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## Prayer Before a Crucifix

**L**OOK down on me,  
good and gentle Jesus,  
while I kneel here.

Make my soul strong in  
faith, hope and love.

Make me really sorry  
for all my sins so I  
will never sin again.

I am sad  
when I see the wounds  
on Your hands and feet,  
and think of the words  
of Your prophet, David:  
“They have pierced my  
hands and feet, they  
have hurt all my bones.”



# Come My Jesus



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I received My  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

on.....19..... at the Church  
of .....

Pastor .....

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I received the Sacrament of  
CONFIRMATION

on.....19..... at the Church  
of .....

Bishop .....

Sponsor .....



Jesus Comes in Holy Communion.

# COME MY JESUS

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FOR CHILDREN

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Jesus Loves Boys and Girls.

## MORNING PRAYERS

Kneel before a Crucifix, holy picture, or statue, and make the Sign of the Cross, saying:

**I**N the name  
of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the  
Holy Ghost. Amen.



Thank You, dear God,  
for this new day.

Bless my body and soul.

Bless my work and play.

I want to be always holy  
and good like Jesus.

**O** LORD,  
You have given me  
this day.

I give You all  
my actions of this day,  
in honor of  
Your Sacred Heart.

Holy Mother Mary  
and all you blessed  
Saints of God,  
pray for me.

Help me to keep away  
from sin today.

Holy Guardian Angel,  
watch over me.

# DAILY PRAYERS

## The Our Father

**O**UR 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.



Mother of God, I Love You.

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## The Hail Mary

**H**AIL, 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.

## 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 Ghost  
born of the  
Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried.

He descended into hell;  
the third day He arose  
again from the dead;



He ascended into heaven,  
sitteth 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 Ghost,  
the Holy Catholic  
Church,  
the communion of  
saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection  
of the body and  
life everlasting. Amen.



Jesus Blesses Saint Peter.

### **Act of Faith**

**I** BELIEVE in God,  
and I believe  
all that the Holy  
Catholic Church  
teaches.

### **Act of Hope**

**O** GOOD God,  
I hope in You,  
please forgive my sins  
and lead me to heaven.

### **Act of Love**

**I** LOVE You with all  
my heart and soul  
because You are  
so great and so good.

## The Glory Be

**G**LORY be  
to the Father  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the  
beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

## A Prayer for Today

**T**oday  
**O** God, make me  
**D**o and say  
**A**ll that will please  
**Y**ou most, so I pray.

## Grace Before Meals

**B**LESS us, O Lord,  
and these Your gifts,  
which we are about  
to receive from Your  
bounty, through Christ,  
Our Lord. Amen.

## Grace After Meals

**W**E thank You, O God,  
for these gifts  
and for all the gifts  
we have received from  
Your goodness  
through  
Christ, Our  
Lord. Amen.



## EVENING PRAYERS

Kneel down and make the Sign of the Cross. Then say:

The Our Father (*as on page 9*).

The Hail Mary (*as on page 11*).

Glory be (*as on page 16*).

**O** MY God,  
I love You  
above all things.



I am very sorry if I  
have hurt You today.

I thank You for all  
Your blessings  
and for taking care  
of me today.

Bless my father, mother,  
brothers and sisters,  
and those for whom  
I ought to pray.

**J**ESUS, Mary and  
Joseph,  
help me now,  
and most of all  
at the time  
of my death. Amen.

**D**EAR Guardian Angel  
watch over me.

Keep me  
close to Jesus.



Jesus, My Lord and My God!

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## THE HOLY MASS

**H**OLY Mass is the greatest prayer on earth. Jesus offers the Mass through the Priest. The best way to pray with the Priest is to use a prayer book—when I am older I shall use a Missal.

Jesus, the Son of Mary is also the Son of God. He gave His life on the Cross for the sins of all men.

In Holy Mass Jesus comes again and gives Himself just as He gave Himself on the Cross. I must give Him my body and my good will, and He

will give them to His Father. I shall then receive Jesus in my heart. Come, dear Jesus!

### At Every Mass I Should —

1. **ADORE** and **THANK** God for His great love for me.

2. **HONOR** and **PRAISE** God.

3. **GIVE** myself to God in union with the offering made by Our Lord.

4. **ASK** God to forgive my sins and to increase my love for Him.

# Articles Used at the Altar



Chalice  
and Paten



Corporal and  
Purificator for Chalice



Crucifix



Missal and Stand



Veil and Burse



Altar Cards



Monstrance



Ciborium



Cruets



Altar Stone



Pall for Chalice



Bell

## Vestments the Priest Wears



Amice



Alb



Cincture



Stole



Maniple



Chasuble

## Vestment Colors

**WHITE**—means joy and purity.

**RED**—means suffering for God's love.

**GREEN**—means hope in God.

**PURPLE**—means sorrow for sin.

**BLACK**—means sadness.

## Prayer Before Mass

**KNEEL**

**I bless myself saying:**

✠ In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

**O** MY God, help me to pray with all my heart during this Holy Mass.

Bless my father,  
my mother and friends  
with the blessings  
of this Holy Mass.

My Jesus, mercy!

Sweet Heart of Mary,  
pray for us.



