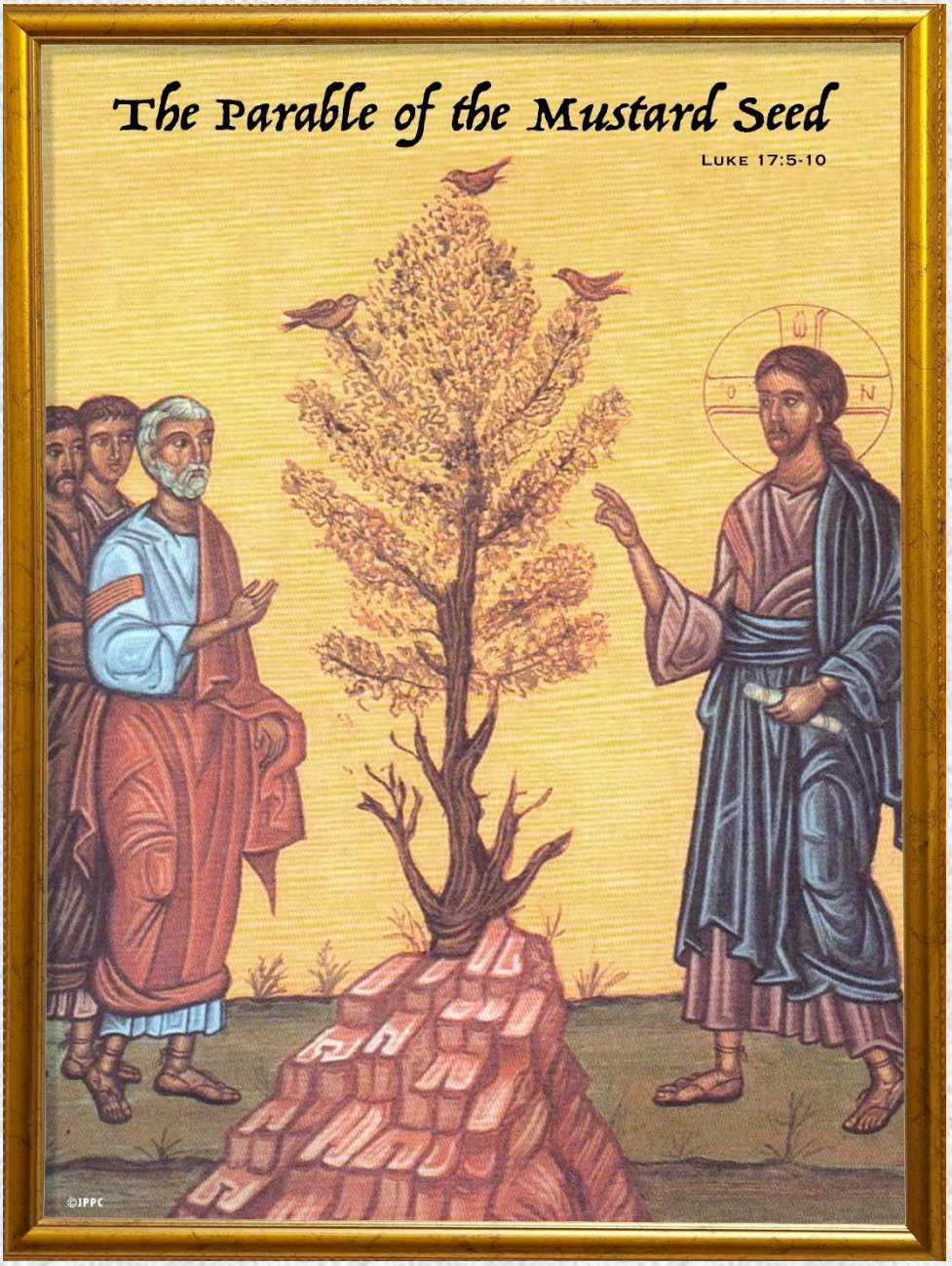
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH

Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm, with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact Monica Forte in the office at stmaryna@noozi.com for more information and available dates.

Sacrament of Marriage
Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick
Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged through the parish office. Please call to arrange a visit.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration is offered on the 1st Tuesday of each month in Saint Mary Church, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

Parish Offering
If you are attending in person, you may drop your contribution in the collection basket. You are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for online giving:
https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31
Thank you for your ongoing support!

