

## Prayer to the Holy Family

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

**Holy Family of Nazareth**, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

**Holy Family of Nazareth**, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

**Holy Family of Nazareth**, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**, graciously hear our prayer. **Amen**

**Pope Francis.** [Angelus 2013](#)

