

**ST. PIUS X R. C. CHURCH
Plainview, NY 11801**

Basic Catholic Prayers and Concepts for Levels K-8

Each student is expected to know the prayers introduced at their Level of instruction in addition to knowing the prayers learned in previous years. The only way a student can master a prayer is through repetition. Praying and practicing regularly at home will help them to master what is required.

Parents: Please work with your children to learn the prayers/concepts contained in this booklet – starting from the beginning (Level K) and work through the prayers/concepts for their current level.

PLEASE NOTE: Each student is expected to learn the prayers at their current Faith Formation level in addition to any from previous years.

KINDERGARTEN

1. The Sign of the Cross

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

2. 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

3. 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

FIRST GRADE

Review prayers from the previous year.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. 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

2. 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

SECOND GRADE

Review all prayers from previous years.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. An 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.

2. Prayer Before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me. Lord Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.
Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THIRD GRADE

Review all prayers from previous years.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. Guardian Angel Prayer

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

2. The Joyful Mysteries

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

FOURTH GRADE

Review all prayers from previous years.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. 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 lie.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

2. Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. Pentecost – the descent of the Holy Spirit
4. Assumption of Mary
5. Coronation of Mary

FIFTH GRADE

Review all prayers from previous years.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. 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;
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 will 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.

2. 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

SIXTH GRADE

Review all prayers from previous years.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. Luminous Mysteries

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

2. Parts of the Mass

INTRODUCTORY RITE:

Entrance, Greeting, Penitential Act, Glory to God, Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading (from the Old testament); Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading (from the New Testament)

Gospel Acclamation, Gospel, Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Prayer over the Offerings

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface, Holy, Holy, Holy,

First half of prayer, including Consecration

Mystery of Faith

Second half of prayer, ending with Doxology

The Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace

Lamb of God, Communion, Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITES

Optional announcements

Greeting and Blessing

Dismissal

SEVENTH GRADE

Review all prayers from previous years.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. Memorare

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

2. Precepts of the Church

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation.
2. Confess your sins at least once a year.
3. Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. Help provide for the needs of the Church.

EIGHTH GRADE

Review all prayers from previous years.

NEWLY INTRODUCED:

1. Holy Days of Obligation

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the USA in conformity with Canon 1246, are as follows:

January 1 – the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter – the solemnity of the Ascension

August 15 – the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1- the solemnity of All Saints

December 8- the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25 – the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. Corporal Works of Mercy – charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their material and physical needs. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through life.

Feed the Hungry
Shelter the homeless
Clothe the naked
Visit the sick and imprisoned
Bury the dead
Give alms to the poor

3. Spiritual Works of Mercy – acts of compassion by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

Instruct
Advise
Console
Comfort
Forgive
Bear wrongs patiently