## THE BEGINNING OF HOLY MASS

The Priest stands at the foot of the altar and asks God to make him worthy to offer this Holy Sacrifice.

I ask God to make me worthy, too.

# THE BEGINNING OF HOLY MASS

Kneel and make the  
Sign of the Cross.

**O** MY Jesus,  
I wish to pray  
with the Priest.



Help me to know You  
and to love You.

Holy Mother Mary,  
and all the Angels  
and Saints in Heaven,  
help me to pray well.

## Prayer to the Holy Trinity

**G**OD THE FATHER

of heaven,  
our Creator,  
have mercy  
on us.



**G**OD THE SON,

who died on  
the Cross for us,  
have mercy on us.

**G**OD THE HOLY GHOST,

our Sanctifier,  
have mercy on us.



## At the Gloria

The Priest standing at the middle of the Altar, says what the Angels said on the First Christmas. I say with them:

**G**LORY be  
to God on high  
and on earth peace to  
God's friends.

We praise You, we love  
You, we adore You.

O God, we thank You  
for Your great glory.

Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Ghost. Amen.



## THE PRIEST READS THE EPISTLE

The Priest at the right side of the altar reads from the Missal. In the Missal, God tells us how we must serve Him.

I want to serve God always.

## At the Epistle

**D**EAR Jesus,  
I am glad  
to learn more  
and more about You.



I want to listen  
to Your Words  
and always think  
of what You tell me.

O Jesus, I thank You  
for all Your gifts.

Give me the grace  
to remember and to do  
all that You teach me.

Sweet Jesus, I love You.

**D**EAR Jesus,  
I want to serve You.

Help me to know  
my catechism  
and all that  
our Priests tell us.

I want to be brave like  
Saint Paul who  
loved You so much.

Never, never let me  
give up my religion  
and lose You.

O Jesus, I love You.

## Prayer Before the Gospel

**D**EAR God,  
help me to learn  
more about You.

Please help me to  
love You more  
and more each day.

You were good,  
You were kind,  
You were truthful.

Make me like You.

Make me do kind things.

Make me tell the truth.



## THE PRIEST READS THE GOSPEL

The Priest at the left side of altar reads what Jesus said and did when He was on earth.

I must always say and do what Jesus likes.

## At the Gospel

STAND



**D**EAR Jesus,  
I believe all  
the wonderful  
things Your Holy  
Gospel tells me.

I am always happy  
when I listen to  
the beautiful stories  
of Your life on earth.

You love children  
very much; take me  
into Your arms, dear  
Jesus, and bless me.

Dear Jesus,  
make me good.

I want to love You  
and to please You  
always.

Praise be to You, Jesus.

### At the Creed

After the Holy Gospel the Priest goes to the middle of the Altar to say the Creed. It tells us what we believe.

STAND

**D**EAR God,  
I believe that You  
made the whole world.



I believe

that Jesus Christ  
is really God and man,  
and died on the Cross  
for me.

I believe

that the Holy Ghost  
is the third Person  
of the Blessed Trinity.

I believe

everything the  
Holy Catholic Church  
teaches.

Dear God, help me  
to love you always.



### AT THE OFFERTORY

The Priest gives God the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

I must offer God all that I will do today.

## The Offering of the Bread

The Priest gives the bread to God. Soon it will be changed into the Body of Jesus.

SIT

**D**EAR God,  
help me  
to be  
like Jesus.



I give you myself  
and all that I have.

I hope this offering  
will please You.

May this Holy Mass  
help all the children  
of the world.

## The Offering of the Wine

The Priest gives the wine in the Chalice to God.

**O** JESUS,  
in this Holy Mass  
You give Yourself  
for us as You did  
on the Cross.

I want to give  
myself to You.



Please hear the prayers  
of Your Priest  
as he offers this Mass  
for Your glory,  
for us, and for all  
Your Church.

## The Washing of the Hands

When the Priest washes his hands, say:

**M**Y JESUS,  
how clean  
my soul  
ought to be  
when I receive You



Help me never to  
commit any sins with  
my hands, my eyes  
or with my tongue.

### A Silent Prayer

**O** LORD,  
may I always bring  
You gifts of true love  
and real obedience.



## THE PRIEST READS THE PREFACE

The Priest reads a prayer of thanksgiving and of praise at the beginning of the most holy part of the Mass.

I must always praise and thank God.

## At the Preface

**D**EAR God,  
how can I ever praise  
and thank You enough  
for all the good things  
You have done for me!

Angels and saints  
praise You a thousand  
times over.

Let me tell You  
how much I love You.

Sweet Jesus, I am happy  
and joyful with You.

Blessed be Your  
Holy Name forever.

When the Server rings the bell  
three times, say:



**KNEEL**

**H**OLY, HOLY, HOLY,  
Lord God of all!

Heaven and earth are  
full of Your glory.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ,  
true God and true man.

Blessed be Jesus in the  
most Holy Sacrament  
of the Altar.



## THE CANON OF THE MASS

At this part of the Mass the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus.

**O** JESUS! Please bless  
our Holy Father  
the Pope,  
all Bishops and Priests.

Bless my parents,  
teachers and friends.

**O** Blessed Virgin Mary,  
ask Jesus to give  
me the grace  
to be close to Him  
all my life.



## AT THE CONSECRATION OF THE BREAD

The Priest changes the bread into the Body of Jesus, then he raises the Sacred Host for all to adore.

