

# Recommended Family Prayer Resources

## Recommended Books

Prayer for Beginners - Peter Kreeft

Praying Scripture for a Change: An Introduction to Lectio Divina - Tim Gray

Thirsting for Prayer - Fr. Jacques Philippe

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Part 4)

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers: Revised Edition - USCCB

The Catholic Family Book of Prayers: A Treasury of Prayers and Meditations for Families to Pray Together  
- Jerry Windley-Daoust

Praying for (and with) Your Spouse: The Way to Deeper Love - Greg and Lisa Popcak

Discovering God Together: The Catholic Guide to Raising Faithful Kids - Greg and Lisa Popcak

## Recommended Devotionals

Magnificat ([www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com))

The Word Among Us ([www.wau.org](http://www.wau.org))

Give Us This Day ([www.giveusthisday.org](http://www.giveusthisday.org))

Living Faith ([www.livingfaith.com](http://www.livingfaith.com))

## Recommended Websites

[www.dbqarch.org/family-prayer-resources](http://www.dbqarch.org/family-prayer-resources)

[www.pinterest.com/dbqarch/boards](http://www.pinterest.com/dbqarch/boards)

[www.hcfm.org](http://www.hcfm.org)

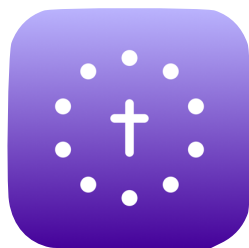
[www.familyrosary.org](http://www.familyrosary.org)

[www.domesticchurchproject.com](http://www.domesticchurchproject.com)

## Recommended Catholic Prayer Apps



**iBreviary**



**Family Rosary**



**Pray Catholic Novena Prayers**



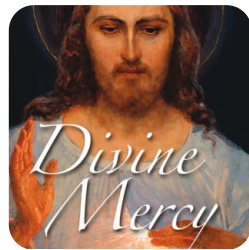
**Mary**



**Daily Family Prayer**



**Laudate**



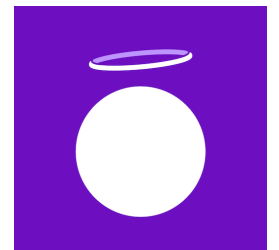
**Divine Mercy**



**Bible - Catholic Study**



**Click to Pray**



**Hallow: Catholic Meditation**

## **PRAISE Prayer Method**

- P = PRAISE and thank God for His faithfulness and glory.  
R = REPENT of the times each of you failed to love God or each other.  
A = ASK the Lord to supply your needs.  
I = INTERCEDE for those who need your prayers. Ask for the intercession of your brothers and sisters who have gone before you (i.e., the saints and the holy souls)  
S = SEEK God's will for your lives (especially about big questions that can't be resolved immediately).  
E = EXPRESS your desire to serve God until you meet again in prayer. (Wrap up.)

(from Parenting with Grace: The Catholic Parents' Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids by Greg & Lisa Popcak, 276)

### **Prayer for Families** by Pope Francis

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,  
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.

### **Prayer for Families** by Pope St. John Paul II

Lord, 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, the fountain of divine charity,  
grant that every 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 of 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.

We ask this of You, who are Life, Truth, and Love with  
the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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