



# FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



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



- Pray an [Our Father](#) each evening.
- [Livestream Sunday Mass](#). Make a [spiritual communion](#).
- [Watch this video](#) about the return to Mass in our Diocese.
- Check your parish bulletin for the return of the Sacrament of Confession. Watch what one Parish is doing [here](#).
- [YouTube – A short reading and reflection on the Gospel for kids by kids](#).
- Celebrate the [Feast of Mary's Assumption into Heaven](#) on August 15.

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



20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Aug. 16, 2020

### Mass Readings

- Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
- Psalm 67
- Romans 11:13-15,29-32
- Matthew 15:21-28

**Discuss** In this week's Gospel, the Canaanite woman is very persistent in making her request known to Jesus. Describe what encouraged her not to give up. How are you encouraged to be persistent in your prayer requests to Jesus?

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



## Tip of the Week

### How do you speak to Jesus?

The Canaanite women spoke to Jesus in a very bold and persistent way. She did not give up. It was her faith that gave her the courage to speak to Him that way, and He did not turn her away.

Do you feel like God is not listening to you when you pray? We don't have to be afraid to go to Him or to be persistent. God does not turn us away. His door is always open. He calls us to have faith, and trust Him, even when we don't get the answer we want right away.

- [Persistence in prayer by Bishop Barron](#).
- Read about [St. Monica's prayers for her son](#) and show your kids [this video](#) about this persistent Saint.
- Listen/Watch [God is God](#) to learn how to trust Him to answer your prayer.

## Activities for Families

### [10 August Activities for Families](#)

[Things to talk to God about – Life Teen blog](#)

[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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