

Basic Prayers of the Catholic Church

SIGNUM CRUCIS	THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
I N nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.	I N the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

AVE MARIA	HAIL MARY
A VE Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.	H AIL Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and in the hour of our death. Amen.

BENEDICTIO ANTE MENSAM	BLESSING BEFORE MEALS
B ENEDIC, Domine, nos et haec tua dona quae de tua largitate sumus sumpturi. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen. <i>Ante prandium:</i> Mensae caelestis participes faciat nos, Rex aeternae gloriae. Amen. <i>Ante cenam:</i> Ad cenam vitae aeternae perducatur nos, Rex aeternae gloriae. Amen.	B LESS us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen. <i>Add for midday:</i> May the King of everlasting glory make us partakers of the heavenly table. Amen. <i>Add for evening:</i> May the King of ever-lasting glory lead us to the banquet of life eternal. Amen.

BENEDICTIO POST MENSAM	BLESSING AFTER MEALS
A GIMUS tibi gratias, omnipotens Deus, pro universis beneficiis tuis, qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum. Amen. V. Deus det nobis suam pacem. R. Et vitam aeternam. Amen	W E give Thee thanks, almighty God, for all Thy benefits, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen. V. May the Lord grant us His peace. R. And life everlasting. Amen

ORATIO DOMINICA	THE LORD'S PRAYER
P ATER noster, qui es in caelis, sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie, et dimitte nobis debita nostra sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.	O UR 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.

GLORIA	GLORY – Major Doxology
<p>GLORIA in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.</p>	<p>GLORY to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will.</p>
<p>LAUDAMUS te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.</p>	<p>WE praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee, we give Thee thanks for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.</p>
<p>DOMINE Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.</p>	<p>O Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.</p>
<p>QUONIAM tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.</p>	<p>FOR Thou alone art the Holy One, Thou alone art the Lord, Thou alone art the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</p>

DOXOLOGIA MINOR	GLORY BE
<p>GLORIA Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.</p>	<p>GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen</p>

CONFITEOR	I CONFESS
<p>CONFITEOR Deo omnipotenti, beatae Mariae semper Virgini, beato Michaeli Archangelo, beato Iohanni Baptistae, sanctis Apostolis Petro et Paulo, et omnibus Sanctis, quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo et opere: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beatum Michaellem Archangelum, beatum Iohannem Baptistam, sanctos Apostolos Petrum et Paulum, et omnes Sanctos, orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum. Amen.</p>	<p>I CONFESS to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the saints that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore, I beseech blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy apostles Peter and Paul, and all the saints, to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.</p>

ANGELE DEI	ANGEL OF GOD
<p>Angele Dei, qui custos es mei, me, tibi commissum pietate superna, illumine, custodi, rege et gubernas, Amen</p>	<p>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.</p>

ACT OF CONTRITION (TRADITIONAL)

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen

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 most 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 St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries: Monday & Saturday and Sunday of Christmas Season

Luminous Mysteries: Thursdays

Sorrowful Mysteries: Tuesdays and Fridays; and Sundays of Lent

Glorious Mysteries: Wednesdays and Sundays (except as noted above)

JOYFUL MYSTERIES

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

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Baptism at the Jordan
2. The Miracle at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom and the Call to Conversion
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

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 and Death of Our Lord

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Crowning of the Blessed Virgin as Queen of Heaven and Earth

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Make the Sign of the Cross. Holding the crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.

On the first bead, say an Our Father. Say three Hail Marys on each of the next three beads.

Say the Glory Be. Go to the main part of the rosary.

For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say the Our Father. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten Hail Marys while meditation on the Mystery. Then say a Glory Be.

(After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Virgin Mary at Fatima: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have

most need of your mercy.”)

After saying the five decades, say the Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen), followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V/ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R/ **That we may be made worth of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech you, that meditation on 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.

SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy: Hail, 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, your 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.