I must always adore God.

## Consecration of the Bread

**O** JESUS, You blessed  
the bread and said:  
**“THIS IS MY BODY.”**

The bell rings  
three times.



Look at Jesus and say:

**MY LORD AND MY GOD!**

My Jesus,  
I love You.

My Jesus,  
I am Yours forever.



## AT THE CONSECRATION OF THE WINE

The Priest changes the wine into the Precious Blood of Jesus, then he raises It over his head for all to adore.

I must always adore God.

## Consecration of the Wine

**O** JESUS, You blessed  
the wine and said:

**“THIS IS MY BLOOD.”**

The bell rings  
three times.



When the Priest lifts up the  
Precious Blood of Jesus in the  
Chalice, say:

**MY LORD AND MY GOD!**

I believe in You.

I adore You.

I love You, O Jesus.

**Prayer to Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament**

**O** SWEET Jesus,  
You can do  
everything.

The bread which  
was on the altar  
is now Your  
Most Holy Body.

When You are with me  
nothing seems hard.

Dear Jesus, make my life  
like Yours, and let me  
love You  
more and more.

**M**Y Lord and my God!  
You are all-powerful,  
and I adore You.

You have made the  
earth with its  
beautiful flowers  
and the sky with  
its beautiful stars.

You are my Creator  
and my Lord.

O Jesus, I love You  
with all my heart.

Never let me go  
away from You.

## An Offering Prayer

Jesus is now on the Altar. Ask  
Him to make you love Him more.

**M**Y GOD,  
through the hands  
of the Priest  
I give You Jesus.

Through Him  
I give You all  
my little sacrifices.

Help me to do  
always what You  
want me to do.



## I Pray for All

**O** HEART of Jesus,  
give peace to  
the world.

Bless our Holy Father  
the Pope, our Bishops  
and Priests.

Guide the missionaries  
in far away lands.

Watch over our country  
and all our leaders.

Help the poor and sick.

Make all people good,  
happy and friendly.



Jesus, the Friend of Boys and Girls.

## The Our Father

Jesus taught us this prayer.

**O**UR 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.



## AT THE COMMUNION

The Priest receives Jesus.

I must repeat his words:  
“Lord, I am not worthy that You  
should enter under my roof; say  
but the word and my soul shall  
be healed.”

## The Communion of the Priest

The Priest receives Jesus to make his soul strong.

**D**EAR Jesus,  
help me  
to get ready  
to receive You  
into my heart.



Stay with me always.

Come, Sweet Jesus,  
I want to be like You,  
so that I can be  
in Heaven with You.

**Come to Me, Dear Jesus**

**O** LORD,  
I am not worthy  
that You should  
come to me.

Say only one word  
of forgiveness  
and my soul  
shall be healed.

Make my soul holy  
and beautiful.

O Jesus, I love You.

Make me love You  
more and more.

**For other Communion Prayers,  
turn to page 73.**

## I Receive Holy Communion

**C**OME to me,  
dear Jesus.

I believe that

You are really  
present in  
the Blessed Sacrament.



I thank You

for all the help  
You have given me.

I adore You because

You are God.

I love You

with all my heart.



## THE PRIEST GIVES US GOD'S BLESSING

The Priest turns to the people and blesses them with the Sign of the Cross.

I must repeat his words: "May Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost bless you."



The Priest Gives Us  
God's Blessing

**M**AY I, O Jesus,  
have Your blessing  
today and every day.

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

Dear Jesus, I adore You.  
Sweet Jesus, I love You  
with all my heart.  
Stay with me forever.

## At the Last Gospel

The Last Gospel tells me that  
Jesus is God.

STAND

**I** THANK You  
dear Jesus,  
for all the help  
You have given me.

Make me always  
true to Your love.

Help me to know  
what You want  
from me today  
and every day. Amen.

## Prayers After Mass

**SAY THE HAIL MARY (3 times)**

**Then say with the Priest:**

**H**AIL, 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 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.

After the Priest says two more  
prayers, he says 3 times:

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!

Say after the Priest:

Have mercy on us.

**THE END OF HOLY MASS**

# PRAYERS FOR CONFESSION

To receive pardon for my sins,  
I must:

1. **KNOW** my sins.
2. Be **SORRY** for them.
3. **PROMISE** not to sin again.
4. **TELL** my sins to the Priest.
5. **SAY** as soon as possible the penance the Priest gives me.

## BEFORE CONFESSION

✠ In the name of the Father  
and of the Son, and of the  
Holy Ghost. Amen.

**M**Y GOD, help me  
to know my sins.

My God, help me  
to be sorry for my sins.

My God, help me  
to tell my sins to  
the Priest.

Make my soul clean.

Make my heart  
like Your Heart.

Come Holy Ghost,  
help me to make  
a good Confession.

Help me  
not to sin again.

Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for me.

## I Must Think of My Sins

I will try to find out my sins by asking myself these questions:

How many weeks has it been since my last confession?

Have I missed Mass on Sundays and Holy Days?

Have I been late for Mass?

Have I laughed or talked in Church?

Have I missed my morning and night prayers?

Have I disobeyed my parents or teachers?

