



CONFIRMATION PRAYERS – 1ST TERM 2022-2023



1. SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen!**

2. 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 temptations, but deliver us from all evil. **Amen!**

3. HAIL MARY / HOLY MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed are thou amongst 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

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. GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive, from your bounty, through Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

6. GRACE AFTER MEALS

We give You thanks, almighty God, for these and all your gifts which we have received through Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

7. NIGHT PRAYERS

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray to God my soul to keep.

And if I die before I wake I pray to God my soul to take.

And if I live another day I pray to God to guide my ways. **Amen!**

8. MORNING OFFERING

Almighty God, I thank you for your past blessings. Today I offer myself – whatever I do, say or think – to your loving care. Continue to bless me, Lord. I make this morning offering in union with the divine intentions of Jesus Christ who offers Himself daily in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, and in union with Mary, his Virgin Mother and our Mother, who was always the faithful handmaid of the Lord. **Amen!**

9. PRAYER TO GUARDIAN ANGEL

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, rule and guide. **Amen!**

10. 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 vale 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. **Amen!**



11. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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 (Sabbath) day.
4. Honor your father and 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

12 a) ACT OF FAITH

My God, I firmly believe you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ, your son, who became man and died for our sins, and who will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. **Amen!**

12 b) ACT OF HOPE

O my God, trusting in your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting. Through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and redeemer. **Amen!**

12 c) ACT OF LOVE / CHARITY

My God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. **Amen!**

13. THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

- I. Baptism
- II. Confirmation
- III. Holy Eucharist
- IV. Penance
- V. Anointing of the Sick
- VI. Holy Orders
- VII. Matrimony



14. ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God I am sorry and beg pardon for all my sins, and detest them above all things, because they deserve your dreadful punishment because they have crucified my loving Savior Jesus Christ and most of all, because they offended your infinite goodness, and I firmly resolve by the help of your grace, never to offend you again and carefully avoid the occasions of sin. **Amen!**

15. I CONFESS

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, *[All strike their breast]* **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.



16. ANIMA CRISTI (SOUL OF CHRIST)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
From the evil one protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me
And bid me come to you,
That with your saints I may praise you forever. **Amen!**

17. **LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world – have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world – have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world – grant us peace.

18. **GLORIA

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!**



19. **APOSTLE'S CREED

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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 the life everlasting. **Amen!**



20 a) THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R. And she conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit..... (**Hail Mary**)

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to your word..... (**Hail Mary**)

V. And the Word was made flesh

R. And dwelt among us..... (**Hail Mary**)

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 You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Your 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!**



20 b) THE ANGELUS (EASTER SEASON)

V. Queen of heaven rejoice! **Alleluia**

R. For He whom you did merit to bear – **Alleluia**

V. Has risen as He said – **Alleluia**

R. Pray for us to God, **Alleluia**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary – **Alleluia**

R. Because the Lord has truly risen, **Alleluia**.

Let us Pray:

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain through His Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. **Amen!**

Glory be to the Father...