

Prayers for an Orthodox Homeschool Family

A Prayer for Orthodox Homeschooling Parents

O Lord Jesus Christ, Wisdom, Word, and Power of God, you have called me to teach my children. You know my weakness but you also know my love for my children and my desire to lead them to your Heavenly Kingdom. Please give me the grace to do so with zeal, joy, diligence, and faithfulness. Help them in their studies, their labors, their prayers, and their recreation to draw ever nearer to you in your Church, through the protection of your Mother, the prayers of the mothers of the three Hierarchs, Saints Nonna, Anthousa, and Emmelia, as well as Saint Angelina, and through the prayers of our patron saints _____. To you be all glory, honor, and worship, with your Father and your Holy Spirit, today, all the days of our lives, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Prayer Before Lessons

Most gracious Lord, send the grace of Your Holy Spirit upon us, granting us intelligence and strength of soul so that we are attentive to the instructions which we will receive. May we grow to glorify You, our Creator; may we be a joy to our families, and serve the Church throughout our lives. Amen.

Prayer After Lessons

We thank You, our Lord, for You have bestowed Your Grace upon us, enabling us to be attentive to our lessons. Bless our families and our teachers as they lead us to know what is good, and grant us energy and strength as we continue our studies. Amen.

Daily Prayer of a Child

Our Father Who art in Heaven, bless my mother and my father, my guardians, and those who are in authority over me, for their love and tender care of me, and the benefits I receive at their hands.

Help me, I pray Thee, to be respectful and obedient to them in all things, according to Your will. And give me Your grace to perform all my duties carefully, to avoid undesirable company and influence, and resist all temptations that may come my way.

O Lord, grant me that I may live a sober, righteous, and godly life, ever praising You and glorifying Your Holy Name. Amen