

Family Communal Prayer

(+) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of the Holy Family. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech You O Lord, that we as a family and as a parish may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

- (+) Come, let us bow in worship before our King, and God!
- (+) Come, let us bow in worship before Christ, our King and God!
- (+) Come, let us bow in worship and fall down before the very Lord, Jesus Christ, our King and God!

Prayer before Bible Readings

Make the pure light of Your Divine knowledge shine in our hearts, O loving Master. Open the eyes of our minds that we may understand the message of Your gospel. Instill in us the fear of Your blessed commandments that we may subdue all carnal desires and follow a spiritual way of life, thinking and doing all that pleases You. For You, O Christ our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies, and we give glory to You, together with Your eternal Father and Your most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and ever Amen.

Readings of the day (see enclosed ecclesiastical calendar)

Finish with Jesus Prayer (50 times)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

If two or more people are praying together

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners.

Moment of Silence