

FAMILIES FORMING DISCIPLES



THE ROSARY

TOPICS: INTRODUCING THE FAMILY ROSARY AS PRAYING WITH MARY, LOOKING TO JESUS WITH HER; PREPARING FOR ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

FAMILY AT-HOME MISSION ACTIVITY

Your Family At-Home Mission Activity is to read your Rosary for Children pamphlet, place your rosaries on your home altar, and together as a family pray for a loved one who has died.

Step 1: To learn more about and prepare for All Saints Day which is on November 1st, view one of the videos below about the saints

If your parish has a FORMED subscription, view

- [Brother Francis The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends](#) Episode 10 (English) (for younger children)

If your parish does not have FORMED, watch,

- [All Saints Day Pep Talk](#) by Ascension Presents (for tweens and teens) (English)

Step 2: After watching the video, think of one thing that you learned that you will share at Week 3's gathering of families.

Step 3: Place your favorite rosaries on your home altar to show at the Week 3 gathering or, if your parish has provided a kit, make your own family rosary together.

Step 4: Together review the Rosary booklet and prayers.

Step 5: Find a picture of a family member or friend of the family who has died that you would like us all to pray for during Week 3, or draw a picture of that person if you don't have a photo. Place the photo or picture on your home altar.

Step 6: Be ready to share about who the person is, and why he/she is important to your family. Also, did that special person have a favorite saint?

Step 7: Gather around your prayer altar as a family. Take a moment to be silent with God together, and say a prayer for your family member and for one another. Then end together with an [Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be](#), or consider praying a Rosary or a decade of the Rosary together.

Step 8: Get ready to show and tell about your rosaries, what you learned from the at-home video, and about your loved one whom we will pray for at Week 3's gathering of families.

