

# Prayer Honor Roll: Fourth & Fifth Grade

## By Fourth Grade

Students should be able to recite from memory all the K-3 prayers:

- Sign of the Cross
- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be
- Grace Before Meals
- Grace After Meals
- Guardian Angel Prayer
- Act of Contrition
- Morning Offering
- Evening Prayer

Fourth grade students have until December to memorize their K-3 prayers.

## Morning Offering

Due by December

My God, I offer you this day all that I think and do and say, uniting it with what was done on Earth, by Jesus Christ, your son.  
Amen

## Evening Prayer

Due by December

Dear God, before I sleep I want to thank you for this day so full of your kindness and your joy. I close my eyes to rest safe in your loving care.  
Amen.

## Fatima Prayer

Due by December

Oh 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.

## Act of Contrition

Due by November

(Required for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation)

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.  
Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

Due by February

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, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

## Hail Holy Queen

Due by January

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

## Nicene Creed

### Due by March\*

(Required for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all things visible and invisible. I 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, 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 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 forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life for the world to come. Amen.

## The Confiteor

Due by May

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, (*fist to chest*) 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.

## Gloria

### Due by March\*

(Required for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist)

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.

\*The Gloria, Nicene Creed, and Confiteor are part of every Mass. Students need to be familiar with these prayers as they are the spoken tenants of our Faith as Roman Catholic Christians. The Hail Holy Queen and Apostles' Creed are necessary prayers for completing the Rosary.

We will continue to work with the Mass prayers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. By the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade, all students need to be able to participate in reciting them at Mass each Sunday. By 5<sup>th</sup> grade, students should be able to complete the Rosary unassisted.