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary Church
Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church
Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church
Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Masses

Monday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church
Tuesday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church
Wednesday 4:30 pm Saint Mary Church
Thursday 8:00 am Communion Service
Saint Mark Church

Links to: Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/

YouTube at https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty

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MASS intentions

Oct. 2– 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	**October 1**
4:00 pm	Mark Vandette
Sunday	**October 2**
8:00 am	Deacon Richard Hassey, Katharine Hassey & Mary Hassey
Sunday	**October 2**
9:30 am	Michael Sharkey
Sunday	**October 2**
11:00 am	Harold Edgar
Monday	**October 3**
4:30 pm	Richard Byrne
Tuesday	**October 4**
8:00 am	
Wednesday	**October 5**
4:30 pm	
Thursday	**October 6**
8:00 am	

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Oct. 9– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	**October 8**
4:00 pm	James Stephen Brennan
Sunday	**October 9**
8:00 am	Frank Kosowski
Sunday	**October 9**
9:30 am	Vincent Soldani
Sunday	**October 9**
11:00 am	Stephen Hatch and Palma Gauron

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Parish Contributions

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. – Luke 12:34

Collection figures from Sept. 17 & 18: $10,579.99

Many thanks to all those who continue to remember our parish community in your prayers and budgeting.

Eucharistic Adoration

October 4th benefit and inspiration:

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

Adoration is at Saint Mary Church, Tuesday, October 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. with Benediction. For more information call Joanne Regali (508-643-3821) or Arlene Hall (508-801-2243). Please leave a message if the call is not answered immediately.

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Women's Guild

The Transfiguration of the Lord Parish Women's Guild will hold the October Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at Mount St. Mary's Abbey, 300 Arnold Road, Wrentham, for a service of evening prayers. All in the parish are welcome to attend. Members and guests may go directly to the Abbey on their own or may meet in Saint Mary parking lot promptly at 6PM where you can carpool to the Abbey for the Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by the Hour of Compline. Please be on time, the Rosary will start at 6:30 PM sharp. Please contact Mary Coogan (508) 643-1992, Karen Bengston (508) 954-9876 or Jay Malone (508) 695-1877 if you have any questions.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal Catholic organization focused on Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Council #330 has been serving the Catholic community of the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish since 1898. The Council is committed to assisting local causes that align with our Catholic values such as the Parish, St Mary-Sacred Heart School, Adopt-a-Family, and Abundant Hope. If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, please contact Jim Schromm at jim.schromm@verizon.net.

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish
Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

Call for Assistance

If you need assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.

Family Rosary Festival!

You'll want to be part of this beautiful fall tradition to celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, October 7 at 6:00 pm. With a candlelight procession and Rosary prayer your family can place your intentions in a basket during the procession. We will pray for your family and families around the world! Following prayer, we will have fun fall refreshments of cider and donuts. For more information go to MuseumOfFamilyPrayer.org or our Facebook page. Event to be held at The Father Peyton Center home of The Museum of Family Prayer, 518 Washington St., N. Easton, MA 02356 – If your family would like to be part of the procession or to be greeters at the event, let us know:
info@museumoffamilyprayer.org

Wrentham Knights of Columbus 5k Run/Walk

November 13, 2022 9:00 am
Wrentham, MA More information
https://racewire.com/register.php?id=13038

Fall River Diocese Culture of Life Mass

October 23, 2022 10:30 am
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
327 2nd St. Fall River, MA 02721

Adopt-A-Family Updates

On behalf of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish and former Representative Betty Poirier (R) North Attleboro, we would like to personally extend an invitation to participate in our upcoming Adopt-A-Family Fundraiser bowl-a-thon to be held at North Bowl on October 21, 2022. For so many of you who have experienced this fun-filled event in the past can attest to what a wonderful time they had coming together with our Catholic community. It is a great evening of fellowship, laughter, friendship, and many chances to win some awesome raffle items!

SO . . . MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR NEXT FUN-FILLED BOWL-A-THON SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st! If you are interested in pulling together a team or if you don't have a team, we can put you on a team. Call Deb Fitzgibbons at 978-884-1945 with any questions or to secure a lane! If you are interested in sponsoring a lane, we will develop a "personalized" banner for you! Don't miss out . . . this event is has grown every year and there is SO MUCH FUN to be had! Cost for bowling is $20.00 adults/$11.00 children (under 10).

God Bless,
Debbie Fitzgibbons and Betty Poirier,
Adopt-A-Family Committee Members

Mass Intention Book

Mass intentions are open for 2023. You may schedule up to three weekend Masses (so that others will have a chance as well). There is no limit on the number of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Monica in the office with your requests, email or in writing preferred.