Have I gone with bad children?

Have I looked at bad pictures?

Have I told lies?

Have I stolen anything?

Have I said bad words?

Have I eaten meat on Friday?

Have I been angry?

Be sure to tell the Priest HOW MANY TIMES you have committed a sin.



Jesus, I am Sorry for my Sins.



## In the Confessional

Say to the Priest, "Bless me Father, for I have sinned. It has been ..... weeks (or months) since my last Confession." (*Tell your sins and the number of times you have committed each sin.*)

After telling your sins, say: "For these and all the sins of my past life, especially for . . . (*mention some sin you confessed before*) I am truly sorry."

Then listen to the penance the Priest gives you and say the following Act of Contrition:

### An Act of Contrition

**O** MY God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee

and I detest all my sins,  
because of Thy  
just punishments,  
but most of all  
because they offend  
Thee, my God,  
Who art all-good  
and deserving  
of all my love.

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

## AFTER CONFESSION

Before anything else, say the penance the Priest gave you. Then say:

**J**ESUS, You have taken away all my sins.

With this pure soul of mine I wish to live for You alone, only to obey You, only to please You.

I am happy now because my soul is at peace.

I will thank Jesus for taking  
my sins away.

**J**ESUS, I thank You  
for taking  
my sins away.

Help me  
to keep my soul  
free from sin.

May I never  
hurt You again.

Dear Mother Mary and  
my Guardian Angel,  
always keep me  
close to Jesus.

Say the Our Father and  
the Hail Mary.

# PRAYERS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

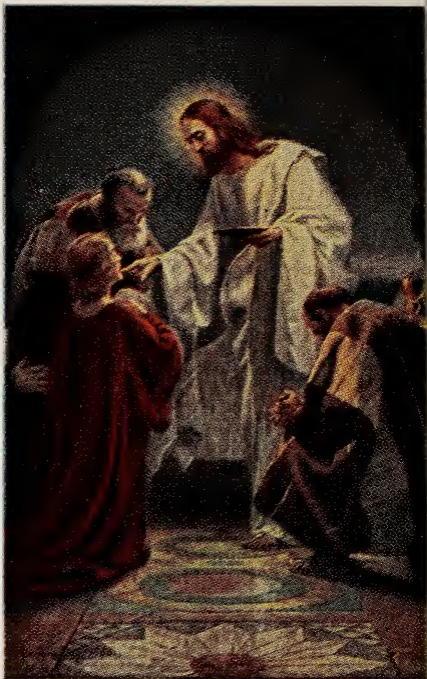


Jesus now gives us  
His Body and Blood  
as food for our souls.

## BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

**S**WEET Jesus,  
with this Holy  
Communion,  
I offer You today, my  
thoughts, my words,  
and all that I do.

May Your grace help me  
to be always ready  
to receive You.



Jesus, Come Into My Heart.

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**Prayer to Thank Jesus  
for Coming to Me**

**S**WEET Jesus,  
Your miracles  
are very great.

Your greatest miracle  
is that of giving Your  
Body and Blood to us  
in Holy Communion.

This is You Yourself  
and not just bread.

I thank You for  
giving Yourself to me.

May this  
Holy Communion  
bring me closer to You,  
my Lord and my God.

## An Act of Joy

**M**AY my soul  
always want You,  
O sweet Jesus.

May You always  
be with us  
in Holy Communion.

May You live  
in my heart  
always.

May Your many graces  
help me to be happy  
with You forever  
in Heaven.



## An Act of Adoration

**M**Y LORD and my God,  
I believe that You  
are really present in  
the Blessed Sacrament.

I adore You, O Jesus,  
my Creator, my Lord,  
my Redeemer,  
my Love.

Come, dear Jesus,  
come into my heart.

I am going to receive You  
in Holy Communion.

You are God.

My Lord and my God!

## AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus has come to me. I am  
going to speak to Him.

**O** GOOD Jesus,  
You are King  
of heaven and earth.  
I believe in You.  
I hope in You.  
I love You.  
You have given  
Yourself to me.  
Please take all  
that I am and have.  
I want to give  
my heart to You.  
Keep me close to You.

**P**LEASE bless my  
father and mother  
and all my family.

Bless the Priests,  
who have done  
so much for me;  
also bless my teachers  
and my friends.

Jesus, for You I live;  
Jesus, for You I die;  
I wish to be  
Yours forever.

O Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament,  
have mercy on us.



Jesus, King of the World, Bless Me.

## Jesus Is Our King

**M**Y GOOD Jesus,  
You are God.

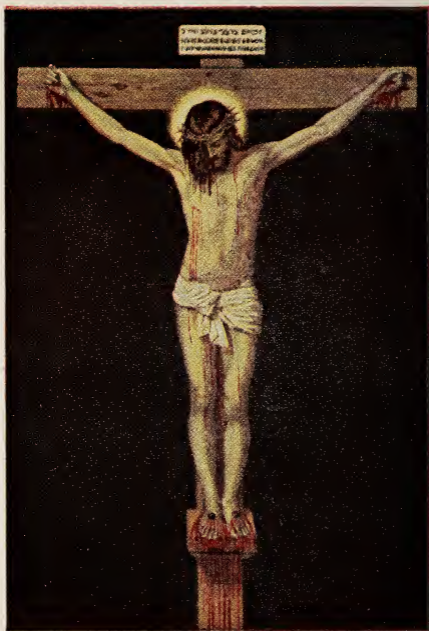
You are the King  
of all people.

