



# Meet You at the Altar Mass Journal- Grades 7-9

10/31/2021- Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Faith Formation Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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commandment, like the one in the question above, fulfills Commandments from the Old Testament: If we love our parents, for example, we will honor and respect them. If we love other people, we will not hurt them. If we love our husband or our wife when we get married, we will not betray their love. If we love other people, we will not steal from them, get jealous of them, or tell lies about them. By loving others as ourselves, we are following all of these Commandments. **Who is someone in your life whom it is easy to love as yourself? Who is someone in your life who is more challenging to love as yourself? Write a short prayer for each of these people.**

7. Happy Halloween! Today we celebrate this holiday with things that are meant to scare us, like haunted houses, ghosts, and witches. According to the decorations we see and the costumes we wear, it appears that death is the scariest thing we can imagine. Skeletons and zombies and tombstones all are symbols of death, and they are meant to scare us. Interestingly, the Bible tells us to “be not afraid” 365 times! It is good to remember that in dying on the Cross and rising from the dead, Jesus conquered sin and death. The grave is not something we need to fear, because we have eternal life. **What was your favorite Halloween costume you’ve ever worn? Why do you think society is so scared of death?**

## Parent question:

We hear the “golden rule” in today’s Gospel: love your neighbor as yourself. What is something you can do as a family to help out a neighbor this week?