

TREASURY OF PRAYERS

PRE-SCHOOL

The Sign of the Cross¹

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

Simple Prayer Suggestions²

Jesus, I love You.

Thank You, God.

God, how great You are.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Prayer Before Meals³

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

KINDERGARTEN *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Angel of God⁴

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.

Our Father⁵

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.

¹ Matthew 28:19; Catechism of the Catholic Church # 232-234, 2157; Youcat #35-39, 360; Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church 44-49 and Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

² Matthew 11:25, 19:13-15; CCC 2623-2643; 2670-2672; YC 496, 501.

³ John 6:11; Acts 27:35; CCC 2698; YC 488, 494, 499.

⁴ Matthew 18:10; YC 54-55; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

⁵ Matthew 6:9-13; CCC 2759, 2761-2865; YC 511-527; Compendium 578-598.

Hail Mary⁶

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 at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be⁷

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.

FIRST GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Prayer After Meals⁸

We give thee thanks, for all Thy benefits,
almighty God, who lives and reigns forever.
And may the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

SECOND GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Act of Contrition⁹

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 are 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.

⁶ Luke 1:28, 42; CCC 2676-2677; YC 480; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

⁷ Psalm 41:13, 72:18-20; Psalm 150; Daniel 3:90; CCC 2628; 2639-2641; YC 481; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

⁸ Psalm 9:1-2, 136:25-26; CCC 2698; YC 488, 494, 499.

⁹ Psalm 130; CCC 1451-1453; YC 225-239; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

THIRD GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Apostles Creed¹⁰

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 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.

FOURTH GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Hail Holy Queen¹¹

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

Fatima Prayer¹²

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
lead all souls to heaven,
especially those who have the most need of your mercy.

¹⁰ Roman Missal “The Order of Mass”; CCC, all of Section II.

¹¹ Luke 2:39-56; CCC 2673-2679; YC 479; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

¹² CCC 1033-1037; YC 158-162.

The Rosary (see separate guide for How to Pray the Rosary)

Prayer to Saint Michael, The Archangel¹³

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.

FIFTH GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Prayer to the Holy Spirit¹⁴

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of Thy faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

V. Send forth Thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And Thou shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

¹³ EWTN Devotionals; CCC 334-336; YC 55, United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, Appendix B, *Traditional Prayers*.

¹⁴ John 14:26,16:7-10,13-14; CCC 2670-2673, 687-701, 733-741; YC 113-120, 496.

Act of Faith¹⁵

O my God, I firmly believe
that you are one God in three divine Persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
I believe that your divine Son became man
and died for our sins and that he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe these and all the truths
which the Holy Catholic Church teaches
because you have revealed them
who are eternal truth and wisdom,
who can neither deceive nor be deceived.
In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

Act of Hope¹⁶

O Lord God,
I hope by your grace for the pardon
of all my sins
and after life here to gain eternal happiness
because you have promised it
who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind,
and merciful.
In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.

Act of Love¹⁷

O Lord God, I love you above all things
and I love my neighbor for your sake
because you are the highest, infinite and perfect
good, worthy of all my love.
In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

SIXTH GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Morning Offering¹⁸

O my Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation for sins, the reunion of all Christians,
and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.

¹⁵ 1Corinthians 13:13; Hebrews 11:6; CCC 2087-2089, 2098; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

¹⁶ Romans 8:24; CCC 2090-2092, 2098; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

¹⁷ Romans 5:5; Matthew 22:37-39; CCC 2093-2094, 2098; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

¹⁸ Psalm 5:3; 108:1-2; CCC 2698; YC 488, 494, 499; USCCA, Appendix B, *Traditional Catholic Prayers*

Prayer of Saint Francis (Peace Prayer)¹⁹

Lord, make me an instrument of your 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.

O 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. Amen.

SEVENTH GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Memorare²⁰

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help,
or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to you do I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

¹⁹ *Saint Francis of Assisi, Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition.*

²⁰ John 2:1-10; CCC 967-975; YC 147-149; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

EIGHTH GRADE *All of the prayers from the preceding grades as well as:*

Angelus²¹

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary ...

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary ...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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

Vocation Prayer²²

O Lord,

Grant that I may know the vocation
to which you have destined me from all eternity.

Give me the courage to embrace it generously and to be faithful to it.

From this moment I abandon myself to your most holy will. Amen.

Anima Christi²³

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me to come to you, that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.



“Lord, help me to want to be what you want me to be.”

²¹ Luke 1: 26-38; John 1:14; CCC 484-498; YC 479; Compendium, Appendix A, *Common Prayers*.

²² Matthew 19: 16-30; CCC 1716-1729.

²³ John 6:35, 48-58; CCC 1322-1405; YC 208-223; Compendium, Appendix A, “Common Prayers”