

Prayers and Mass Responses to know by heart

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Kindergarten

Prayers

Sign of the Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Angel of God
Grace before Meals

Mass Responses

Alleluia
Amen
Response to Intercessions (“Lord hear our prayer”)

1st Grade

Prayers

Sign of Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Angel of God
Grace before Meals
Glory Be
St. Michael Prayer

Mass Responses

Amen
Response to Greeting (“And with your spirit”)
Response to the Readings (“Thanks be to God”)
Alleluia
Response to Gospel introduction (“Glory to you O Lord”)
Response to Gospel (“Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ”)
Response to Intercessions (“Lord hear our prayer”)
The Great Amen
Response to the Sign of Peace (“Peace be with you”)
Response to Dismissal (“Thanks be to God”)

2nd Grade

Prayers

Sign of Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Angel of God
Grace before Meals
Glory Be
St. Michael Prayer
Act of Contrition

Mass Responses

Amen
Response to Greeting (“And with your spirit”)
Confiteor (“I confess to almighty God”...)
Response to the Readings (“Thanks be to God”)
Alleluia
Response to Gospel introduction (“Glory to you O Lord”)
Response to Gospel (“Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ”)
Response to Intercessions (“Lord hear our prayer”)
Sanctus (“Holy, Holy, Holy...”)
The Great Amen
Response to the Sign of Peace (“Peace be with you”)
Response to Dismissal (“Thanks be to God”)

3rd Grade

Prayers

Sign of Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Angel of God
Grace before Meals
Glory Be
St. Michael Prayer
Act of Contrition
Apostles' Creed

Mass Responses

Amen
Response to Greeting ("And with your spirit")
Penitential Rite ("I confess to almighty God...", "Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy"...)
Gloria (Glory to God in the highest"...)
Response to the Readings ("Thanks be to God")
Alleluia
Response to Gospel introduction ("Glory to you O Lord")
Response to Gospel ("Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ")
Response to Intercessions ("Lord hear our prayer")
Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy...")
Memorial Acclamation ("Save us Savior...", "We proclaim your Death, O Lord...", "When we eat this Bread and drink this cup...")
The Great Amen
The Sign of Peace ("Peace be with you")
Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God...")
Response to Dismissal ("Thanks be to God")

4th Grade and Up

Prayers

Sign of Cross
Our Father
Hail Mary
Angel of God
Grace before Meals
Glory Be
St. Michael Prayer
Act of Contrition
Apostles' Creed

Devotions

The Rosary
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Stations of the Cross

Mass Responses

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Praying with the Church

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The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father,
(Touch your forehead)
and of the Son
(Touch your heart)
and of the Holy
(Touch your left shoulder)
Spirit. Amen.
(Touch your right shoulder)



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is
with thee. Blessed are thou among
women and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy
bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Responses

Before the Gospel, we sing "Alleluia."

At the end of prayers, we say "Amen."

After the Intersessions, we say "Lord hear our prayer."

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom
come, Thy will be done on earth as it
is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. Amen.



Angel of God

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard
To rule and guide. Amen

Praying with the Church

Prayers and Mass Responses to know by heart for First Grade

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Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Grace Before Meals

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Mass Responses

Response to Prayers: “Amen”

Response to Greeting:

Priest: “The Lord be with you.” **Response:** “And with your spirit.”

Confiteor: “I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.”

Response to the Readings

Lector: “The Word of the Lord.” **Response:** “Thanks be to God.”

Verse before the Gospel: “Alleluia”

Response to the Gospel introduction

Priest: “A reading from the Gospel according to _____.”

Response: “Glory to you O Lord.”

Response to the Gospel

Priest: “The Gospel of the Lord.”

Response: “Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.”

Response to Intercessions

Lector: “We pray to the Lord.” **Response:** “Lord hear our prayer.”

The Great Amen

Priest: “Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.”

Response: “Amen.”

The Sign of Peace: “Peace be with you.”

