

**April is Autism Awareness Month
Petitions for use during the
Prayers of the Faithful**

For our parish families, that our communities will model the welcoming and inclusive ministry of Jesus, seeking always to see the image of God in every person.

That growth in understanding of autism will lead to relationships of support and increase a sense of belonging for those who live with autism and their families.

That families and all who live with autism find their faith to be a source of strength, community, and hope.

For research efforts that unlock new pathways of communication and creative strategies to enable all who live with autism to enjoy full and enriching lives.

For teachers, catechists and all who take the time to make learning accessible to all, that their efforts may be valued, and that their commitment may inspire us to walk more firmly in the steps of Christ.

For an openness to the gifts of those who live with autism and an affirmation of their contribution to the lives of others.

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