

Prayers for Confirmation Preparation

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The Sign of the Cross

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

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.

The 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.

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.

Grace before Meals

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

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. Amen.

The Apostle's 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 shall 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.

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.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

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

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Eucharist

The 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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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.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

The Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus carries his cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls a second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
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 laid in the tomb

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and our hearts shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to delight in what is right and always to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, most loving Virgin Mary, never was it heard that anyone who turned to you for help was left unsatisfied.

Inspired by this confidence, though burdened by my sins, I run to your protection for you are my mother.

Mother of the Word of God, do not despise my words of pleading but be merciful and hear my prayer. Amen.

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

(Lk 1:46-55)

Basic Catholic Knowledge for Confirmation Preparation

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The Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange 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 your 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.

Liturgical Seasons & Colors

Advent (Purple & Rose Pink)

Lent (Violet & Rose Pink)

Easter (White)

Ordinary Time (Green)

Jesus' New Commandment

“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34)

The Great Commandment

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” (Luke 10:27)

Seven Sacraments

Baptism

Penance & Reconciliation

Eucharist

Confirmation

Matrimony

Holy Orders

Anointing of the Sick

Beatitudes

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

Blessed are those whom mourn,
for they will be comforted.

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

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

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry.

Give drink to the thirsty.

Clothe the naked.

Shelter the homeless.

Visit the sick.

Visit the imprisoned.

Bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful.

Teach the ignorant.

Help the sinner.

Comfort the sorrowful.

Forgive injuries.

Bear wrongs patiently.

Pray for the living and the dead.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom

Understanding

Right Judgment or Counsel

Courage or Fortitude

Knowledge

Reverence or Piety

Wonder and Awe or Fear of the Lord

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Precepts of the Church

- Take part in the Mass on Sunday and holy days. Keep these days holy and avoid unnecessary work.
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at least once a year if there is serious sin.
- Receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season.
- Fast and/or abstain on days of penance.
- Give your time, gifts, and money to support the church.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Charity	Goodness
Gentleness	Generosity
Joy	Chastity
Peace	Faithfulness
Patience	Modesty
Kindness	Self-control

Holy Days of Obligation

Catholics must attend Mass on Sunday unless a serious reason prevents their doing so. They must also go to Mass on certain holy days. United States

Holy Days of Obligation are:

Mary, Mother of God (January 1)

Ascension (forty days after Easter or the nearest

Sunday at the end of the forty-day period)

Assumption (August 15)

All Saints Day (November 1)

Immaculate Conception (December 8)

Christmas (December 25)

Forms of Prayer

Blessing and Adoration

Praise

Intercession

Petition

Thanksgiving

Order of Mass

Introductory Rite

Entrance Chant

Greeting

Rite for the Blessing and Sprinkling

Penitential Act

Kyrie

Gloria

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to Prayers

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

Preface Acclamation

Consecration

Mystery of Faith

Doxology

Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

Solemn Blessing

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Other basic knowledge that is required:

How to read the bible

How to go to Confession

How to receive Holy Eucharist