

Catholic Prayers

Sign of the Cross

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

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.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you!
Blessed are you among
women, and blessed is the
fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our
death. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father (Doxology)

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.

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.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
Suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have
mercy.

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Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. Amen.

Act of Hope

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

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love.

I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you.

I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

A Vocation Prayer

God, I know you will call me for special work in my life. Help me follow Jesus each day and be ready to answer your call.

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Grace After Meals

We give thanks for all your gifts, almighty God, living and reigning now and for ever.
Amen.

Evening Prayer

Dear God,
I thank you for today.
Keep me safe throughout the night.
Thank you for all the good I did today.
I am sorry for what I have chosen to do wrong.
Bless my family and friends.
Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, the children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this land of exile. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; lead us home at last and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

St. Joseph Prayer

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.
Amen.

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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 has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Based on Luke 1:46 - 55
from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Prayer of Saint 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 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. Amen.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your 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.

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The Angelus

Leader: The angel spoke God's message to Mary,

Response: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

All: Hail Mary...

Leader: "I am the lowly servant of the Lord:

Response: let it be done to me according to your word."

All: Hail Mary...

Leader: And the Word became flesh

Response: and lived among us.

All: Hail Mary...

Leader: Pray for us, holy Mother of God,

Response: that we may become worthy of the promise of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray. Lord, fill our hearts with your grace: once, through the message of an angel you revealed to us the incarnation of your Son; now, through his suffering and death, lead us to the glory of his resurrection.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most sacred heart.

Blessed be his precious blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.

Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his name.

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried. He descended to
the dead. On the third day he
rose again. He ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible. We
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.
We 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
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We confess one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of
the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

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