

A prayer for families inspired by Pope Francis'
Prayer for the Families of the World

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we look to you as our example.
To you we commend our family.

Holy Family of Nazareth, first teachers of the Gospel,
teach us to imitate you.

Teach us to recognize the work of God in our daily life,
at home, at work and at school

Help us to have an appreciation for silence.

Pray with us.

Transform our families into domestic Churches.

Renew our desire for sanctity.

Sustain us in our work and at school.

Guide us to be good listeners, understanding and forgiving.

Holy Family of Nazareth, renew in our world the
consciousness of the family as sacred and irreplaceable.

May every family be a place where goodness and peace
prevail, where children, the elderly, those who are sick and
alone, those who are poor and needy are welcome.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we pray to you with confidence,
we entrust ourselves to you with joy.

Amen!