chaplains and Volunteers be richly blessed as they support seafarers.

We pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. That all families of seafarers will be supported in their home countries during times of need as their family member finds an income working in the high seas.

We pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. That sick seafarers and all those who are suffering from Covid-19 may receive God's healing love and care,

We pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. That our parish communities, near and far from our ports, will welcome all strangers as Jesus Christ showed us.

We pray to the Lord. R: Lord, hear our prayer.

**Priest:** Gracious and loving God, we ask you to help us to be courageous and welcoming to all, even during times of a pandemic, and to share your message of hope and trust to all we meet. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.