

TO BE WITNESSES OF CONJUGAL LOVE
Prayer for married couples written by Mother Adela, sctjm
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Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin

We come in thanksgiving before the “Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that He may grant that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend what is the breath and length, the height and depth” (Eph 3) of the mystery of love.

Yes, Father, you have chosen the human heart to know the deepest mysteries of love and you have called man and woman to enter into this mystery by the mutual, generous, permanent and faithful giving of themselves to each other in the marital covenant. Only the human person, created in your image and likeness is capable of love and communion. Only the human heart can freely choose to love unconditionally, unreservedly, faithfully and to the end.

We thank you, Father, for *(couple's name)* covenant of love. May they learn together, by the daily sacrificial choices of fidelity and self-giving, to walk the path of love that they have freely chosen. May their covenant be, a sign of hope, a luminous mystery for many to see that love is possible; may their hearts be strengthened by choosing to love in the moments of difficulties; may they be responsibly receptive to the life you will entrust to them as fruit of their communion; may their fiat become a joyous proclamation of the gospel of love and the gospel of the Family. May they be living witnesses of conjugal love and heralds of the divine truth about marriage and family. May they experience in their communion of love, a particular enfleshment of the life of the Holy Family. May love always triumph in their hearts for them to become great witnesses to love.

*Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us
to be witnesses to conjugal love.
May love always triumph!*