

the enemy ; let Thy holy Angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace, and may Thy blessing be always upon us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ye happy Souls, who are now in the enjoyment of eternal glory, obtain from Him, who is our God and Father as well as yours, that we may never more offend Him by mortal sin, and that He may take from us whatever is displeasing to Him.

A PRAYER TO BE SAID EVERY DAY BEFORE A
PICTURE OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

“ O most loving Jesus. Who didst hallow by Thy surpassing virtues and the example of Thy home-life the household Thou didst choose to live in whilst upon earth, mercifully look down upon this family, whose members, humbly prostrate before Thee, implore Thy protection. Remember that we are Thine, bound and consecrated to Thee by a special devotion. Protect us in Thy mercy, deliver us from danger, help us in our necessities, and impart to us strength to persevere always in the imitation of Thy Holy Family, so that, by serving Thee and loving Thee faithfully during this mortal life, we may at length give Thee eternal praise in heaven.

O Mary, dearest Mother, we implore thy