

GOD OF ALL MERCIES, GRANT:

TO OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, SAFETY AND GOOD HEALTH;

TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH COVID-19, SWIFT HEALING;

TO HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS, STRENGTH AND STAMINA;

TO OUR LEADERS, WISDOM AND COMPASSION;

TO OUR NATION, UNITY AND PURPOSE;

TO THE DYING, COMFORT; TO THE DEAD, ETERNAL LIFE;

TO ALL BELIEVERS, STRONG FAITH IN YOU;

TO THE CHURCH, THE GIFT OF SERVICE;

TO THE WHOLE HUMAN FAMILY, UNITY OF HEART;

AND TO US, YOUR SERVANTS,

THE REWARD OF KNOWING THAT WE ARE DOING YOUR WILL

WHEN WE SPEND OURSELVES IN LOVING SERVICE OF OTHERS.

MAY THE GOD OF ALL CONSOLATION WALK WITH US

THROUGH THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

AND MAY GOD FIND US WORTHY OF THE CALL

TO BE A HEALING AND RECONCILING PRESENCE IN A WOUNDED WORLD.

AMEN.

Fr. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., president of Fordham University in New York City, shared this prayer in a letter to the Fordham community over the weekend. We here at Vibrant Faith would like to share it with you (with a minor adaptation) and hope it gives you comfort and strength.