

St. John the Baptist

Prayer Honor Roll

Parish School of Religion



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This prayer booklet contains the prayers of the Prayer Honor Roll. This is a series of age appropriate prayers and other articles of doctrine (such as the Ten Commandments) for each grade level.

How it works:

Parent Prayer Honor Roll volunteers will hear prayers individually outside of the classroom. Students will have an opportunity to recite their prayers each class week of PSR.

Students should learn their prayers at home as part of their family prayers. Catechists will also use these prayers as part of PSR class. Prayers can be learned in any order. When a student has mastered all of the prayers designated for their grade level, he or she will be included on the "Prayer Honor Roll". The names of these students will be published in the bulletin. Each student will receive a certificate. Incentives will be awarded for student participation.

****Cutoff for 1st semester is Wednesday, December 17, 2014.**

****Cutoff for 2nd semester is Wednesday, April 29th 2015.**

Prayers for the Prayer Honor Roll

1. Sign of the Cross
2. Our Father
3. Hail Mary
4. Glory Be
5. Prayer to My Guardian Angel
6. Prayer Before Meals (traditional)
7. Act of Contrition
8. 7 Sacraments
9. Ten Commandments
10. Apostle's Creed
11. Prayer to St. Michael
12. Mysteries of the Rosary
13. Explain how to say Rosary
14. The Beatitudes
15. Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit
16. Corporal Works of Mercy and Spiritual Works of Mercy

Bonus—all grades (for High Honors) Hail, Holy Queen and Fatima Prayer
For Highest Honors: Memorare and Fatima Prayer

Each grade is responsible for the following prayers:

Kindergarten:	#1 thru 3
Grade 1:	#1 thru 5
Grade 2:	#1 thru 7
Grade 3:	#1 thru 9
Grade 4:	#1 thru 11
Grade 5:	#1 thru 13
Grade 6:	#1 thru 14
Grade 7:	# 1 thru 15
Grade 8:	# 1 thru 16

Prayers for Prayer Honor Roll

1. **Sign of the Cross** (Grades K thru 8)

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

2. **Our Father** (Grades K thru 8)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be the 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.

3. **Hail Mary** (Grades K thru 8)

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.

4. **Glory Be** (Grades 1 thru 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.

5. **Prayer to My Guardian Angel** (Grades 1 thru 8)

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.

6. **Prayer Before Meals** (Grades 2-8)

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

7. Act of Contrition (Grades 2-8)

O my God, I am sorry for my sins. In choosing to sin and failing to do good, I have sinned against You and Your Church. I firmly intend, with the help of Your Son, to do penance and to sin no more.

8. 7 Sacraments (Grades 3-8)

Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation (Penance/Confession), Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders.

9. Ten Commandments (Grades 3-8)

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

10. Apostle's Creed (Grades 4 -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.

11. **Prayer to Saint Michael** (Grades 4 -8)

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 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.

12. **Mysteries of the Rosary** (Grades 5-8)

The Joyful Mysteries

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding in the Temple

The 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

The Glorious Mysteries

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation

The Luminous Mysteries (optional)

1. The Baptism of Christ
2. The Miracle of the Wedding Feast of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

13. **Explain How to Pray the Rosary** (Grades 5-8)

(see chart below)

14. The Beatitudes (Grades 6-8)

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
8. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

15. Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Grades 7-8)

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel (right judgment)
- Fortitude (courage)
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Fear of the lord

Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Grades 7-8)

- Charity (or love)
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Long-suffering
- Mildness
- Faith
- Modesty
- Continence (self-restraint/abstinence)
- Chastity

16. Corporal Works of Mercy (Grade 8)

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Visit the imprisoned
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Bury the dead

AND

Spiritual Works of Mercy (Grade 8)

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

BONUS: (additional rosary prayers)

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.

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

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

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 by 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 the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

How to Pray the Rosary

#1 Sign of the Cross; # 2 Apostles Creed #3. Our Father; #4/5/6 and 11-20 etc. – Hail Mary

7, 8, 9 etc. (chain): Glory Be, Fatima Prayer and introduce Mystery of Rosary.

Large Beads: Our Father; 10 Small Beads: Hail Mary

Medallion at End: Glory Be, Fatima Prayer, Hail Holy Queen, Sign of the Cross

Optional at end: Memorare Prayer instead of Hail Holy Queen, add St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

