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*Mk 12:30*

# BLESS MY FAMILY BLESS MY CHURCH

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 HOLY THURSDAY

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### A Prayer for Love



O blessed Lord; you have commanded us to love one another. Just as we have received your undeserved blessings, may we love everyone in you and for you.

We ask your kindness for all, but especially for the friends whom your love has given to us. Love them, O fountain of love, and move

them to love you with all their heart, that they may will, and speak, and do only those things which are pleasing to you.

Our prayer is cold, because our love is so feeble, but you are rich in mercy. Do not measure your goodness to them by the dullness of our devotion, but as your kindness surpasses all human affection, so let your hearing transcend our prayer. Do what is best for them, according to your will, that being ruled and protected by you always and everywhere, they may receive eternal life in the end; to you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and praise forever and ever.

Amen.

#### Variant:

O blessed Lord, who hast commanded us to love one another, grant us grace that having received thine undeserved bounty, we may love everyone in thee and for thee.

We implore thy clemency for all; but especially for the friends whom thy love has given to us. Love thou them, O thou fountain of love, and make them to love thee with all their heart, that they may will, and speak, and do those things only which are pleasing to thee.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving for Holy Thursday

“You gave Your life to us, like the bread on the table you broke into pieces and shared. Now anyone who holds out their hand and heart can receive it and feed.

You gave Your life to us, like the wine You poured in the cup and shared. Now anyone who offers their lips can drink and rejoice. You gave us everything, O Lord Jesus, and you offered your life like bread and wine.

Now the entire world can taste the love of God You shared freely with all the children of the earth!

Here we are, O Lord, holding out our hands and hearts! “

### Prayer of Grace for Holy Thursday Evening

“Jesus, your love is eternal. We offer You a place in our home and in our hearts. Come, help us open our door to You, stay with us. Bring us Your peace and Your joy.”

You can leave an empty seat at dinner for Jesus, to remind everyone that He is invited to your home.

### Prayer of Praise for Holy Thursday

“Lord Jesus, Your Last Supper is the first Eucharist: You even gave a place to the one who betrayed You. You gave everything to fill the void of Your absence. Blessed are You, O Servant King!”

### Prayer Meditation for Holy Thursday

My Most Precious Lord Jesus, this night You gathered with Your Apostles to share with them Your last meal. But this was no ordinary meal. This was the gift of Your most Sacred Body and Blood, soon to be broken and poured out on the Cross for the salvation of the world.

Allow me, dear Lord, to spend this night in prayer and meditation with You. After the meal, you invited Your Apostles to join You for one hour, to stay awake and keep vigil as You prepared for Your arrest. The Apostles fell asleep, leaving You in Your bitter agony alone.

I accept Your gentle invitation of love, dear Lord, to spend this night in vigil with You. May I enter Your Heart as it faced the coming persecution You were to endure for my sins. May I console Your Sacred Heart and know the love and Mercy that flowed forth.

Lord, when I face the crosses of my own life, give me Your divine courage and strength to say “Yes” to the Will of the Father. Your love for me is abundant and is perfect in every way. Help me to know that love, to embrace it and to allow it into my life.

I make my vigil with You this night, dear Lord. I love You, help me to love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

### Holy Thursday Prayer to Appreciate the Mass

O Lord Jesus, in order that the merits of your sacrifice on the Cross might be applied to every soul of all time, you willed that it should be renewed upon the altar. At the Last Supper, you said: “Do this in remembrance of me.” By these words you gave your apostles and their successors the power to consecrate and to the command to do what you yourself did. I believe that the Mass is both a sacrifice and a memorial- reenacting your passion, death and resurrection. Help me to realize that the Mass is the greatest gift of God to us and our greatest gift to God.





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## Thursday (Maundy Thursday) - Holy Week Prayer



Lord God,  
You sent your son into the world,  
And before his hour had come,  
He washed his disciples' feet.  
You had given all things into his hands.  
He had come from you, and was going to you,  
And what did he do?

He knelt down on the floor,  
And washed his friends' feet.  
He was their teacher and their Lord,  
Yet he washed their feet.  
Lord God, help us learn from his example;  
Help us to do as he has done for us.  
The world will know we are his disciples  
If we love one another.  
Strengthen our hands and our wills for love  
And for service.  
Keep before our eyes the image of your Son,  
Who, being God, became a Servant for our sake.  
All glory be to him who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever.  
Amen.

### Collect

O God, who have called us to participate  
in this most sacred Supper,  
in which your Only Begotten Son,  
when about to hand himself over to death,  
entrusted to the Church a sacrifice new for all eternity,  
the banquet of his love,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may draw from so great a mystery,  
the fullness of charity and of life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

**Pray Everyday ! Go to Daily Mass if you can !  
Volunteer for the Church ! God Bless You !**



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TO GO TO SUNDAY MASS.**

### What is Holy Thursday?

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### Holy Thursday HD

YouTube <https://youtu.be/99pbeVPbcjA>

### The Last Supper

YouTube <https://youtu.be/997ni1xcmKw>

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### The Last Supper and the Passover Feast HD

YouTube <https://youtu.be/CqLyyPJaiWc>

### From Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday (The Jesus Film)

YouTube <https://youtu.be/HL1KWNdNTsQ>

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