



**Saints Philip and  
James RC Church**  
Religious Education  
Department

## Prayers to Know by Heart



### Sign of the Cross



*(Grades 2 - 8)*

In the Name of Father,  
And of the Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**



### Our Father

*(Grades 2 - 8)*

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

*(Grades 2 - 8)*

Hail 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 at the hour of our death.  
**Amen.**



### Fatima Prayer

*(Grades 7 - 8)*

"O My Jesus, forgive us our sins,  
Save us from the fires of hell, and  
Lead all souls to Heaven,  
especially those in most need  
of thy Mercy.  
**Amen.**

### Glory Be

*(Grades 2 - 8)*

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.**

### Apostle's Creed

*(Grades 7 - 8)*

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.**



### Hail, Holy Queen

*(Grades 7 - 8)*

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!  
**Amen.**



## How to Pray the Rosary (Grades 7 - 8)



### Mysteries of the Rosary The Decades and Mysteries

The traditional Rosary is divided into three parts, each having five mysteries: Glorious, Joyful and Sorrowful. In his apostolic letter The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, Pope John Paul II proposed a new set of mysteries, which he called the Luminous, and which concern the period of the public life of Our Lord. For those who wish to say all 20 decades at once during the course of a day, they may be said in the following order: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious.

For each decade of the rosary, announce the mystery and pray one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and One Glory be while meditating upon some aspect of that mystery.

[Click here](#) for more info on the Rosary

#### Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday)

The Annunciation to Mary • The Visitation of Mary • The Nativity of Jesus • The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple • The Finding of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple.

#### Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday)

The Agony in the Garden • The Scourging at the Pillar • The Crowning with Thorns • Jesus Carrying of the Cross • The Finding of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple.

#### Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday)

The Resurrection of Our Lord • The Ascension of Our Lord • The Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles • The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven • The Coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and Earth

#### Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

The Baptism of Our Lord • The Wedding at Cana • The Proclamation of the Kingdom • The Transfiguration • The Institution of the Eucharist

## Rosary Closing Prayer

**(Verse)** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

**(Response)** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### Rosary Prayer

**(Verse)** Let us pray,

**(Response)** O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,**  
have mercy on us.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,**  
pray for us.

**Saint Joseph,**  
pray for us.

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

*(Bonus to know, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, not required)*

**Saint Michael, the Archangel,**  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly host,

by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.

**Amen.**



## Grace (before meals)

*(Grades 3 - 8)*

Bless Us,

O Lord and These,  
Your gifts which we  
are about to receive  
from Your bounty  
through Christ Our Lord.

**Amen.**



## Gifts of the Holy Spirit

*(Grades 7 - 8)*

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Knowledge
4. Wonder & Awe
5. Reverence
6. Right Judgement
7. Courage

