

**Sunday within the Octave of Christmas**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

**Priest Celebrant**

Have confidence in our Father,  
who provides whatever we ask in faith:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For the single, the engaged, and the married;  
for consecrated religious and the ordained,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the widowed, the separated, the divorced;  
for anyone in vocational crisis; for the healing of estrangements,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer verbal, physical, sexual abuse;  
for truth, morality, and holiness throughout Christ's Church,  
we pray to the Lord:

For public support of marriage and family life;  
for the protection of the unborn and of every human being,  
we pray to the Lord:

For the unemployed and under-employed,  
the hungry and homeless;  
for the addicted, the imprisoned, the outcast, and their families,  
we pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Holy Land, all the Mid-East, and every land in peril;  
for avoidance of war and the safety of our armed forces,  
we pray to the Lord:

For [ \_\_\_\_\_ , and]  
whoever suffers in body, mind, spirit,  
we pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who mourn child or parent;  
for [ \_\_\_\_\_ , and all]  
our beloved dead,  
we pray to the Lord:

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Clothe us, Father, with your own compassion and kindness,  
with your humility, gentleness and patience:  
to bear with one another,  
to forgive, as you have forgiven,  
and to live with you,  
now, and for ever.