



FAITH AT HOME

Making Faith Come Alive for Your Family



Make the faith come alive for your family during the Easter season.

- 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](#).
- The [Easter season](#) begins with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 3rd and lasts through Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Pray the [Regina Caeli](#) each day during Easter.
- [Divine Mercy Sunday](#) is April 11. Pray the [Divine Mercy Chaplet](#) for your loved ones who have passed away.
- Read [Bishop O'Connell's Easter message](#).



Any Plans for Easter?



Young Adults

Young people between the ages 18 and 39 are part of the young adult community and experience a variety of life stages. [Learn More >](#)



Newly Married

Two people coming together to form something completely new - a brand new family where one didn't exist before. [Learn More >](#)



Families with Young Children

Becoming parents for the first time-- a tremendous blessing but also a tremendous challenge. This is for parents with children who are between 0-5 years old. [Learn More >](#)



Families School-Aged Children

Catholic families with school-aged children (6-12 years old) a diverse group, but all have the same basic goal – to form loving, caring relationships and provide a solid foundation for children so they can reach their full human potential. [Learn More >](#)



Families with Adolescents

Parents of teenagers (13-18 years old) who are dealing with so many pressures to raise purpose-driven, faith-filled kids. [Learn More >](#)



Single/Married Adults

Single adults or those who are married with no kids at home. Many parents have launched children and are entering into the "empty-nest" stage. [Learn More >](#)



Golden Years

Singles or couples in their golden years who've embraced their vocational calling and are now called to adjust to such changes as retirement, financial challenges, health issues, losing independence, and end-of-life issues. [Learn More >](#)



EASTER 2021 Sunday Mass Readings

To prepare for Mass, read the Gospel before you attend. Following Mass, **discuss** the question posted below with your family.

April 11th - Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. **Where is God calling you to extend mercy to others?**

April 18th - In the gospel account, Jesus asked his disciples, "Have you anything here to eat?". The Risen God asked for something from the startled and terrified disciples. **What is the Risen God asking of you at this moment? Discuss ways you can spend more time with the family, in prayer, in the reading of the scriptures, or in helping someone?**

April 25th - In ancient Israel, a good shepherd was admired for his courage, dedication, and ability to provide everything his flock required. **Who do you think might be considered a good shepherd today? Why? In what ways do you see Jesus as the Good Shepherd?**

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

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

Resources for families can be found on our webpage: [dioceseoftrenton.org](#)

