

St Joseph's Prayer Book



Sign of the Cross

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

Amen.



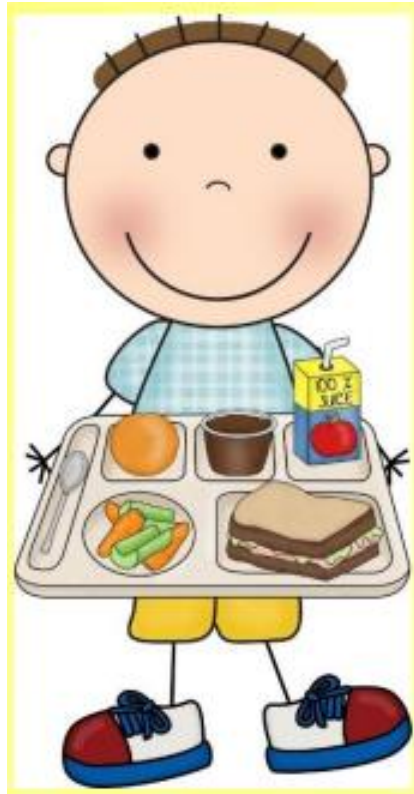
Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together.

Bless the food we eat today.

Bless the hands that made the food.

Bless us, O God. Amen.



Prayer at the end of the day

God our Father, I come to say
thank you for your love today.

Thank you for my family and all
the friends you give to me.

Guard me in the dark of night and
in the morning send your light.

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.



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.



Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel sent by God to guide me,
be my light and walk beside me;
be my guardian and protect me;
on the paths of life direct me.



St Joseph's Prayer

Dear St Joseph,

This is our school,
Let light shine in and smiles fill up
the room.

Help us to be independent hard
working pupils,
With courage and confidence, just
like you.

Amen



Eternal rest

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Give unto them O Lord

And let perpetual light shine upon
them,

May they rest in peace,

Amen



The Rosary

Children need to know that:

1 x Our Father
10 x Hail Mary
1 x Glory Be

} = 1 decade

5 decades = 1 Mystery

The Joyful Mysteries:

The Annunciation,
The Visitation,
The Nativity,
The Presentation,
The Finding in the Temple



Act of Contrition

O my God,
because you are so good
I am very sorry that I have sinned
against you
And by the help of your grace
I will not sin again
Amen



Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.



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The Luminous Mysteries:

The Baptism of Our Lord
The Wedding Feast at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist



Prayer of St Francis

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 that 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's in giving that we receive
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born
To eternal life
Amen



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The Sorrowful Mysteries:

The Agony in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
The Crowning with Thorns
The Carrying of the Cross
The Crucifixion



The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises
of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your Grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,
your Son by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of
His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



The Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour,
He looks on his servant in her loneliness
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
On those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
And scatters the proud hearted
He cast the mighty from their thrones
And raises the lowly

He fills the starving with good things
Send the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant remembering
his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers to
Abraham and his sons for ever



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The Glorious Mysteries:

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The descent of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption of Mary

The Crowning of the blessed Virgin Mary



Stations of the Cross



1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus takes up his cross
3. Jesus falls for 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 the second time



Stations of the Cross



8. Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls for the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments
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



Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy:
Hail, 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 vale of
tears!

Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine
eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile,
show unto 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.

Amen



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful, and
enkindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be
created
And you shall renew the face of the earth

O God who has taught the hearts of the
faithful
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
Grant that by the gift of that same Spirit
We may be always truly wise and ever
rejoice in his consolation