Response to Dismissal

Priest: “Go in the Peace of Christ.” **Response:** “Thanks be to God.”

Praying with the Church

Prayers and Mass Responses to know by heart for Second Grade

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(Touch your heart)
and of the Holy
(Touch your left shoulder)
Spirit. Amen.
(Touch your right shoulder)



Hail Mary

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with thee. Blessed are thou among
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womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy
bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father

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St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.



Mass Responses

Response to Prayers: "Amen."

Response to Greeting:

Priest: "The Lord be with you." **Response:** "And with your spirit."

Confiteor: "I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God."

Response to the Readings

Lector: "The Word of the Lord." **Response:** "Thanks be to God."

Verse before the Gospel: "Alleluia"

Response to the Gospel introduction

Priest: "A reading from the Gospel according to _____."

Response: "Glory to you O Lord."

Response to the Gospel

Priest: "The Gospel of the Lord."

Response: "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ."

Response to Intercessions

Lector: "We pray to the Lord." **Response:** "Lord hear our prayer."

Sanctus: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Great Amen

Priest: “Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.”

Response: “Amen.”

The Sign of Peace: “Peace be with you.”

Response to Dismissal

Priest: “Go in the Peace of Christ.” **Response:** “Thanks be to God.”

Praying with the Church

Prayers and Mass Responses to know by heart for Third Grade

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The Sign of the Cross

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and of the Son
(Touch your heart)
and of the Holy
(Touch your left shoulder)
Spirit. Amen.
(Touch your right shoulder)



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is
with thee. Blessed are thou among
women and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy
bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom
come, Thy will be done on earth as it
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To rule and guide. Amen

St. Michael Prayer

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Act of Contrition

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I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.



The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Mass Responses

Response to Prayers: "Amen."

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Kyrie: "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy."

Gloria: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Response to the Readings

Lector: “The Word of the Lord.” **Response:** “Thanks be to God.”

Verse before the Gospel: “Alleluia”

Response to the Gospel introduction

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Sanctus: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.”

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: “The Mystery of Faith.”

Response: “We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.”

OR “When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.”

OR “Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.”

The Great Amen

Priest: “Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.”

Response: “Amen.”

The Sign of Peace: “Peace be with you.”

Agnus Dei: “Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God. Who takes away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.”

Response to Dismissal

Priest: “Go in the Peace of Christ.” **Response:** “Thanks be to God.”

Praying with the Church

Prayers and Mass Responses to know by heart for Fourth Grade and up

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The Sign of the Cross

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Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is
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womb Jesus.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the
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Grace Before Meals

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I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Devotions

Students should be familiar with the following Catholic Devotions:

The Rosary

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

Said on Monday & Saturday

The Annunciation
The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
The Nativity of our Lord
The Presentation of our Lord
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Said on Thursday

The Baptism in the Jordan
The Wedding at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Said on Tuesday & Friday

The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
Jesus Carries the Cross
The Crucifixion of our Lord

Glorious Mystery of the Rosary

Said on Wednesday & Sunday

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Assumption of Mary
The Coronation of Mary



Divine Mercy Chaplet

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades on a rosary

On each "Our Father" bead, pray: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (*Repeat 3 times*) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



Stations of the Cross

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| 1. Jesus is condemned to death | 8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem |
| 2. Jesus carries His cross | 9. Jesus falls a third time |
| 3. Jesus falls the first time | 10. Jesus is stripped of his garments |
| 4. Jesus meets his mother | 11. Jesus is nailed to the cross |
| 5. Simon of Cyrene helps carry the cross | 12. Jesus dies on the cross |
| 6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus | 13. The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross |
| 7. Jesus falls the second time | 14. Jesus is laid in the tomb |

Mass Responses

Response to Prayers: “Amen.”

Responses to Greeting:

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Confiteor: “I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.”

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Responses to the Readings

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Verse before the Gospel: “Alleluia”

Response to the Gospel introduction

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Response to Dismissal

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