## Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church

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## Prayer for Sick Persons

Heart of Compassion Source of Life

Grant to the frail in body
The assurance of your strength,

To all who are ill this day, A healing balm.

To those who wrestle With despair grant peace.

May those with failing minds Be met with kindness.

> May broken bodies Gently mend,

The broken-hearted find Your consolation.

May those caught in the throes of pain be Soothed

And all who dwell Upon the threshold Of eternity

Be lifted to the fullness Of your light

Calm in the storm.

Dawn in the darkness,

Spirit, come.



## Ministry for the Sick and Homebound

An Outreach Program of

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Parish

"I was sick and you visited me"

## **MISSION**

Bringing the mercy and compassion of God, the Ministry of the Sick and Homebound is an outreach program of visitation for ill parishioners confined at home and/or in healthcare facilities in either short or long term circumstances. A ministerial presence and the assurance of God's love as they touch the lives of those in special need.

Do you know anyone unable to attend Mass who is recovering from a hospital stay; confined at home because of illness, disability or rehabilitation; or is in a terminal situation?

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Cares About You

A phone call to the parish office during business hours begins the process for help. If requested, there will be a visit by a priest, then volunteer visits can be arranged on a regular basis. Our Volunteers are ordinary people who respond to extra ordinary circumstances in a meaningful way. They give hope, acceptance, healing, and the love of Christ to those who hurt and are suffering.

These special individuals offer empathetic support, practical assistance, a listening ear, prayer reflection, and when requested, the Eucharist.

Interested in becoming a volunteer? The Ministry for the Sick and Homebound at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish welcomes persons male or female, 18 years of age and older, with a willingness to serve fellow parishioners.

I would like to arrange a visit
Name
Address
Phone
I am interested in being a volunteer
Name
Address
Phone
I would like more information
Name
Address
Phone
Please accept my donation of
to further your ministry
(Include name and address for
acknowledgement)