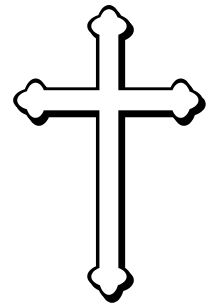


The Power of Prayers!

Fifth Grade Prayers



The Rosary

About the Rosary

Catholics are good at praying. The Rosary is by far the most practiced prayer. It is the repetition of the Our Father and Hail Mary. The full Rosary consists of 15 Our Fathers and 150 Hail Mary's, 15 "Glory Be to the Father, Son & Holy Ghost" and "Divine Heart of Jesus..." (for the words to these prayers, scroll to the bottom).

Catholic tradition teaches that it was given to St. Dominic by Mary herself as a means to combat heresy and to promote spirituality. The origin of the Rosary is in the 1100's. The entire rosary is biblically based, and is a meditation of the life of Christ through the eyes of the human being who knew him best: his mother. And as any parent would agree, if one saw his or her child suffer the way Christ suffered, it would be a vision that would wound you through life, and remember through eternity - especially if you understood that your child was the Son of God and was unjustly put to death. Indeed, most parents would rather offer their own life in place of their child's. This is the reason the rosary can be such a passionate prayer. Because through the eyes of Mary, we begin to understand Jesus and the acceptance of God's will.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries, The Luminous Mysteries, The Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries

The Mass

Youth should understand the parts of the mass and the order.

7 Sacraments

1. Baptism
2. Eucharist
3. Penance
4. Confirmation
5. Anointing of the Sick
6. Holy Orders
7. Matrimony

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy;
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of
Eve.

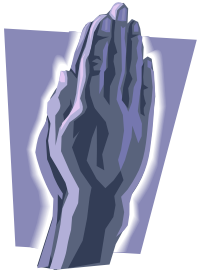
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes
of mercy toward us.

And after this our exile show unto us the
blessed fruit of Thy Womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God;
that we may be made worthy of the promises of
Christ. Amen

Memorare

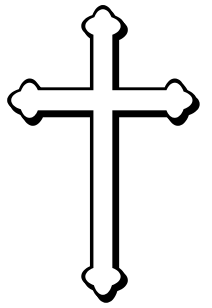
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy
protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.

Inspired with 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 thy Word Incarnate;
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen



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The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
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
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, etc.
V. And the Word was made Flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, etc.
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

St. Michael The Archangel

St. Michael,
the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our safeguard 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 wandered the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.