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## February 2020 Liturgical Calendar

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Sunday, February 9th is World Marriage Day, an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

National Marriage Week is celebrated from February 7-14. This year’s theme is “Stories from the Domestic Church.”

What is a “Domestic Church”?  
Every family is called to be a place of prayer, service, and love—a “little Church of the home.” Families naturally do this in their day-to-day lives: “The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures” (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, no. 315). They do this by strengthening the bonds of love among their members, and by asking the Lord’s presence into their homes.

Check out www.foryourmarriage.org for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek

Prayer for Married Couples
Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

"Marriage is something so beautiful and so wonderful that we have to look after it, because it is forever.

-POPE FRANCIS, FEBRUARY 2014"
El domingo 9 de febrero es el Día Mundial del Matrimonio y es una oportunidad para centrarse en la construcción de una cultura de vida y amor que comience apoyando y promoviendo el matrimonio y la familia.

La Semana Nacional del Matrimonio se celebra del 7 al 14 de febrero. El tema de este año es “Historias de la Iglesia Doméstica”.

¿Qué es una “Iglesia Doméstica”? 
Toda familia está llamada a ser un lugar de oración, de servicio y de amor – una “pequeña Iglesia en el hogar”. Las familias naturalmente hacen esto en su diario vivir: “La espiritualidad del amor familiar está hecha de miles de gestos reales y concretos” (Papa Francisco, Amoris Laetitia, no. 315). Ellas hacen esto al fortalecer los lazos de amor entre sus miembros y al pedir la presencia de Dios en sus hogares.

Entren a www.portumatrimonio.org para encontrar más consejos, oraciones y blogs que promueven matrimonios católicos saludables. #SemanaDelMatrimonio

Oración para las parejas casadas

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
Tú has bendecido la unión de las parejas casadas para que ellas puedan reflejar la unión de Cristo con su Iglesia:
- mirálas con bondad.
Renueva su alianza matrimonial,
incrementa tu amor en ellas,
y fortalece sus lazos de paz para que, con sus hijos,
ellas siempre puedan regocijarse en el don de tu bendición

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amén

El matrimonio es algo tan lindo, tan hermoso, que tenemos que cuidarlo, porque es para siempre.

-PAPA FRANCISCO, JULIO 2016