

Prayers of the Faithful
Holy Family
December 31st

- We pray for the Church. That we may model our lives of communion according to the Holy Family of Nazareth, **We pray to the Lord.**

- We pray for our Parish family. That we may become a school of prayer and love for all in our community, **We pray to the Lord.**

- We pray for families: for parents, grandparents, and children. That we may love in truth and in deed, **We pray to the Lord.**

- We pray for parents who struggle to have children. That they may overflow with God's love for all, **We pray to the Lord.**

- We pray for those who have been wounded and betrayed by a loved one. For healing and peace, **We pray to the Lord.**

- We pray for the sick, the suffering, and the dying. That they may witness to the power and victory of Jesus to their families and communities, **We pray to the Lord.**

- We pray for all those who have died. That they may joyfully enter into the fullness of God's family, **We pray to the Lord.**

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Mary the Mother of God
January 1, 2018

-We pray for the Church. That like Mary, we may make the invisible God visible through lives of faith, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for our Parish family. That we may ponder the Word of God and put it into practice, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for all mothers. In thanksgiving for their openness to the gift of life in all its stages and changes, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for those who struggle to love freely and generously. For the gifts of courage and faith, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for peace in the world. For the virtues of wisdom, humility, and gentleness, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for those who suffer the pains of life. For their healing and strength, **We pray to the Lord.**

-We pray for those who have died. That they may behold the bodies of our Saviour and of his Mother in Heaven, **We pray to the Lord.**