

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.

When one of the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, He taught us the Our Father prayer.

Prayer for Peace: Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Eternal Rest

Grant unto them, O Lord,

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

In this prayer, we pray for all those people who have died.

Year 6

Prayer Book



Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

School Prayer

Father in heaven,
We give you today, all that we think, and do, and say,
And we join it with all that was done by Jesus Christ,
Your Son.
Amen.

Morning Prayer

Good morning Lord,
We praise Your Holy name,
And thank You for giving us this lovely new day.
Amen.

Grace before meals

Bless us O Lord as we sit together.
Bless the food we eat today.
Bless the hands that made the food.
Bless us O Lord.
Amen.

End of Day Prayer

Lord our day is ending now, stay close to us we pray.
Keep us safely in Your love and guide us in Your way.
Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

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

Amen.

The first part of the Hail Mary was said for the first time by the Angel Gabriel. The second part was said by Elizabeth when Mary went to visit her.



Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Holy, Holy

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.

Prayer to Our Guardian Angel

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.

God gave each one of us an angel to look after us. We cannot see him but we can pray to him. This is a prayer to your Guardian angel.

Act of Contrition

O my God,

Because you are so good I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, and by the help of your grace I will not sin again.

Amen.

We say this prayer to show God we are sorry for the times we have not done the right thing.

The Confetior

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.
Amen.

This is another prayer we say to show God we are sorry. It is said during Mass.

Gathering Prayer

We gather today – *be with us Lord.*

We gather to pray – *be with us Lord.*

This is holy ground – *be with us Lord.*

We light this candle to remind us that Jesus is with us here today – *be with us Lord*

The Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation to Mary.
2. The Visitation to Elizabeth.
3. The Nativity (Birth of Jesus).
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.
5. The finding of Jesus in the Temple.

The Luminous Mysteries

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the River.
2. The Wedding at Cana.
3. The Proclamation of God's Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.



The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. The Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.

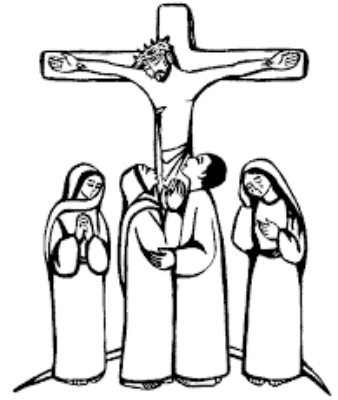
The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection of Jesus.
2. The Ascension of Jesus.
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit.
4. The Assumption of Mary.
5. The Crowning of Mary.

The Rosary is a prayer to Mary. It consists of 5 decades, each beginning with a short thought about one of the mysteries. In each decade we say 1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and 1 Glory Be. We can use the Rosary beads to help counting. There are 4 sets of Mysteries.

Stations of the Cross

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



In the Stations of the Cross we walk with Jesus carrying the cross to Mount Calvary. We think of what he went through when he suffered and died to save us from sin.

The Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis)

At last, all-powerful Master,
You give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles,
And give glory to Israel, your people.

This prayer was said by Simeon when he saw Jesus in the temple. Simeon was an old man who desperately wanted to see the Messiah. When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus into the temple, Simeon was overjoyed and prayed this prayer.

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to your word.

Hail Mary... Holy Mary...

And the Word was made flesh: and dwelt among us

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,

that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son,
was made known by the message of an angel,

may be brought by his passion and cross

to the glory of his resurrection,

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This prayer reminds us of when the Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary to tell her that she was going to have baby Jesus - the son of God. Some people say the Angelus three times a day: morning, noon and evening.

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.

In this prayer, we praise the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The 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.



This prayer is in three parts. The first part is the song that the shepherds heard sung by a heavenly choir of angels at the birth of Jesus. The second part praises God by recalling all of His attributes. The third part prays to Jesus, asking Him to save us from our sins.

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.



Let us pray:

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

In Confirmation, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We ask the Holy Spirit to come upon us.

The Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen)

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail, our life our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V- Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R- That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God, my saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

*This is Mary's special
prayer of praise to God.
She prayed this when she
was told she was going to
be the mother of Jesus.*



Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, light from light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven;

By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from
the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and
glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

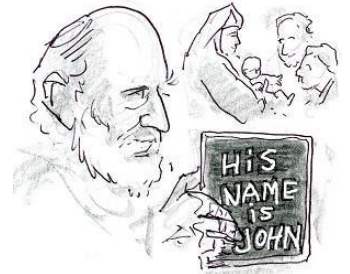
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the
world to come.

Amen.

*The creed is a statement which lists all that we believe
in as Christians. The word "Creed" means "I believe".*

Benedictus: Song of Zechariah

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!
He has visited his people and redeemed them.
He has raised up for us a mighty saviour
in the house of David his servant,
as he promised by the lips of holy men,
those who were his prophets from old.
A saviour who would free us from our foes,
from the hands of all who hate us.
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled
and his holy covenant remembered.
He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,
that free from fear,
and saved from the hands of our foes,
we might serve him in holiness and justice
all the days of our life in his presence.
As for you, little child,
you shall be called a prophet of God,
the Most High.
You shall go ahead of the Lord
to prepare his way before him,
To make known to his people their salvation
through forgiveness of all their sins,
the loving-kindness of the heart of our God
who visits us like the dawn from on high.
He will give light to those in darkness,
those who dwell in the shadow of death,
and guide us into the way of peace.



*Elizabeth's husband,
Zechariah, prayed this
prayer of praise to God
when he found out
that he was to have a
son, John the Baptist.*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.



Christ Has No Body: Prayer by St Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
No hands but yours,
No feet but yours,
Yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's
compassion to the world;
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing
good;
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless people
now.