

Pope Francis asked the faithful to join him in praying for the upcoming Synod on the Family



Novena Prayer on FIRST THURSDAYS

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families, too, may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. *Amen.* Lord Jesus Christ, Spouse of your One Bride, the Church, we beg you to pour out your grace on the Synod on the Family. *Amen.*

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, *pray for us.*

Saints John Paul II and John XXIII, *pray for us.*

Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, *pray for us.*

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *pray for us.*

All Holy Angels and Saints of God, *pray for us.*



Dedication of One's Family

Most loving Jesus, by Your sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience, and gentleness, You blessed with peace and happiness the family which You chose on earth. In Your mercy look upon my family. We belong to You, for we have received Your many blessings over many years and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care.

Look upon my family in Your loving kindness, preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your holy Family, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we may praise You eternally in heaven.

Mary, dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers. Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus through Mary's hands. *Amen.*