

ST. JOHN'S AREA SCHOOL PRAYER PROGRAM

KINDERGARTEN:

Kindergarten children are expected to know the following prayers by the end of the school year.

Sign of the Cross

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

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from Your bounty, through Christ our Lord. 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.

Silent Prayer

Be able to offer up a personal prayer of petition or of thanksgiving.

FIRST GRADE

Children in First Grade should know by memory all of the prayers marked with an * by the end of the school year.

The Sign of the Cross*	Prayer to Guardian Angel*
Our Father *	Grace before meals*
Hail Mary*	Grace after meals *
Glory Be*	Silent prayer

Students are also expected to begin joining in responses at Mass.

Grace after meals

We give you thanks, Almighty God for all of these gifts which we have received from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to 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.

See kindergarten page for other prayers on list.

SECOND GRADE

Children in Second Grade should know by memory all of the prayers marked with an * by the end of the school year.

The Sign of the Cross*	Prayer to Guardian Angel*
Our Father *	Grace before meals*
Hail Mary*	Grace after meals *
Glory Be*	Silent prayer

Formal Act of Contrition*

Students are also expected to begin joining in responses at Mass.

Formal 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. Amen.

Please check previous grade levels for other prayers listed.

THIRD GRADE

Children in Third Grade should know by memory all of the prayers marked with an * by the end of the school year.

The Sign of the Cross*	Prayer to Guardian Angel*
Our Father *	Grace before meals*
Hail Mary*	Grace after meals *
Glory Be*	Silent prayer
Formal Act of Contrition*	Morning Offering*
Apostles Creed*	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary*
Stations of the Cross	
Join in group responses during Mass	

Morning Offering

God our Father, I give You today, all that I think and do and say. I give You my love with Jesus, Your Son. I'll try to be kind and love everyone. Amen.

Apostles' 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 Pontias 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The finding of Jesus in the Temple

Stations of the Cross

The Stations are not expected to be memorized. Students should, however, be familiar with this devotion. The 15 stations in their correct order:

Jesus is condemned
Jesus takes up his cross
Jesus falls the first time
Jesus meets his Mother, Mary
Simon helps to carry the cross
Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
Jesus falls a second time
Jesus speaks to the women and children
Jesus falls a third time
Jesus is stripped of his garments
Jesus is crucified
Jesus dies on the cross
Jesus is taken down from the cross
Jesus is laid in the tomb
Jesus rises from the dead
The Resurrection

Please check previous grade levels for other prayers listed.

FOURTH GRADE

Children in Fourth Grade should know by memory all of the prayers marked with an * by the end of the school year.

The Sign of the Cross*	Prayer to Guardian Angel*
Our Father *	Grace before meals*
Hail Mary*	Grace after meals *
Glory Be*	Silent prayer
Formal Act of Contrition*	Morning Offering*
Apostles Creed*	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary*
Stations of the Cross	Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary*
Join in group responses during Mass	

Sorrowful Mysteries

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning of Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

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FIFTH GRADE

Children in Fifth Grade should know by memory all of the prayers marked with an * by the end of the school year.

The Sign of the Cross*	Prayer to Guardian Angel*
Our Father *	Grace before meals*
Hail Mary*	Grace after meals *
Glory Be*	Silent prayer
Formal Act of Contrition*	Morning Offering*
Apostles Creed*	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary*
Stations of the Cross	Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary*
Acts of Faith, Hope and Love*	Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*
Memorare	
Join in group responses during Mass	

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 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. Amen.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy 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 ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of The Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. The Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, and sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by 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.

SIXTH GRADE

Children in Sixth Grade should know by memory all of the prayers marked with an * by the end of the school year.

The Sign of the Cross*	Prayer to Guardian Angel*
Our Father *	Grace before meals*
Hail Mary*	Grace after meals *
Glory Be*	Silent prayer
Formal Act of Contrition*	Morning Offering*
Apostles Creed*	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary*
Stations of the Cross	Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary*
Acts of Faith, Hope and Love*	Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary*
Memorare	Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary*
Hail, Holy Queen	
Respond appropriately during Mass	

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, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us: that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light)

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

Please check previous grade levels for other prayers listed.

