

*Dear Family of Faith:*

*Your family is about to embark on a wonderful journey with Holy Mary. By praying to Mary, she will bring us closer to her son, Jesus. Life is busy and most families are usually trying to catch up or keep all the balls in the air. However, this is an opportunity for your family to take some time and nourish your souls.*



*Find a special and safe place to display Mary for your week with her. Then, gather as a family each day to spend time with her and pray the rosary, perhaps after dinner or before bed, or whenever is convenient for your family. The rosary is a devotional tool in which we can pray and meditate on the life, death and resurrection of Christ.*

*Enclosed is a packet with many useful items for your family to use throughout the week. There are two different pamphlets on How to Pray the Rosary. Pick the one you find most useful and follow the instructions. Your family may also like to view the video Fatima.*

*If you have an iPhone, check out the free app: Laudate, and click on the menu item for "Rosary and Chaplet" for an easy and interactive rosary guide.*



*At the end of your time with Mary, carefully repackage Mary to return to St. Peter's Faith Formation Office on Sunday any time between 9am and 12pm with all the items listed below. If you would like to keep a rosary, please do. You may also keep the black and white pamphlet on how to pray the rosary.*

*If you would like to share your experiences with the Pilgrim Statue of Mary, you may record them in the journal.*

*When you return her, please be sure to enclose all the materials on the checklist in the bag.*

*With Mary's Love and Grace,*

**ST. PETER** *the* **APOSTLE PARISH**

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