**PRAYERS FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN**

**THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**

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

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.

**GLORY BE**

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

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 are 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.

**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.

**GRACE AFTER MEALS**

We give you thanks for all your benefits, Almighty God who live and reign forever. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. 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 shall renew the face of the earth!

**Let us pray:**

Oh God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love entrusts me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard to rule and guide. Amen.

**THE APOSTLES 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; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come 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 life everlasting. Amen.

**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. I believe these and all the truths, which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. In this faith I intend to live and die. Amen.

**ACT OF HOPE**

O Lord God, 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. In this hope I intend to live and die. 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 love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

**THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, But in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**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 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.

**REGINA COELI (EASTER TIME)**

**All:** Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

 The Son whom it was your privilege to bear, alleluia, has risen as He said, alleluia.

**Leader:** Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia!

**All:** For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

**Leader:** Let us pray,

**All:** O God, You were pleased to give joy to the world through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Grant, we beseech Thee, that through the mediation of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may come to possess the joys of life everlasting, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**THE ANGELUS**

**Leader:** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

 **All:** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary…

**Leader**: Behold the handmade of the Lord

 **All:** Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary…

**Leader:** And the Word was made Flesh

 **All:** And dwelt among us. Hail Mary…

**Leader:** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

 **All:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Leader:** Let us pray:

 **All:** Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

**THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Mondays and Saturdays)**

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Birth of Our Lord

The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

**THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES (Tuesdays and Fridays)**

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

**THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (Wednesdays and** **Sundays)**
The Resurrection of Our Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven

The Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles

The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven

The Coronation of Our Blessed Mother in Heaven

**THE LUMINOUS MSYTERIES (Thursday)**The Baptism of Our Lord in the River Jordan

The Wedding at Cana, when Christ Manifested Himself

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

The Last Supper, when Our Lord gave us 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 in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER THE ROSARY**

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech The, that by meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Leader: “We adore you, O Christ, and we bless You.”

All: (genuflect on one knee), respond: “Because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world.”