

PRAYERS

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father

and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. 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.

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.

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 thence He shall 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

FATIMA PRAYER

O my Jesus,

forgive us our sins,

save us from the fires of Hell,

and lead all souls to Heaven,

especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen,

Mother of mercy,

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 valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,

thine eyes of mercy towards us,

and after this our exile

show unto us the blessed

fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,

O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, *O* most gracious Virgin Mary,

that never was it known

that anyone who fled to thy protection,

implored thy help,

or sought thy intercession

was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,

I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of Virgins, my mother.

To thee I come,

before thee I stand,

sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,

despise not my petitions,

but in thy mercy

hear and answer me. Amen.

I BELIEVE IN GOD

Q: Who made the world?

A: **God made the world.**

Q: What is God?

A: **God is a spirit, infinitely perfect.**

Q: Where is God?

A: **God is everywhere.**

Q: Does God know all things?

A: **God knows all things,**

even our most secret thoughts, words, and actions.

THE TRINITY

Q: Is there but one God?

A: **Yes, there is but one God.**

Q: How many Persons are there in God?

A: **In God there are three Divine Persons,**

really distinct, and equal in all things:

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Q: What is the Blessed Trinity?

A: **The Blessed Trinity is One God**

in three Divine Persons.

GOD THE FATHER

Q: Who is God?

A: **God is the Creator of Heaven and earth**

Q: Can God do all things?

A: **God can do all things,**

and nothing is hard or impossible to Him.

Q: Is God holy, just, and merciful?

A: **God is all just, all holy, all merciful,**

as He is infinitely perfect.

GOD MADE YOU

Q: Why did God make you?

A: God made me to love Him, to know Him,

and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy

with Him in Heaven.

Q: Who were the first man and the first woman?

A: The first man and the first woman

were Adam and Eve.

IN THE BEGINNING

Q: What are angels?

A: **Angels are bodiless spirits created to adore**

and enjoy God in Heaven.

Q: What evil befell us through the disobedience of our first parents?

A: **Through the disobedience of our first parents,**

we all inherit their sin and punishment.

Q: What is the sin called which we inherit from our first parents?

A: This sin is called **Original Sin**.

BAPTISM AND GRACE

Q: What is baptism?

A: Baptism is the sacrament

which cleanses us from Original Sin,

makes us Christians,

children of God,

and heirs of Heaven.

Grace is God's life in us.

WAITING FOR THE SAVIOR

Noah obeyed God by building an ark.

Abraham was so faithful to God

that he was even ready to give up

his dear son Isaac to God.

David trusted so much

that God loved and cared for His people

that he went out to fight the giant Goliath

with a slingshot.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Q: Which are the Commandments of God?

A: **The Commandments of God are these ten:**

1. You shall not have other gods beside Me.

2. You shall not use God's name in vain.

3. Remember to keep God's day holy.

4. Honor your father and your mother.

5. You shall not kill.

6. You shall not commit adultery.

7. You shall not steal.

8. You shall not lie.

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

SIN

Q: What is mortal sin?

A: **Mortal sin is a grievous offense**

against the Law of God.

Q: What is venial sin?

A: **Venial sin is a slight offense**

against the Law of God.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Q: Was anyone ever preserved from original sin?

A: **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

through the merits of her Divine Son

was preserved free from the guilt

of Original Sin, and this is called

her Immaculate Conception.

GOD THE SON

Q: What do you believe of Jesus Christ?

A: **I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God,**

the second Person of the Blessed Trinity,

true God and true man.

Q. On what day was Christ born?

A: **Christ was born on Christmas Day in a stable**

more than two thousand years ago.

Q: What do you mean by the Incarnation?

A: By the Incarnation I mean

that the Son of God was made man.

Q: Did God abandon man after he fell into sin?

A: God did not abandon man

but promised a Redeemer to reopen the gates of Heaven.

THE HOLY FAMILY

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER MARY:

**My Lady and Mother, remember that I am thine.
Protect and defend me as thy property and possession**

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH:

**Saint Joseph, model and patron of those who love the Sacred
Heart of Jesus, pray for us.**

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S KINGDOM

"This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

After He came up from the River Jordan, Jesus went into the desert, where He fasted and prayed for forty days.

Wherever He went, Jesus told people about God's Kingdom.

WORKS OF MERCY

The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

1. Feed the hungry.

2. Give drink to the thirsty.

3. Shelter the homeless.

4. Clothe the naked.

5. Visit the sick.

6. Visit the imprisoned.

7. Bury the dead.

PRAYER

Q: What is prayer?

A: Prayer is the lifting up of our hearts and minds to God

to adore Him, to thank Him for His benefits,

to ask His forgiveness, and to beg of Him

all the graces we need for soul or body.

