

Prayer for Women Workers

We pray for the woman working in an office
And for the woman cleaning that office.

We pray for the woman working at the check-out station
And for the woman who picked the fruit being rung up.

We pray for the woman who works in a factory for a better life
And for the union woman who supports her struggle.

We pray for the young doctor who is on her rounds
And for the older retired woman she checks in on.

We pray for the mother readying her child for school
And for the teacher who greets the child as she arrives.

We pray for the lawyer who is working pro bono
And for the women injured on the job whom she is representing.

We pray for the computer expert who is hailed for her creativity
And for the young girl in the inner city who wants to learn coding.

We pray for the woman in the lab seeking a cure for multiple sclerosis
And we pray for the woman caregiving those with multiple sclerosis.

We pray in solidarity with all women who work and have worked,
And for all women who support the necessary, creative, and
Life-giving work their mothers, sisters, and daughters do every day.

— Jane Deren, Ph.D.