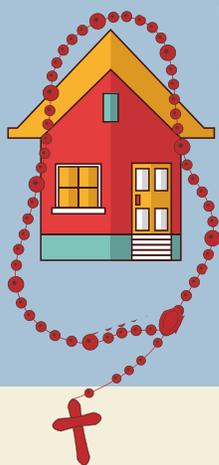




# HOW TO CREATE A PRAYER CORNER

*In Your Home*



## The Home is a Domestic Church

The family is the Domestic Church where parents foster an environment for their children to grow in relationship with God and one another through their own personal witness of faith with their words and actions, leading their children in prayer, sharing stories of faith and truth about God, and cultivating holiness in the home by encouraging activities that unite daily life to moments of grace.

## Create a Space in Your Home to be with God

Choose a spot in your home that will not be interrupted by noise or distractions and that is comfortable and inviting. Hang or set up religious images to help remind you of Jesus, Mary, and the saints.



## Create a Time in Your Home to be with God



Take time to pray as a family every day in the area, even for a few minutes. Use the prayer corner for personal private prayer and invite the family members to take time for personal prayer as well.



Devotions: Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross

Holy Images: Look at an image of Jesus, Mary, or the saints, or hold a crucifix and share your heart with God.

Lectio Divina: Pray with the Gospel from the daily Mass or other Scripture passage.

Prayer Journal: Write your thoughts, feelings, and desires as you pray with Scripture.

Share prayer intentions and pray for one another.

Silence: Be still and let yourself rest in God's presence, noticing how He loves you and wants to be with you.

## Family Prayer Ideas



*"Therefore, take these words of mine into your heart and soul. Bind them at your wrist as a sign, and let them be a pendant on your forehead. Teach them to your children, speaking of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest." (Deuteronomy 11:18-19)*