

FAITH ALIVE @ HOME!

A GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP AND FAMILY FAITH FUN!

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Pentecost/Father's Day/Summer 2020

FAMILY PRAYER @ HOME

Celebrate Pentecost at home, summer resources, preparation for the reopening of parishes, and more!

FAMILY FAITH @ HOME

Celebrating Dad, following Jesus at home, ideas, recipes, and activities for Father's Day and more!



Follow the Holy Spirit!!

LOOK for flames and images of the Apostles on each page and click on them for special messages of faith and to learn more about some of the first disciples of Jesus!



Special Messages for Dads!

Click on the HEARTS below for inspirational messages of gratitude and love for our dads!



FAMILY PRAYER @ HOME



“SAINT JOSEPH WAS A JUST MAN, A TIRELESS WORKER, THE UPRIGHT GUARDIAN OF THOSE ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE. MAY HE ALWAYS GUARD, PROTECT AND ENLIGHTEN FAMILIES.”

– POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



HONORING ST. JOSEPH @ HOME

The Catholic Church has held St. Joseph up as a model and example of virtue for many centuries. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus and the guardian and protector of the Holy Family, has a long history of being a powerful intercessor for families. Those who have special devotion to St. Joseph and who imitate his example of steadfast faithfulness and virtue will find themselves in a deeper relationship with God.

[Why Honor St. Joseph?](#)

[Meet St. Joseph!](#)

[Consecration to St. Joseph](#)

[How the Consecration to St. Joseph can change your life](#)

[St. Joseph, a Father Like No Other](#)

[The Powerful 30 Day Prayer to St. Joseph](#)

[St. Joseph, A Saint for Fathers](#)

[Five Lessons from St. Joseph](#)

What to Expect When Public Mass Resumes

As painful as the decision was to suspend all public Masses in the Archdiocese of Newark, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the process was straight-forward and necessary for the common good. The specific details of when public Mass will resume and how it will be celebrated are still being determined, but the return will occur through a three-phase gradual process.

To read more details regarding this process and for the full article, click on the link above.

[Click Here to participate in Sunday Mass livestreamed at noon and celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark](#)

[For a list of Parish Mass Livestreams in the Archdiocese of Newark and in American Sign Language, CLICK HERE.](#)

PRAYING FOR DAD @ HOME

For the fathers and grandfathers you know, offer them the best gift of all this Father's Day and everyday: your prayers.

[Novena to the Heavenly Father for our Earthly Fathers](#)

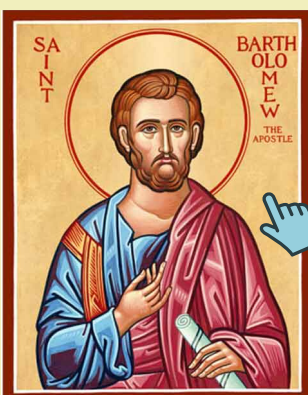
[A Child's Prayer: For My Father](#)

[Father's Day Prayers celebrating the influence of fathers and fatherhood](#)

[A Father's Day Prayer and Blessing.](#)

CELEBRATING PENTECOST @ HOME

Pentecost, with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. It commemorates not only the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples (Acts 2), but also the fruits and effects of that event: the completion of the work of redemption, the fullness of grace for the Church and its children, and the gift of faith for all nations. Pentecost is not "just another Sunday," but the second culmination, the highfeast that concludes the Easter celebration. - [Pentecost Sunday](#)



[How And Why To Celebrate Pentecost With Your Kids](#)
[Easy Pentecost Craft for Kids \(And a Pentecost Song!\)](#)
[Celebrate Pentecost Sunday with "Pentecost Sundaes"](#)
[Nine things to do with your kids on Pentecost](#)
[NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT! PREPARE FOR PENTECOST](#)

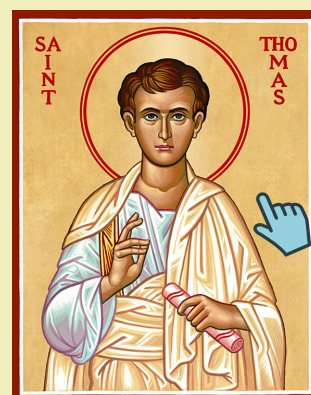
[Pentecost Novena](#)

[Pentecost Picnic](#)

[Tongues on Fire](#)

[Pentecost - The Birthday of the Church!](#)

[Everything You Need to Know About Pentecost](#)



IT'S SUMMERTIME!!