You are richer  
than all the kings  
of the world.

But, while on earth,  
You loved the poor.

You teach us that  
we are truly rich  
when we love You.

O Jesus,  
I love You  
more than anything  
in the world.



Jesus, Savior of the World.

## Prayer Before a Crucifix

**L**OOK down on me,  
good and gentle Jesus,  
while I kneel here.

Make my soul strong  
in faith, in hope and in love.

Make me really sorry  
for all my sins,  
so I will never sin again.

I am sad  
when I see the wounds  
on Your hands and feet,  
and think of the words  
of Your prophet, David:  
“They have pierced my  
hands and feet, they  
have hurt all my bones.”



Sacred Heart of Jesus, Save Me.



**MY LITTLE PRAYERS**  
**TO**  
**Jesus, Mary and the Saints**

**Prayer to the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**O SACRED Heart**  
of Jesus, help me  
to love You always.

Keep me close  
to Your Heart.

O Jesus, make my heart  
like Your Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
have mercy on me.



Sweet Jesus, I Love You.

## Prayer to the Child Jesus

**S**WEET Jesus,  
You were once  
a little child like me.

You lived in a little  
house at Nazareth.

Mary and Joseph  
took care of You.

You were sweet and  
kind to Your  
little friends.

I love You, little Jesus,  
let me be like You  
in all I do today.



Sweet Heart of Mary, I Love You.

**Prayer to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**S**WEET Heart of Mary,  
how pure you are!

I love you.

Mother of Jesus,  
how good you are!

I need You.

The devil tries  
to make me do  
wrong things.

Sweet Heart of Mary,  
help me to do  
what pleases  
Jesus and you.



O Blessed Mother, Watch over Me

## Prayer to Mother Mary

**O** BLESSED Mother  
Mary, you are  
the Mother of Jesus.

You are  
my Mother, too.

You took care  
of Jesus.

Please take care  
of me too.

Bless me now  
and always.

Thank you,  
Blessed Mother.



Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Me



## Our Lady of Fatima

At Fatima, Portugal, Our Lady  
appeared to three children.

**O** LADY of Fatima,  
help me to love  
your Rosary.

Teach me to pray  
and love you  
like the three little  
children of Fatima.

Sweet Heart of Mary,  
please take my heart,  
and make us love  
you more and more.



Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray  
for the World.

**Prayer to  
Our Lady of Lourdes**

At Lourdes, France, Our Lady  
appeared to little Bernadette.

**D**EAR

Lady of Lourdes,  
help me to know  
the Catholic faith like  
little Saint Bernadette.

I promise to pray  
for sinners every day.

O Mother Mary,  
please watch over me  
and keep me always  
your loving child.



St. Joseph, Bless All Children.

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph took care of Jesus and Mary. Ask him to watch over your parents, your brothers and sisters and you.

**G**OOD Saint Joseph,  
you took care of  
Jesus and Mary.

And now God hears you  
in heaven, when you  
speak to Him for us.

O Good Saint Joseph,  
watch over my parents  
and all my family.

Help me always to love  
Jesus and Mary.



Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

## Prayer to the Holy Family

**J**ESUS, Mary and  
Joseph,  
I give you my heart  
and my soul.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
help me  
when I am sick,  
and those people  
who are sick today.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
I believe in You,  
I hope in You,  
I love You.



St. Maria Goretti, Teach Me  
To Be Good.



**Prayer to  
Saint Maria Goretti**

Maria Goretti was killed by a bad boy because she loved Jesus.

**O** SAINT  
Maria Goretti!

You died because  
you did not want to sin  
and hurt Jesus.

Pray for me  
to sweet Jesus.

Help me to live  
a holy life on earth  
and be happy with you  
in heaven.



Little Flower of the Child Jesus  
Pray for Me.

## Prayer to the Little Flower

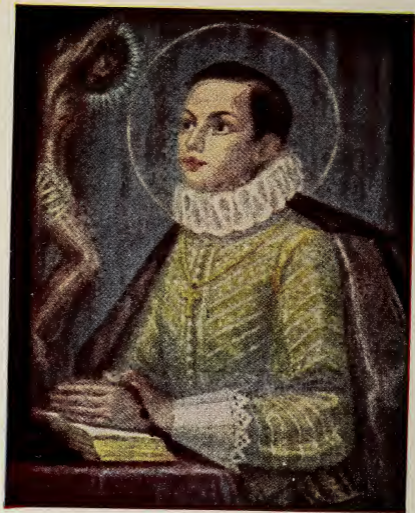
St. Theresa promised to send roses, that is, spiritual blessings upon all who love Jesus.

**O** SAINT Theresa,  
you are the  
Little Flower of Jesus.

Let a shower of roses  
from Heaven  
fall upon me.

Teach me your little  
ways of offering  
small sacrifices  
to the Sacred Heart.

Help me to live in  
peace and happiness.



St. Aloysius, Pray for Me.

Keep me strong.

Keep me holy.

Keep me pure.

