



8TH GRADE PRAYERS TO KNOW

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

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

PRAYER BEFORE MEALS

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

PRAYER AFTER MEALS

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your blessings. Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love entrusts me here, ever this day [night] be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. 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.

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 at the hour of our death. 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven, and the pains of Hell; but most of all because I love Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have other gods before me
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day
4. Honor your father and mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

1. Baptism
2. Confirmation
3. Holy Eucharist
4. Penance
5. Anointing of the Sick
6. Holy Order
7. Matrimony

SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray.
And do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly Host,
by the power of God,

thrust into hell, satan
and all the evil spirits
who wander the earth
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

V: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V: May they rest in peace. Amen

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.

R: Amen

SEVEN DEADLY SINS

1. Pride.....Humility
2. Covetousness.....Generosity
3. Lust.....Chastity
4. Anger.....Meekness
5. Gluttony.....Temperance
6. Envy.....Charity
7. Sloth.....Diligence

MORNING OFFERING

O 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, in reparation for
my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the
intentions of the Holy Father. 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
there he will 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 life everlasting. Amen.

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year
3. You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation
5. You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence

*The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the church, each according to his abilities.

THREE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

1. Faith
2. Hope
3. Charity

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 toward us, and after this our exile show 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.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine 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.

ROSARY

Know how to pray the Rosary and all twenty mysteries.
Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation

3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries:

1. The Baptism of the Lord
2. The Miracle at the Wedding Feast of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion
4. The Transfiguration
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
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary

CARDINAL VIRTUES

1. Prudence
2. Justice
3. Fortitude
4. Temperance

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.

ANGELUS

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

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
Hail Mary . . .

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary . . .

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 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.

REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia
Has risen as He said, alleluia
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

THE FOUR LAST THINGS

1. Death
2. Judgment
3. Hell
4. Heaven

THE EIGHT BEATITUDES

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Charity
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Generosity
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Self-Control
12. Chastity

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful
2. Instruct the ignorant
3. Admonish the sinner
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Forgive all injuries
6. Bear wrongs patiently
7. Pray for the living and the dead

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit the imprisoned
7. Bury the dead

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PRAYER FOR PEACE

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 the 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.

ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I firmly believe that Thou art one God in three Divine Person, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that Thy 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 Thou hast revealed them, who canst neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

ACT OF HOPE

O my God, relying on Thy almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Thy grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

ACT OF CHARITY

O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

1. The Life and Dignity of the Human Person
2. Call to Family, Community and Participation in Society
3. Rights and Responsibilities
4. Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
6. Solidarity
7. Care for God's Creation

COOPERATION IN THE SINS OF ANOTHER

Causing:

1. Advice or counsel
2. Command
3. Provocation
4. Consent

Approving

5. Praise
6. Concealment or silence
7. Participation
8. Enjoyment of results
9. Defense