Enjoy these resources with your family to revitalize faith with an open and adventurous spirit this summer.



- [Faith-based Ideas for a Fun Summer](#)
- [8 Great Indoor Summer Camp Ideas](#)
- [Free Catholic Vacation Bible School-Summer Faith Adventure!](#)
- [10 Summer Ideas for the Catholic Family](#)
- [8 Printable Summertime Catholic Family Activities](#)
- [10 Activities for Catholic Families in June](#)
- [10 Activities for Catholic Families in July](#)
- [10 Activities for Catholic Families in August](#)

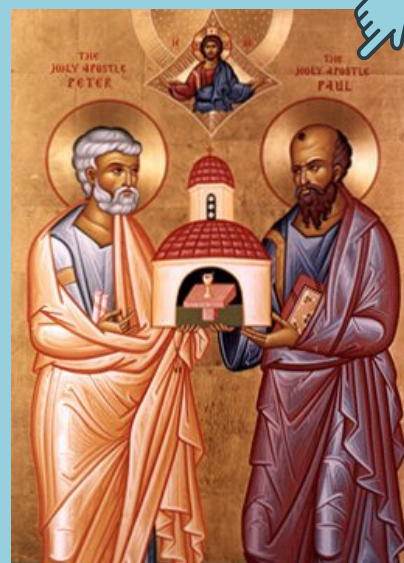


FAMILY FAITH @ HOME

CELEBRATING AND SUPPORTING DADS @ HOME

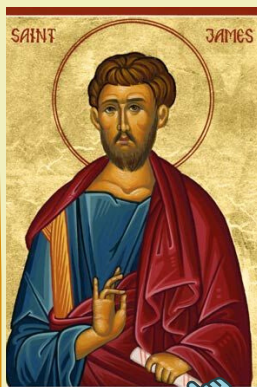
"As we celebrate Father's Day, we think of the strength of a father, his guiding hand, his wisdom, his help. In a special way, let us be grateful for our fathers, living or deceased, by birth or adoption, who love us and support us through life; our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life; and God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy." - Father's Day Reflections

- [4 Ways For Catholic Fathers To Give Heroic Witness To Their Children](#)
- [2 Prayers That Dads Should Memorize And Use Daily](#)
- [How Mothers Can Support Fathers](#)
- [8 Things Every Catholic Dad Should Know About Fatherhood](#)
- [5 Saints Who Were Great Dads](#)
- [Virtual Father's Day Retreat](#)
- [101 Father's Day Gift Ideas](#)
- [Fathers for Good](#)
- [If Dad Takes His Faith in God Seriously, So Will His Children](#)
- [The Family Dinner Project Father's Day Printable Placemats](#)
- [The Family Dinner Project Printable Father's Day Card](#)
- [To Those Without a Father on Father's Day](#)
- [Father's Day and Grief](#)



DISCIPLESHIP @ HOME

We have a tendency to think that the parish is meant to be the center of our faith life. But that's not what Catholic theology actually teaches. In reality, the parish church exists to support the Christian life and ministerial efforts of the domestic church—the family. The parish is meant to feed the life of the domestic church and empower it for ministry and witness in the world. It's the Catholic home—not the parish or the parish school—that is meant to be the crucible of intentional discipleship and primary outpost of evangelization and positive social change. - The Parish Exists To Support the Family



- [What is Discipleship?](#)
- [THE FAMILY: THE FIRST SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP](#)
- [PURSUING HOLINESS Q&A: GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP AS A FAMILY](#)
- [FAMILY CHALLENGE: LOVE ANYWAY](#)
- [Your Family: On A Mission From God](#)
- [Stuck at Home? Your Family Can Still Be a Blessing To Others](#)
- [Parents, the Priests of the Home](#)
- [Catholic Parenting - How To Do Everything You Can To Get Your Kid To Heaven!](#)
- [Discipleship Discipline: A Sainly Approach to Parenting](#)
- [Communicating God's love \(and mercy\) with ministry at home](#)
- [An Indispensable Tool Of A Disciple: How To Give Your Testimony.](#)
- [A Catholic Discipleship Quiz](#)
- [Pathway Of Discipleship - A Model To Help Guide You & Others](#)
- [Living As Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization](#)
- [A Christian Examination of Discipleship](#)
- [12 Marks of Discipleship](#)
- [The Six Disciplines of a Disciple](#)