## Prayer to St. Aloysius

St. Aloysius was a rich young prince. But he loved to be like Jesus, pure, holy and poor.

**D**EAR St. Aloysius,  
teach me to pray  
to Jesus as you did.

Help me never  
to make Jesus  
sad by my sins.

Pray to Jesus  
for us always.

Help me to be good,  
help me to be holy.

Help me to do what  
God wishes me to do.



Guardian Angel, Protect Me.

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Prayer to  
My Guardian Angel

**A**NGEL 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.

Dear Guardian Angel,  
I love you.

I thank you  
for watching over me.



Mary Is the Queen of Heaven.



## LITANY OF OUR LADY

**L**ORD, have mercy on us.

*Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,  
Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of virgins,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of divine grace,  
Mother most pure,  
Mother most chaste,

*Pray for us.*

Mother inviolate,  
Mother undefiled,  
Mother most amiable,  
Mother most admirable,  
Mother of good counsel,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Savior,  
Virgin most prudent,  
Virgin most venerable,  
Virgin most renowned,  
Virgin most powerful,  
Virgin most merciful,  
Virgin most faithful,  
Mirror of justice,  
Seat of wisdom,  
Cause of our joy,  
Spiritual vessel,  
Vessel of honor,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Mystical rose,  
Tower of David,  
Tower of ivory,  
House of gold,  
Ark of the covenant,

*Pray for us.*

Gate of heaven,  
Morning star,  
Health of the sick,  
Refuge of sinners,  
Comforter of the afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of angels,  
Queen of patriarchs,  
Queen of prophets,  
Queen of apostles,  
Queen of martyrs,  
Queen of confessors,  
Queen of virgins,  
Queen of all saints,  
Queen conceived without original  
sin,  
Queen assumed into heaven,  
Queen of the most holy Rosary,  
Queen of peace,

*Pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the  
sins of the world, *Spare us, O  
Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the  
sins of the world, *Graciously hear  
us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

*Priest:* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

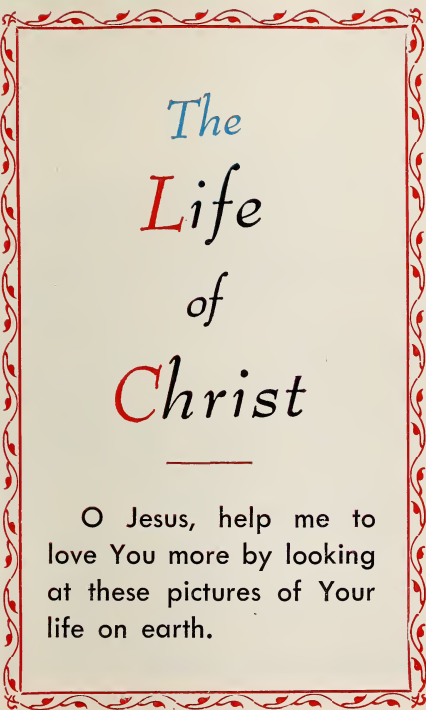
*Answer:* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### *Let Us Pray*

Grant, O Lord God, we beseech Thee, that we, Thy servants, may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and through the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be freed from present sorrows and enjoy eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Priest:* May the divine assistance remain always with us.

*Answer:* Amen.



*The*  
*Life*  
*of*  
*Christ*

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O Jesus, help me to  
love You more by looking  
at these pictures of Your  
life on earth.



Jesus was born in Bethlehem.



The Holy Family Goes to Egypt.



The Child Jesus among the Doctors  
in the Temple.

Dear Jesus,  
let me always  
know more and more  
about You.





Jesus Talks to the Fishermen.



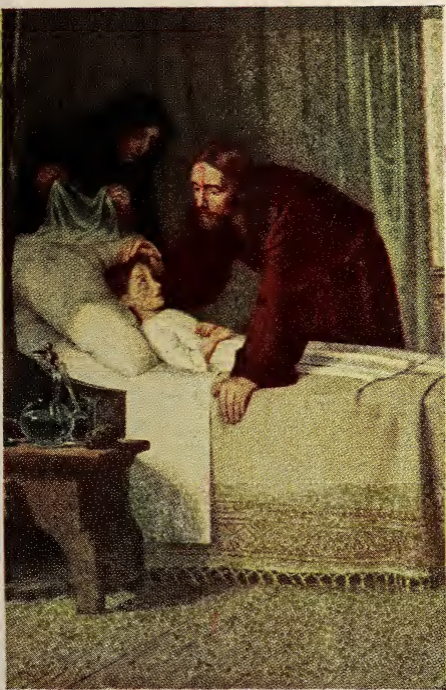
Jesus Stops the Great Storm.



Jesus Multiplies Loaves and Fishes.



Jesus Loves All Children.



Jesus Gives Life to a Little Girl.





At Supper on Holy Thursday, Jesus  
Gave His Apostles  
Holy Communion.



Pilate Shows Jesus to the People.



Jesus Carries His Heavy Cross.





