

**Prayer for People and Families Affected by  
Autism**

**Dear Father,  
Bless in special ways  
all the children, adults and families  
touched by autism spectrum disorders.  
May Your Spirit abide with them  
and all who work with people with autism  
during this Autism Awareness  
month of April.**

**Grant them, and us, O Lord,  
the wisdom, fortitude  
and understanding necessary  
to see the image of God reflected  
in all those who struggle with  
neurological disabilities.  
May the doors of ministry in our Church  
be wide-open to those affected.  
May the hearts of those who minister,  
embrace them lovingly.**

**We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.**

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