

### **Kindergarten**

**Holy Water Etiquette:** Worshippers dip their right fingertips into the Holy Water font as they enter church and make the Sign of the Cross; Do the same before exiting the church.

**The Sign of the Cross:** Said before and after saying other prayers. “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” We use our right hand, touching the forehead, the heart or stomach, the left shoulder and then the right shoulder.

**Proper Genuflecting:** Everyone should genuflect toward the tabernacle on the right knee so that it touches the ground, just before entering or after leaving a pew (except when getting into line for Holy Communion).

We genuflect, or bend the knee, to show honor and servitude to Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle, when receiving Holy Communion, or exposed in the monstrance during Eucharistic Adoration).

During Eucharistic Adoration, adorers genuflect on both knees when Jesus is present in the monstrance.

**Grace Before Meals:** Bless us O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ, our Lord. 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.

### **First Grade**

**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.

**Glory Be:** Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Morning Offering:** 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, the reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by the Pope, our Holy Father, this month.

**Guardian Angel:** Angel 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

## **A prayer booklet for Second and Third Grades**



1. Love God more than anything else.
2. Don't let anything else be more important to you than God.
3. Always respect God's name.
4. Rest on the seventh day and honor the Lord.
5. Respect your mom and dad.
6. Don't hurt anyone.
7. Be true to your husband or wife.
8. Don't take anything that doesn't belong to you.
9. Never tell a lie.
10. Don't be jealous of what others have.  
Be happy with what you do have!

## **Second Grade**

### 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 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.

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 hurt You. I should love You above all things. With Your help, I will do my penance; try not to sin and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Amen

**Second graders should know the requirements for Kindergarten and First Grades...**

**Third graders should know all the requirements for Kindergarten, First and Second grades**

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## **Third Grade**

### 2 Mysteries of the Rosary:

#### The Joyful Mysteries – Prayed on Mondays and Saturdays

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

#### The Luminous Mysteries – Prayed on Thursdays

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

The Fatima Prayer: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen

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, O Most Gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy upon us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your 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.