

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

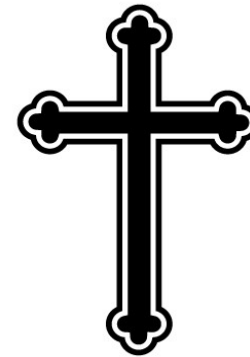
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



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*May Our Lady of Guadalupe,
the Star of Evangelization,
intercede for us!*

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Hail, Holy Queen

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 exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. 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 do 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 .

Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail, Mary ...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy 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.

Let us pray; Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries (Mondays & Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Fridays)

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

The Glorious Mysteries (Sundays & Wednesdays)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Crown of Mary, as Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

1. The Baptism of Christ
2. The Miracle at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Last Supper

The Sign of the Cross



In the name of the
Father,

and of the Son,



and the Holy



Spirit.



Amen.

Our Father/The Lord's Prayer

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.

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 to the Father (Doxology)

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 our gifts,
Which we are about
to receive from Thy bounty,
Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Grace After Meals

We give you thanks,
Almighty God,
For these and all the gifts
which we have received from your
goodness, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

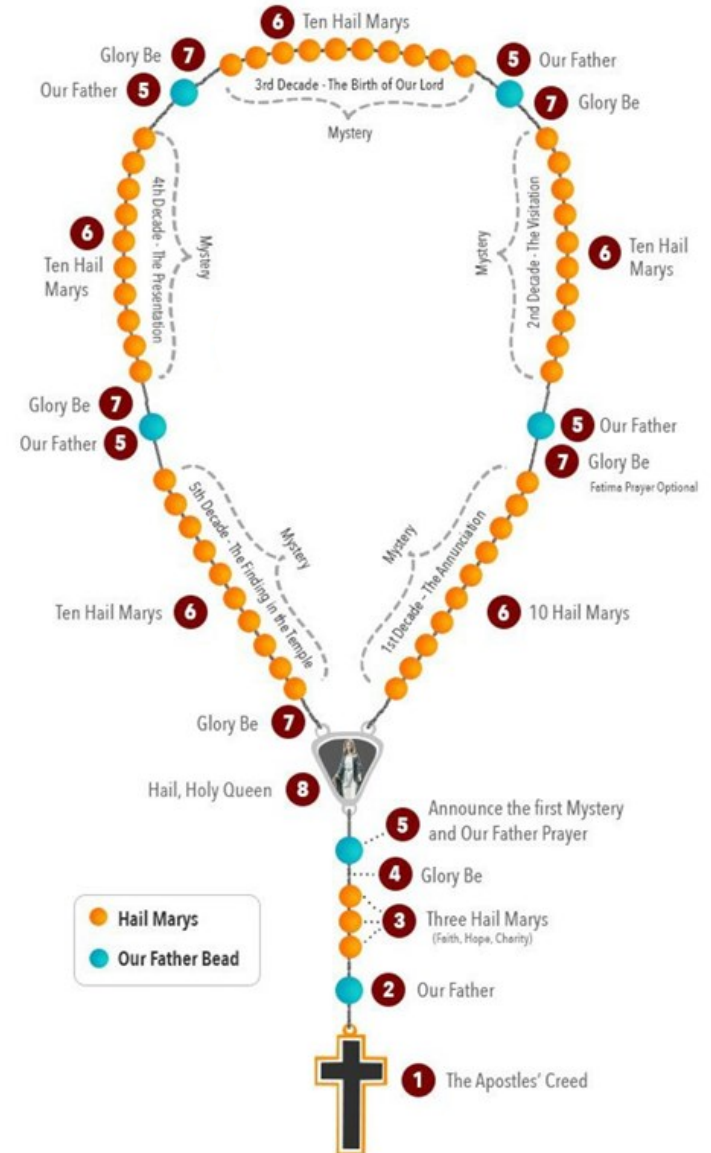
A Morning Offering (Option A)

My God, I offer you today all that I think and do and say, uniting it with what was done on earth by Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

A Morning Offering (Option B)

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

How to Pray the Rosary



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.

Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

A Bedtime Prayer (Option A)

Thank you, God, for a lovely day, for sun and rain, for work and play. For all my family and friends, And for you love, which never ends. Amen.

A Bedtime Prayer (Option B)

Now I lay me down to sleep. I
 pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
If I should live for others,
I pray the Lord to guide my ways. 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,

1st Grade

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

2nd Grade

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

3rd Grade

An Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance, to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

Act of Adoration

We adore You, O Lord Jesus Christ,
in this Church and all the Churches of the world,
and we bless You, because, by Your holy Cross
You have redeemed the world. Amen.

Act of Faith

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.

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 Stations of the Cross

- I. The First Station: Jesus is Condemned to Death
- II. The Second Station: Jesus Carries His Cross
- III. The Third Station: Jesus Falls the First Time
- IV. The Fourth Station: Jesus Meets His Mother
- V. The Fifth Station: Simon Helps Jesus Carry His Cross
- VI. The Sixth Station: Veronica Wipes Jesus' Face
- VII. The Seventh Station: Jesus Falls the Second Time
- VIII. The Eighth Station: Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem
- IX. The Ninth Station: Jesus Falls the Third Time
- X. The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped
- XI. The Eleventh Station: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross
- XII. The Twelfth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross
- XIII. The Thirteenth Station: Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross
- XIV. The Fourteenth Station: Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

Act of Love

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.

Act of Hope

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.