Saint Mary - Sacred Heart School

SMSH School Golf Tournament

Please come and support our parish school!
All are welcome!

When: Tuesday, October 4th –
Registration opens at 10:30am/shotgun start at 11:30am

Where: Agawam Hunt, Rumford, RI

Costs: $175 per individual golfer/$600 per foursome - includes boxed lunch

Hole & Goose Cart Sponsorships are available
Please contact Chris Brislin to register and with any questions at cbrislin77@gmail.com

"Science is magic that works."

- Kurt Vonnegut, Writer

At Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School, we believe that science is important in the lives of our students. The SMSH science program is hands-on, collaborative and built upon observation and problem solving. We invite you to learn more about our school's strong curriculum by visiting our website www.smshschool.com. If you want your child to attend a school that balances faith with education, consider joining the Saints community of learners.

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Elaine Corvese
508-695-3823
TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com

Faith Formation 2022-2023 Schedule

Grades 1 and 2: Will be held on Tuesday from 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. – Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. every other week. **Classes: Tuesday, Oct. 11 & 25, Saturday, Oct. 1, 15 & 29**

Grades 3, 4, and 5 is a non-sacramental preparation for your son/daughter therefore the program for these grades will be home-based. To assist parents/guardian with this program a grade appropriate book will be provided along with a lesson syllabus to assist families. Books were distributed on September 12 and 13.

Grades 6 and 7: Will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. The next class for **6th Grade is Monday, October 17**, and **7th Grade is Monday, October 24.**.

Grades 8 and 9: Will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. once a month. The next class for **8th Grade will be held Wednesday, October 12** (Class combined with parent/guardian meeting at 7:15 pm in Church) and **9th Grade will be held on Wednesday, October 19 (**Class combined with parent/guardian meeting at 7:15 pm in Church.)

ALL CLASS CALENDARS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PARISH WEBSITE UNDER THE FAITH FORMATION TAB

If you are new to the program or have a new first grade student you should contact the Faith Formation office at TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com or 508-695-3823 to register with the Director. ***A copy of each child's baptism certificate is required at registration.*** All families must be registered in the Transfiguration of the Lord Parish.

Parents/Guardian of second and ninth grade Catholic School students: Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation is a two-year process that is distinct and separate from any catechetical program in the parish or Catholic school. Sacraments are parish celebrations and while Catholic school communities are important in the daily sharing of faith and values, it is also necessary for young people to stay connected to their parish communities through the celebration of Sunday Eucharist and attendance in the Faith Formation classes. Therefore, if you have a son/daughter attending Catholic School in 2nd and 9th grade, please contact the Faith Formation office at TransfigurationRelEd@gmail.com to enroll your child in the program.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The **2022-2023 Parish Choir** season has begun. We welcome all interested singers from high school age and beyond to join us. We rehearse **Wednesday evenings 7:00-9:00pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Our **Sunday warm-up rehearsal will begin 30 minutes before the start of Mass. (There will be a rotating location schedule between all three church buildings)**

We welcome new members at any time during the year but particularly at the beginning of the season. With Christmas coming quickly, we've begun to prepare music for the occasion. This lively, energizing ministry is the perfect place to share the love of singing together, rekindle old friendships and begin new ones. I often do not get the opportunity to speak with many of you after mass is over, but I hear you. I hear your beautiful voices singing to the rafters. Often people don't step forward unless personally invited to join in. Consider this my personal invite to you to join us and share your beautiful talents. "God gave it to you, give it right back!"

First Sunday Choir - If participating in choir on a weekly basis is overwhelming you should consider joining the **First Sunday Choir**. Just as the name indicates we meet the **first Sunday of the month 30 minutes before Mass begins.** If you need a little head start learning music, come to the previous Wednesday night's rehearsal.

Transfiguration Festival Choir - You are cordially invited to join the **Transfiguration Festival Choir!** The Festival Choir will provide music during Advent and Christmas and perform in a Christmas concert in December. This is also a perfect opportunity if you would like to participate in the music ministry but can't commit to a full year of serving in this ministry. Perhaps you just want to test the waters and see if this is something you would like to do. Come and join us! You do not need to know how to read music, though it is helpful.

