

PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR FAMILIES TO MEMORIZE

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### **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.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

### **Glory Be (Trinity Prayer)**

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.

### **Act of Contrition**

#### Traditional:

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You. And I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments. 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.

#### Contemporary:

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 all 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.

### **Gloria/Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God; You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. 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.

## Mass Responses

*The Lord be with you-* "And also with you"

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

"Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

*Memorial Acclamation* "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again."

"Amen."

*Lamb of God*

"Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace."

"Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed."

## Mass Gestures

*Blessing before reading of the Gospel*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John.*

We say "Glory to you, Lord" and make the sign of the cross with our thumb in three places: on our forehead, on our lips, and over our hearts.

*A customary Prayer*

*When the priest holds up the host and says, "This is My Body..."*  
we silently say "My Lord and my God".

*When the priest holds up the chalice and says, "This is My Blood..."*  
we silently say "My Jesus mercy".

*The Sign of Peace*

Shake hands while saying the word "peace", or "The peace of the Lord be with you always".