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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

Happy New Year from Our Lady, Queen of Families Parish!

As families return to normal routines, we know that everyone is busy with many activities each day. As part of our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry, we invite families to pray together daily. Specifically, we invite and encourage families to pray The Lord's Prayer every day as a family unit. This prayer can be said at any time, even in the car on the way to school.

The Lord's Prayer is one that Jesus taught the Apostles. It clearly articulates what we believe in and it asks for such a simple, yet powerful request of God. For young children, the The Lord's Prayer can seem lengthy. To help children to learn the words and to understand what they mean, we will say them together at each celebration of Children's Liturgy, and we will also send home an activity each month to help children learn this ever ancient, yet ever new prayer by heart.

By our final session before school's finished for this year (June 2024), children and families will have had many opportunities to learn The Lord's Prayer. We hope that some of these activities will become works of art in your home so that everyone can see these words daily, and your family can pray together often.

If you are unable to attend Mass during which we celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word, please know that the schedule, all activities, and all additional resources will be made available for printing or downloading on our parish website under the *Youth* tab. (www.queenoffamilies.com).

Thank you for praying with us at Our Lady, Queen of Families Parish. If you have any questions, or if there's anything we can do to help you and your family, please contact our parish office at any time.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Fr. Wayne Dohey
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