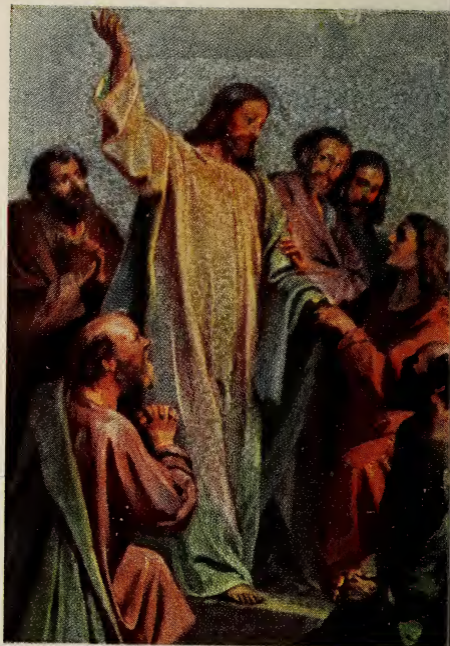
Jesus Dies on the Cross.



Jesus Is Taken from the Cross.



At Easter Jesus Comes back to Life.



Before Jesus Ascended into Heaven  
He said, "Go Teach All People."



Holy Ghost Comes to the Apostles.



My Jesus, You Were Crowned with  
Thorns, I Am Sorry.

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Walk with Jesus from Pilate's court to Calvary. Stop, and look at each Station, and think how much Jesus suffered for us. You may say an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary," and you can offer your prayers for the souls in Purgatory.

### Prayer Before the Stations

**D**EAR Jesus,  
I am sorry for  
all my sins.

Mary, my Mother,  
help me to make  
the Stations well  
because I love Jesus.



## FIRST STATION



### Pilate Condemns Jesus

**D**EAR Jesus,  
I shall try  
not to do wrong.

Help me always  
to be like You.



## SECOND STATION



### Jesus Takes His Cross

**D**EAR Jesus, Your  
Cross is heavy.

My cross is very light.

You are my God.

Make me always do  
what You want.

## THIRD STATION



### Jesus Falls to the Ground

**M**Y dear Jesus,  
I do not want  
my sins  
to hurt You.  
I promise always  
to be good.

## FOURTH STATION



### Jesus Meets Mary, His Mother

**O** MOTHER Mary!  
How much you  
loved Jesus!

Help me  
to please Jesus  
and to love Him.

## FIFTH STATION



### Simon Helps Jesus

**M**Y Jesus,  
please call on me  
to help You.

I love You, and  
I shall always  
be glad to help You.

## SIXTH STATION



### Veronica Wipes His Face

**M**Y Jesus,  
I want Your face  
always before me.

How kind You are!

Make me kind to  
everyone.

## SEVENTH STATION



### Jesus Falls Again

**D**EAR Jesus,  
if I fall into sin,  
I know You  
will help me to rise  
and ask Your pardon.

## EIGHTH STATION



### Jesus Speaks to the Women

**M**Y Jesus,  
the women cry  
because they love You.  
I shall always try  
not to sin  
so I will not make  
You suffer pain.

## NINTH STATION



### Jesus Falls the Third Time

**M**Y Jesus,  
how You suffer!

Make me love You  
always as I do now.

Keep me holy as on my  
First Communion day.



## TENTH STATION



**They Tear Off His Clothes**

**M**Y Jesus,  
You went through  
all these pains  
because You loved me.  
Help me to bear  
my little pains for You.

## ELEVENTH STATION



### Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross

**M**Y loving Jesus,  
how cruel  
to drive nails through  
Your hands and feet!

Help me always to obey  
even when it is hard.

## TWELFTH STATION



### Jesus Dies Upon the Cross

**O** JESUS, You obeyed  
even unto death.

Make me always  
obedient because  
I love You  
Who died for me.

## THIRTEENTH STATION



### Jesus Is Taken from the Cross

**O** MARY,  
how sad  
your heart was  
to see Jesus dead!

Help me to keep Jesus  
close to my heart.

## FOURTEENTH STATION



### Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb

**D**EAR Jesus,  
I am sad  
that You are dead.  
But soon  
You will live again.

## Prayer After the Stations

**D**EAR Jesus, I have just finished the Stations of the Cross.

Thank You a thousand times for Your terrible sufferings.

Your sufferings help me to understand how much You love us.

Jesus help me to love You more and more.

My Jesus, mercy!

Say the Our Father and Hail Mary.



## BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Look at Jesus present in the Sacred Host. Tell Him you love Him. Ask Him to bless everyone, especially your parents and friends. Ask Jesus to make you holy and like Him.

Hymn — "O Salutaris Hostia"

O Sa-lu-ta-ris Hos-ti-a,

O Holy Victim

Quæ cœ-li pan-dis os-ti-um:

You opened the gates of heaven.

Bel-la pre-munt hos-ti-li-a:

Wars fill us with fears.

Da ro-bur, fer au-xi-li-um.

Please help us!

U-ni tri-no-que Do-mi-no  
Glory to one God and Lord

Sit sem-pi-ter-na glo-ri-a,  
In Three divine Persons,

Qui vi-tam si-ne ter-mi-no  
And may God grant us

No-bis do-net in pa-tri-a.  
To live in His Home forever.

A-men.

### Hymn — "Tantum ergo"

Tan-tum er-go Sac-ra-men-tum,  
Before so great a Sacrament

Ve-ne-re-mur cer-nu-i;  
We bow our head and our heart.

