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## MORNING PRAYERS

### The Sign of the Cross

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

I thank you, Lord, for the wonder of my being, for giving me another day to love and serve you. May I often think of you during today!

Dear Lord, inspire everything

we say and do this day. May it all begin from you and with your unfailing help be carried through for your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Strengthen in your love and in their vocation our Holy Father, the Pope, all bishops and priests and other ministers. Lord hear my prayer.

Guide the leaders of the nations to establish the rule of justice for peace for the whole human family. Lord hear my prayer.

Bless all Christian families, particularly my own loved ones. May the light of your presence shine out to the world from them. Lord hear my prayer.

## NIGHT PRAYERS

My God, from my heart I thank you for the many blessings you have given to me. I thank you for having created me and for having placed me in your holy Catholic Church; and for having given me so many graces and mercies through the merits of Jesus Christ. And I thank you, dear Jesus, for having become a little child for my sake, to teach me to be holy and humble like you; and for having died on the

cross that I might have pardon for all my sins and get to heaven. Also I thank you for all your other mercies, most of all for those you have given to me today.

Bless all who give their lives and prayer and work for the building up of your kingdom.

Send your Church many good priests and religious. Inspire young people to be generous and prompt in responding to your call. Lord hear my prayer.

Urge all Christian people to

care for your Son who suffers in the hungry and the homeless, by showing them true compassion and giving effective help. Lord hear my prayer.

Enlighten all governments to uphold sound moral standards and so help to dispel the darkness of sin from your creation. Lord hear my prayer.

At the end of this day, Lord, I thank you for all your love and help.

O my God, I thank you for all the benefits which I have ever

received from you, and especially this day. Give me light to see what sins I have committed, and grant me grace to be truly sorry for them.

*[Here examine your conscience for the faults you have committed during the day.]*

O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again.

May our Blessed Lady, St Joseph and all the Saints pray

for us to the Lord, that we may be preserved this night from sin and all evil. Amen.

O my good Angel, whom God has appointed to be my guardian, watch over me during this night. Angels and Saints of God, pray for me.

The Lord bless us and keep us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of

God, rest in peace.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. Lord Jesus, receive my soul. In the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, crucified, I lay me down to rest. Bless me, O Lord, and defend me; preserve me from a sudden and unprovided death and from all dangers, and bring me to life everlasting with you. Amen.

## THE HOLY ROSARY

*The Joyful Mysteries are said on Mondays and Saturdays, the Luminous on Thursdays, the Sorrowful on Tuesdays and Fridays and the Glorious on Wednesdays and Sundays.*

*The twenty mysteries are:*

### **I. The Five Joyful Mysteries**

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity

4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

## **II. The Five Luminous Mysteries**

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

### **III. The Five Sorrowful Mysteries**

1. The Prayer and Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

### **IV. The Five Glorious Mysteries**

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension of Christ into Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy

## Spirit on the Apostles

4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven and the Glory of all the Saints

## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He

descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## **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 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 in the hour of our death. 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.

## **Fatima Prayer**

O my Jesus forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of your mercy.

## **Prayer for the Dead**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

## Hail Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail, 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 towards 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.

### **Concluding Prayer**

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech thee, that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord.

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