MIRACLES

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed

because you have seen Me?

Blessed are those who have not seen

and yet believe." John 20:29

SIN AND FORGIVENESS

Q: What is contrition, or sorrow for sin?

A: Contrition, or sorrow for sin, is

hatred of sin, and a true grief of the soul

for having offended God,

with a firm purpose

of sinning no more.

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 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Q: What is Confession?

A: **Confession is the telling of our sins**

to a priest for the purpose

of obtaining forgiveness.

Q: What sins are we bound to confess?

A: **We are bound to confess**

all our mortal sins,

but it is well also to confess

our venial sins.

O Holy Spirit, help me to know my sins.

Help me to make a good Confession.

MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION

1. Examine your conscience.

2. Be truly sorry for your sins.

3. Wish not to sin again.

4. Confess sins to the priest in the Sacrament of Penance.

5. Do the penance given by the priest.

TO BEGIN YOUR CONFESSION

Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.

This is my first Confession.

These are my sins.

TO END YOUR CONFESSION

For these and any other sins

I cannot now remember

I am truly sorry.

PENANCE

Q: Why does the priest give us a penance after Confession?

A: **The priest gives us a penance after Confession**

that we may satisfy God

for the temporal punishment

due for our sins.

It helps us to made amends

and become more like Our Lord.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

I am the Good Shepherd.

I know My sheep,

and they know me.

They hear My voice.

I know them, and they follow Me .

PRAYER

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,

make our hearts like unto Yours.

THE EUCHARIST

Q: What is the Holy Eucharist?

A: The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament

which contains the Body and Blood,

Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

under the appearances

of bread and wine.

"Do this in memory of Me."

"This is My Body."

"This is My Blood."

SALVATION FROM SIN

Q: Why did Christ suffer and die?

A: **Christ suffered and died for our sins.**

We adore You, O Christ

and we bless You,

because by Your Holy Cross

You have redeemed the world.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1. Jesus is condemned to death.

2. Jesus carries His cross.

3. Jesus fall the first time.

4. Jesus meets His Mother.

5. Jesus is helped by Simon.

6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus

7. Jesus falls a second time.

8. Jesus speaks to the women.

9. Jesus falls a third time.

10. Jesus is stripped of His clothes.

11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross.

12. Jesus dies on the Cross.

13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross.

14. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

THE RESURRECTION

Q: On what day did Christ rise from the dead?

A: Christ rose from the dead

glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday,

the third day after His death.

HOLY MASS

Q: When are the bread and wine changed into the Body and Blood of Christ? ?

A: The bread and wine are changed

into the Body and Blood of Christ

at the consecration in the Mass.

WHEN WE ARE AT MASS

Q: How should we assist at Mass?

A: **We should assist at Mass**

with great interior recollection and piety

and with every outward sign

of respect and devotion.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE OUR LORD

O Lord, I am not worthy

that You should enter under my roof,

but only say the word,

and my soul shall be healed.

MAKING A GOOD COMMUNION

Q: What is necessary to make a good Communion?

A: To make a good Communion it is necessary

to be in a state of grace,

and to be fasting for one hour

from food and all drinks, except water.

THE ASCENSION

Q: After Christ had remained forty days on earth, whither did He go?

A: After forty days, Christ ascended

into Heaven, and the day on which He ascended

is called Ascension Day.

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

Q: Who is the Holy Spirit?

A: **The Holy Spirit is the third Person,**

of the Blessed Trinity.

THE CHURCH

Q: What is the Church?

A: **The Church is the congregation**

of all those who profess the faith of Christ,

partake of the same Sacraments,

and are governed by their lawful pastors

under one visible head.

Q: Who is the invisible Head of the Church?

A: **Jesus Christ is the invisible head of the Church.**

Q: Who is the visible head of the Church?

A: **Our Holy Father the Pope,**

the Bishop of Rome,

the Vicar of Christ on earth,

is the visible Head of the Church.

MARY OUR QUEEN

Blessed be the Name of Mary.

Blessed be her Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

GOD WITH US

O Sacrament most holy,

O Sacrament divine,

all praise and all thanksgiving

be every moment Thine.

JESUS WILL COME AGAIN

Q: When will Christ judge us?

A: Christ will judge us

immediately after our death

and on the last day.

Q: Will our bodies share in the reward or punishment of our souls?

A: Our bodies will share in the reward

or punishment of our souls

because through the resurrection

they will again be united to them.

Q: What is Heaven?

A: Heaven is the state

of everlasting life

in which we see God face to face,

are made like unto Him in glory,

and enjoy eternal happiness.