Et an-ti-quum do-cu-men-tum  
The services of olden times

No-vo ce-dat ri-tu-i;  
Must give place to the new one.

Præs-tet fi-des sup-ple-men-  
tum

Let us firmly believe



Sen-su-um de-fec-tu-i.

Where our eyes cannot see.

Ge-ni-to-ri, Ge-ni-to-que

To God the Father and to His Son

Laus et ju-bi-la-ti-o;

And to the Holy Ghost

Sa-lus, ho-nor, vir-tus quo-que

Who comes from both,

Sit et be-ne-dic-ti-o;

Let all give honor

Pro-ce-den-ti ab u-tro-que

and glory, let everyone

Com-par sit lau-da-ti-o. A-men.

praise them equally.

When the Priest blesses you  
with the Monstrance, say:

MY LORD AND MY GOD!

### The Divine Praises

**B**LESSED be God.

Blessed be His holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true  
God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred  
Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most  
Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the great Mother of  
God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and  
Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious  
Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary,  
Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her  
most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels  
and in His Saints. Amen.

## Hymn — "Holy God"

**H**OLY God, we praise Thy  
name!

Lord of all, we bow before  
Thee!

All on earth Thy sceptre claim,  
All in heaven above adore  
Thee.

Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn,  
Angel choirs above are  
raising;

Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus  
praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet  
accord;

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!

## RENEWAL OF MY BAPTISMAL VOWS

Now that I am old enough, I can renew my baptismal vows. On my First Communion Day I am going to tell my dear Lord and Savior that I believe in Him and love Him with all my heart.

Say the Apostles' Creed and the Our Father.

*Priest:* Do you renounce Satan and all his works, and all his pomps?

*Children:* We do renounce them.

*Priest:* Do you believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

*Children:* We do believe.

*Priest:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, who was born into this world, and who suffered for us?

*Children:* We do believe.

*Priest:* Do you believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

*Children:* We do believe.

*Priest:* Do you believe all the Holy Catholic Church teaches, and just as she teaches it?

*Children:* We do believe it, because Jesus Christ, her Founder, has built her upon a rock, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail; because He has promised her the assistance of the Holy Ghost, and because He has promised to remain with her until the end of the world.

*Priest:* Then say with me: O God, I thank You for having called me to the true Faith, to Your holy and infallible Church. I profess solemnly and

publicly before You, Your holy angels and elect, and before this Congregation, that I firmly believe, and hold as truth, whatever Your infallible Church teaches. With complete submission of my understanding, I will faithfully follow the doctrines and practices of this Church and will never separate myself from it. A Catholic I will live and die.

*Priest:* Never forget, dear children, this promise. If you remain faithful and constant to it, I promise you, in the name of God, life eternal.

# MY LITTLE RULES

These little rules are to help me to be a true child of Christ.

## Each Day I Must

Say my prayers.

Be good.

Help others.

ObeY my father.

ObeY my mother.

Love my friends and enemies.

Save my soul.

## In Church I Must

Pray the Mass with  
my Prayer Book.

Look at the altar.

Watch the Priest.





Think of Jesus.  
Say my prayers.  
Not talk.

### **In School I Must**

Learn my lessons.  
Obey my teacher.  
Study hard.  
Do better each day.



### **At Play I Must**

Be fair.  
Be a good sport.  
Be a good winner.  
Be a good loser.  
Play square.  
Be kind.  
Think of the Child Jesus.





Jesus Preaches to the People.

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

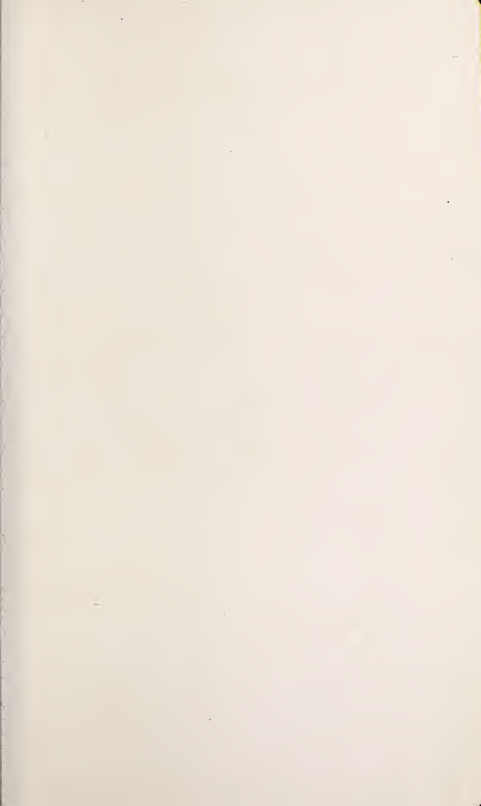
1. I am the Lord Thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain.
3. Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.
4. Honor thy father and thy mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

## THE MAIN COMMANDMENTS OF THE CHURCH

1. Assist at Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. To fast and abstain on the days appointed.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive Holy Communion during the Easter time.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church.
6. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.









Our Lady of the Rosary  
of Fatima

**D**EAR Mother Mary,  
you asked three  
little children to pray  
your Rosary  
for world peace.

I too want to pray  
your Rosary.

Dear Mother Mary,  
I love you.







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