



# FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



## Make the faith come alive for your family on Sundays by preparing all week.

- Prepare to return to Mass by watching this [video](#).
- Make a [spiritual communion](#) if you cannot attend Mass.
- October is the month of the Rosary. [Learn how here](#).
- [Video - The Rosary in 2 minutes](#). [Pro-Life Rosary here](#).
- [Read the message for Respect Life Month from our Bishop](#).
- [World Mission Sunday](#) is 10/18/2020.

### Prayer for World Missions

God our Father, you bless us with the gift of faith. Increase our faith as we answer our baptismal call to take part in the worldwide mission of Jesus. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world.



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Oct. 18, 2020

### Mass Readings

- Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
- Psalm 96
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
- Matthew 22:15-21

**Discuss:** In this week's Gospel, Jesus says to... "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What in your life belongs to Caesar (the world) and what in your life belongs to God?

The readings of the day can be found on the [United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Website](#)



## Tip of the Week

**"Whose image is this and whose inscription?"**

**Mt 22:20**

Whose image is on our heart? Who do we belong to?

This Gospel is bringing to light the difference between belonging to the world and belonging to God. If we know who we are, (made in the image and likeness of God, Genesis 1:26) we know that EVERYTHING we have belongs to Him. The coin had Caesar's image, so that coin belongs to Caesar, but you have God's image, so you belong to God. Others have God's image imprinted on them also, your neighbor, your parents, friends, and co-workers. We are always called to see and treat every person as God's most valued treasure.

Caesar's coin is good but has no use in the Kingdom of God; let's not get overwhelmed by our possessions.

- Family Challenge – [where do you spend your time?](#) Make a list with 2 columns (Caesar and God). Have everyone list where they spend their time
- Watch [Giving Everything to God](#) – Ascension Press
- Lifeteen blog – [The Day I Realized God Liked Me](#).
- Watch [The Search](#) on Formed.org

## Activities for Families

### October Kid's Calendar

Pro-Life lesson for kids – The Grouchy Ladybug

Sunday Mass worksheet for ages 7-10

Teaching Teens to pray the Rosary

Global Life Night – Life Teen gathering

Project YM Live Sundays @ 8 PM

The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family.

Links provided are from trusted Catholic sites. Additional information can be found on our webpage: [dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home).



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