Cherubim Choir – Geared towards our youngest parishioners, **ages 3-6,** we will learn simple songs and explore music enriched in our faith while teaching the basics of musicality and movement exploration. There will be opportunities for them to participate in our weekend liturgies and special celebrations throughout the liturgical year. We will meet from 12-12:30pm on Sundays at Sacred Heart Church. **Parent volunteers welcome!**

Arch Angel Choir – Geared for students in **grade 2-8**, we will provide music for Mass once a month and for special celebrations such as Christmas and Easter. Rehearsals will be at Sacred Heart on Sundays from 12:30-1:30pm.

Cantors – We are in strong need of cantors to help lead us in song at all our weekend Masses. A cantor should have a strong voice, great leadership skills, and a willing passionate spirit. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided. **Open to youth in Grade 4-12 and adults.** If interested, please stop by and speak to our music director, Nikkie Barton, after Masses or send an email to **transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com**

Instrumentalist – Do you play an instrument? We are always looking for instrumentalists to enhance our liturgies and special celebrations. Strings, brass, reeds, piano/organ, guitar, bass, drums/percussion are all welcome. Please contact Nikkie Barton for further information.

Anyone interested in any music ministry opportunities, please stop by and speak to our music director, Nikkie Barton, after Masses or send an email to

transfigurationmusicdirector@gmail.com

Please Keep Our Churches Clean

Please remove ALL papers, tissues and any other items and dispose of them properly as you leave the church. Nothing should be left in the pews after Mass. (Trash receptacles are available at the entrances/exits). Please return all kneelers to the upright position as you leave. Children in need of the restroom should be supervised by an adult. Please check the restroom before leaving to make ensure it is left in a sanitary condition. Thank you for your assistance.

Readings for October 2

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk

How long, O LORD? I cry for help
but you do not listen!
I cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not intervene.
Why do you let me see ruin;
why must I look at misery?
Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and clamorous discord.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write down the vision
clearly upon the tablets,
so that one can read it readily.
For the vision still has its time,
presses on to fulfillment, and will
not disappoint;
if it delays, wait for it,
it will surely come, it will not be late.
The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith,
shall live.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock
of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence
with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who
made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds,
the flock he guides.

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear
his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as
at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah
in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen
my works."

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord remains forever.
This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

† A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

October: Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

How to Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith.

The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Holding the Crucifix, say the "Apostles' Creed".
3. On the first bead, say an "Our Father."
4. Say three "Hail Mary's" on each of the next three beads.
5. Say the "Glory Be to the Father."
6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery, then say the "Our Father."
7. While holding each of the ten beads of the decade, say ten "Hail Marys" while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a Glory Be." (After finishing each decade, some say the prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: *"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 your mercy.")*
8. After saying the five decades, say the "Hail Holy Queen," followed by this prayer:
   "Pray for us O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

What are the Mysteries?

The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and the Luminous (added by Pope John Paul II in 2002).

The Five Joyful Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on the Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays of Advent:

† The Annunciation
† The Visitation
† The Nativity
† The Presentation in the Temple
† The Finding in the Temple

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on the Tuesday, Friday, and Sundays of Lent:

† The Agony in the Garden
† The Scourging at the Pillar
† The Crowning with Thorns
† The Carrying of the Cross
† The Crucifixion and Death

The Five Glorious Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on the Wednesday and Sundays outside of Lent and Advent:

† The Resurrection
† The Ascension
† The Descent of the Holy Spirit
† The Assumption
† The Coronation of Mary

The Five Luminous Mysteries

Traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

† The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
† The Wedding Feast at Cana
† Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
† The Transfiguration
† The Institution of the Eucharist

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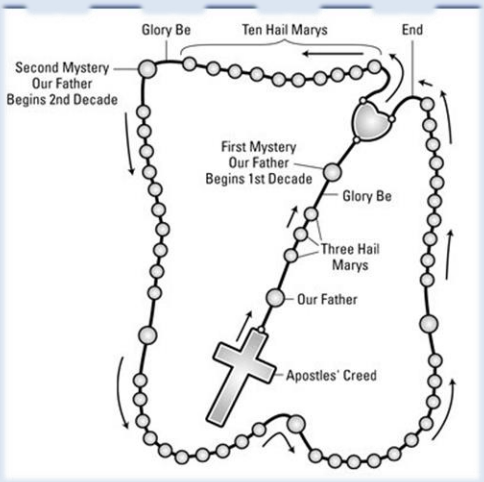
https://catholicresources.education

Prayers for praying the Rosary



Apostles' 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 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.

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 at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Glory Be (Doxology)

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.

Our Lady of the Rosary
Pray for us.