



## ORTHODOX MOTHER'S PRAYER FOR HER CHILDREN

“ Holy Father, Immortal, from Whom all goodness and gentleness comes  
Penitently I pray to Thee for the children whom Thou hast given to me  
Keep them in Thy grace and holiness, that Thy name may be glorified in them  
    Direct me, by Thy grace, to raise them toward  
    the glory of Thy holy name and the benefit of others  
    Grant me the gift of patience necessary to do so

Oh Lord, enlighten the minds of my children to learn to love Thy Wisdom and to  
    learn to love Thee with all their souls and thoughts

    Instill in their hearts the fear of every vice,  
    that they may be able to go the right way without sin

    Adorn their souls with purity, goodness, humility,  
    diligence, patience and every virtue  
    Guard their lips from all slander and lies

Bless my children that they may progress in virtue and holiness under Thy care

O Good Lord, grant me joy and happiness from my children

Keep me in righteousness and just, that with my children I may stand before Thee  
on the dread day of Judgement and that without fear I may say,

“Here I am Lord, with the children you have given me, that together with them I  
may praise the most holy name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit unto  
ages of ages. Amen.”

