

St. John's CCD Prayer List

Students should learn the following prayers for each grade listed. Prayers from previous years should be reviewed at each grade level.

1st Grade

Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are 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

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.

Meal Prayer

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

2nd Grade

Act of Contrition

O, my God, I am heartily sorry
for having offended you.

I detest all my sins
because of your just punishment,
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

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.

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

3rd Grade

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

4th Grade

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You.
We bless You.
We adore you.
We glorify You.
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the holy one,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone, are the most high,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God
thrust into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

5th Grade

I Confess

I confess to almighty God
and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(Striking breast) through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

6th Grade

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To thee we cry,
poor banished children of Eve:
to thee 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.

7th Grade

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father,
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

Bow heads

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.