

Holy Family Novena Rosary Prayer Guide

December 26, 2020—January 3, 2021 (Feast of Epiphany)

Livestreaming from St. Gabriel Facebook Page:
Sundays, 9 a.m.

Monday—Friday, 10:30 a.m.

Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. (before livestream Mass)



12/26 - Holy Family -Intention: For all families (Add your own personal intentions quietly or aloud as circumstances allow)

Prayer: God, grace us with the fidelity, courage and love of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Be for us a still point and a resting place in this life where we must see all with the eyes of faith to be true to our call. Like Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we embrace this human journey, despite its times of doubt and fear, because today and always You are our security and our strength. We ask this through the intercession of the family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, model for all Christian families. Amen.

12/27 - New Families -Intention: For engaged couples and newlyweds

Prayer: God, Keeper of Promises, help the newly married from the very onset to love each other into the best that they can become for themselves, for each other and for all those whose lives they touch. Expand their hearts to include new life born of that love, if such is part of Your plan for them. Mary and Joseph, just as at Nazareth you laid the foundation for Jesus to grow in wisdom, age and grace, give these couples the greatness of heart to love their children into new loving persons. Amen.

12/28 - Families in Pain -Intention: For persons suffering because of broken relationships and family problems

Prayer: Jesus Healer, we ask You to be present to members of families who are broken and hurting. To those who are the cause of the pain, give the strength of conversion of heart to see their problems and deal with them. Those who are the victims will need from You - and others who love them - a great deal of support and strength to forgive and to love so greatly that healing can happen. But, God, there are also families where the pain has been too great and the bonds have been severed. Be with each member of those families so that they may have the courage to "gather up the fragments" and move on in life. Allow them to go beyond the crippling effects of the pain and to find in You and in those who love them, the support, affirmation and courage to go on. Amen.

12/29 - Persons without Families -Intention: For all who have become alienated from their families

Prayer: Compassionate God, we pray that there be persons who are willing to reach out in love to these victims, to share of their abundance with those who have so little, whether physically, spiritually or emotionally. Grant to those who feel unloved the grace and gift to see love in another's heart. Give them also the courage to accept that love so that at least one life can break the cycle of unloving. Open the hearts of every family member to realize how special each other family member is, so that they never become the source of another's pain. May they rather be guilty of loving too much than not enough. Amen.

12/30 - Families Starting Over—Intention: For step-families and couples in a second marriage

Prayer: God of Struggle, these new families need all the support and affirmation they can get, not only from within, but also from loved ones and friends outside their homes. We ask that all those who relate in any way to family members be conscious of their need for support and understanding. Grant to each family member enough love to be open to one another, accepting the new patterns, personalities and gifts that they may encounter, building up and strengthening this new foundation so that it may grow in love to be a firm and lasting foundation. Amen.

12/31 - My Family—Intention: For all the members of my extended family

Prayer: No family is perfect and mine is no exception. I give thanks to You, God of My Life, for all the joys and blessings that have been part of my experience in my family, but I also offer to You the pain and hurts. And I give both of these to You that I may not forget either, for all in life is related, and I do not want the joys to be blotted out by the pain. Help me to forgive those members of my family, including myself, who have caused pain. And help me to affirm those who have been a source of joy. Amen.

1/1 - Families Celebrating -Intention: For those celebrating special events this year

Prayer: We rejoice and thank You, Gracious God, for the special gifts that family members can be to one another. We thank you especially for those couples who celebrate Silver and Golden Anniversaries of marriage - lives of loving, faithful commitment to one another. Grant to them the rewards of their fidelity - the peace and joy that come from knowing they have lived life to its fullness, constantly mindful of the other rather than themselves. Amen.

1/2 - Families as Servants—Intention: For those families who take the time to help others

Prayer: Jesus, Center of Life, give to those families who desire to share their love more deeply, the strength to reach out, to go beyond themselves. Help them to find ways of reaching out that will build rather than divide the bonds which love has created. Above all, help them always to keep You as the focus of their lives, as did Mary and Joseph.. Amen.

1/3 - Family of the World- Intention: For our sisters and brothers throughout the world

Prayer: God, Creator of the earth and all its people, grant that we may never become so self-centered as to lose sight of this larger family to which we all belong. Help us to be mindful that, as members of one family, we are all equal in the eyes of God. In places of violence, help families to stay together and find places of safety. Help us to see that not all families look the same, but are part of your plan. Help us to share our gifts and blessings with the families of this world. We ask this through the intercession of the family of Nazareth, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, model for all Christian families. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O My Jesus

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.

The Hail Holy Queen and Closing Prayer

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating upon these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

For the Christmas Season, we will pray the Joyful Mysteries each day in order to reflect on the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Order of Prayer

Sign of the Cross

Novena Prayer

Apostles Creed

Our Father

3 Hail Marys

Glory Be

O My Jesus

1st Mystery *The Annunciation*

Our Father

10 Hail Marys

Glory Be

O My Jesus

2nd Mystery *The Visitation*

Our Father

10 Hail Marys

Glory Be

O My Jesus

3rd Mystery *The Nativity*

Our Father

10 Hail Marys

Glory Be

O My Jesus

4th Mystery *The Presentation of Jesus*

Our Father

10 Hail Marys

Glory Be

O My Jesus

5th Mystery *Finding Jesus in the Temple*

Our Father

10 Hail Marys

Glory Be

O My Jesus

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