



Friday "Five"

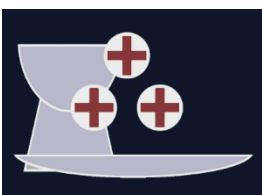
Five Things to Pray as a Family

Each Friday, we are encouraged to gather with our families (*and whomever we choose, especially in our digital age*) and pray together, seeking God's grace, mercy, forgiveness, and love. Do not hesitate to do this, as we remember the faithful promises of our Lord to us, His people:

"Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5:13-16).

Together, here are 5 things for which to pray:

- 1- Pray for those who are sick, whether with COVID-19 or any other illness or disease.
- 2- Pray for someone who may be sad because a person they love has died.
- 3- Pray for mothers who are expecting children.
- 4- Pray for those who are in authority over us to help us.
(parents, teachers, law enforcement officers, emergency personnel, gov't. leaders, etc.)
- 5- Pray for those who are imprisoned, both the innocent and the guilty.



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