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to you, Mary,  
we entrust our  
families.



from *Pope St. John Paul II*

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,  
be also mother of the domestic church.

Through her maternal help, may every  
Christian family truly become a little church  
which reflects and relives the mystery of the  
Church of Christ. May you who are the  
servant of the Lord, be our example of a  
humble and generous welcome of the will of  
God! You who are the mother of sorrows at  
the foot of the cross, be there to lighten our  
loads, and wipe away the tears of those  
afflicted by family difficulties. May Christ  
the Lord, King of the Universe, King of  
families, be present, as at Cana, in every  
Christian home, to communicate his light,  
joy, serenity, and strength. May every family  
generously add its share to the coming of his  
kingdom on earth. To Christ and to you,  
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Amen