

**Please Join Cardinal Cupich in Common Prayer  
During the Ringing of Holy Name Cathedral Church Bells**



**Cardinal Cupich announces a call for common prayer and the ringing of church bells five times a day. As Cardinal Cupich says, “My hope is that people will have the experience of being united in prayer, especially at a time when we are isolated. By pausing and lifting up in prayer all those affected by the pandemic, we can offer those in need of our support and let them know they are not alone.”**

**Beginning Saturday, March 21, Holy Name Cathedral will join all other Archdiocese of Chicago churches in the ringing of our bells five times each day.**

**Here are the prayers and intentions for each hour of prayer are:**

**9:00 a.m. - Prayer for those infected with the virus and all who are ill**

Lord, place your healing hand on those who suffer illness. Bring them to full health and ease their anxious hearts. May our prayer and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary encourage them that they are not alone. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN**

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**12:00 p.m. - Prayer for health care workers and those attending to the sick**

Lord, we are humbled by those who put their lives at risk in caring for the sick. Keep them safe and embolden them when they are weary. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN**

**3:00 p.m. - Prayer for first responders and essential workers**

Lord, we pray for those who run to danger to keep us safe and those who serve the common good. Embrace them with your mantle of protection and comfort the fears of their families. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN**

**6:00 p.m. - Prayer for people of every nation and their leaders**

Lord, the pandemic opens our eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters in one human family. We pray for people of every nation and their leaders, asking that they be inspired to seek the good of all and quell the voices of division. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN**

**9:00 p.m. - Prayer for those who have died today**

Lord, we grieve the passing of our sisters and brothers who have died this day. We commend them to your tender mercy, confident that nothing, not even death, will separate us from your love. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN**