



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 day.
- Have you returned to Mass during COVID-19? If not, consider watching this [Story of Hope](#) to hear the experiences of those around the diocese.
- Your family can make a [spiritual communion](#) when attending a virtual Mass.
- [What is Ordinary Time?](#) Why is it called [Ordinary?](#)
- Use the [Liturgical Calendar](#) to understand the Church seasons.

The Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has declared "The Year of St. Joseph" 12/8/20 – 12/8/21.

We invite you and your family to recite the [Prayer to St. Joseph](#) as often as you can.



Ordinary Time
January 17 – February 14, 2021

Mass Readings

- [January 17, 2021](#)
- [January 24, 2021](#)
- [January 31, 2021](#)
- [February 7, 2021](#)
- [February 14, 2021](#)

To prepare for Mass each week: Read the Gospel for the week prior to attending Mass (either virtual or in-person). Discuss these points: When you attend Mass, what are you looking to find there? Have you found it? How, or why not?

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



Tips of the season

As we encounter God in scripture, we are being called to listen to the message God has for us. In the Scriptures we are told to:

"Come, and you will see." (John 1:39)

We have just celebrated Christmas; now we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in many ways as we seek God's truth. Here are ways you can help others see Jesus.

- As a family make a list of people who need Jesus' help. Perhaps, write their names on an index card and place them in a basket. As a family, pray for these people who are in need, through the power of Jesus' name and word. List other ways your family can take action and bring the healing power of Jesus to others.
- Jesus' words have authority and power. Place your Bible in a special place in the home where people can see it and where family members can read it. Each day have a family member read a passage from the Bible. Use the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday.

Activities for Families

[Sunday Gospel Activities; Catholic Mom](#)

[Monthly Kids Calendar – Jan. Feb.](#)

[Participate in a day of prayer for the legal protection for unborn babies on 1/22.](#)

[Attend the Diocesan Youth Conf \(DYC\) – 2/6](#)

[Celebrate World Day of Marriage – 2/14](#)

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.

