



Prayer for Families

Lord God, from you every family in Heaven and on earth takes its name.

Father, you are love and life.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman,
and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of Divine Charity,
grant that each family on earth may become for each successive generation
a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide
the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives
for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family
solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage,
may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials
through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission
in the family and through the family.

Through Christ our Lord
who is the Way, the Truth and the Life
for ever and ever. Amen