

HOLY WEEK KIT 2020 FOR THE FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD

(IN THE LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC)

TO BE PRAYED AT A SPECIFIC TIME SCHEDULED BY THE FAMILY & HOUSEHOLD

STAY UNITED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST



“Now, you are the body of Christ and each one of you individually is a member of it. So God has appointed us in the Church. First apostles, second prophets, third teachers. Then comes miracles, then the gift of healing, material help, administration in the Church and the gift of tongues”.
(1 Corinthians 12: 27-28)

A JOURNEY WITH THE DIVINE JESUS

Dear Lord Jesus,

*As we immerse ourselves and walk closely with You on this journey of **PASSION, DEATH and RESURRECTION** this week, help us to spiritually unite ourselves with You through our concrete unity with one another here.*

Help us to be a blessing to each other, in small but meaningful ways. Teach us, Lord Jesus, to be kind and gentle with our actions, charitable and nonjudgmental with our words, humble and forgiving in our thoughts, as we strive to be generous and patient with our love for one another.

*May our unity with one another be our gift of love for You and an offering of hope and healing for the good of the whole world . **AMEN***

HOLY SATURDAY



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THE CELEBRATION OF LIGHT

In total darkness, we light the main candle in the house as we pray... †



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Leader:

*Lord Jesus Christ, on this most holy night, when you passed from death to life, you invite us, your children throughout the world, to come together to honour the memory of your death and resurrection, by hearing your word and celebrating your mysteries. With this confidence, we share Your victory over death and live with you, forever in God. May Your light inflame us with new hope. Purify our minds and bring us to the feast of eternal light. **R> Amen***

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We now each light our individual candles from the main candle as we prayerfully recite this twice...

Together:

Christ be our light, shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness
Christ be our light, shine in your church
gathered today, wherever we may be.

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A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans 6: 3-11

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus we were baptized in his death; in other words, when we were baptized we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection. We must realize that our former selves have been crucified with him to destroy this sinful body and to free us from the slavery of sin. When a man dies, of course, he has finished with sin.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

R> Thanks be to God

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RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

**With the newness of light from our candles and from within our hearts, we now profess the faith we believe.
(In a special way at this moment, we also remember all the elect and candidates of the RCIA)**

*I believe in God, the father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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**God lives in me and may He there abide
I've renounced the devil and my Jesus is my guide
God lives in me 'cause I've been baptized
In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**

**When on my head, Baptismal waters poured
I became a child of God and brother of our Lord
God lives in my 'cause I've been baptized
In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**