

St. Patrick Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Mass Schedule is: **Only 8am Mass Livestreamed***

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday *8:00 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 am

BAPTISM: Parents please call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

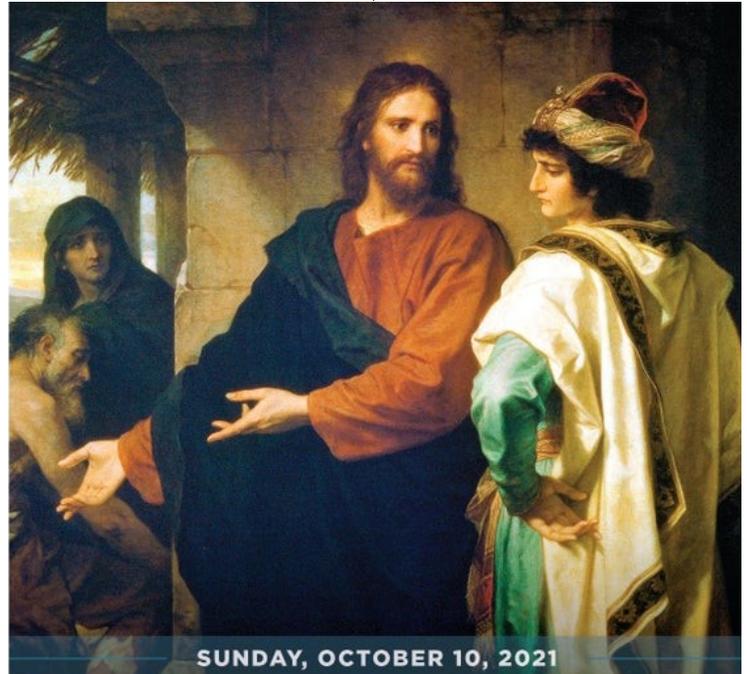
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.
508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com
508- 886-4724 Jackie O'Brien

October 10, 2021



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day
Thursday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (confidential line).



Handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.





Papal Tweet

[The Gospel of] Mark 10:2-16 says that Jesus is very tender with the little ones. The difficulties and situations that reveal our weakness are privileged opportunities to experience His love: in dark or lonely moments, God's tenderness towards us is made even more present.



Mass Intentions

FAMILIES REQUESTING A MASS ARE WELCOMED TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE OFFERTORY. PLEASE LET THE SACRISTAN KNOW YOU ARE AT MASS.

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 508-886-4984

* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, October 9:

5:00 pm Linda Courtney, 18th Anniversary
Requested by the Stidsen Family

Sunday, October 10: 8 am Livestreamed Mass

8:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
10:30 am Susan & Ronald Orczyk
Requested by the Orczyk Family

Monday, October 11:

8:00 am Lucille Berube, 9th Anniversary
Requested by the Skrocki Family

Tuesday, October 12:

8:00 am Nathaniel P. Raskett
Requested by the Parish

Wednesday, October 13:

8:00 am Stephen Ruchala Sr.
Requested by Marie Ruchala

Saturday, October 16:

5:00 pm
Sunday, October 17: 8 am Livestreamed Mass

8:00 am Sarah Gonsalves
Requested by the Totas Family
10:30 am Barbara Ann Luca, 7th Anniversary
Requested by her husband Joe



Upcoming Events

October 12: *Theology of the Body Class*, 7 pm, Parish Center Hall (10/19,26; 11/9,16,30; 12/7,14,21)

October 16: *The Local Public Square Rosary* 12 Noon, in front of St. Patrick's Church. All are welcome!

October 17: *Life in Prayer Group*: 1:30 - 3pm, Parish Center, Future dates: 10/31; 11/14,28; 12/12, 26

October 18: *St. Patrick's Holy Hour* 6:30 pm, Church

October 27: *Rosary* with the Knights Of Columbus, 7:00 pm, in the Church & Livestreamed

October 31 – November 7: *Time, Treasure & Talent Auction*, details will be published in the bulletin, as we get closer to the event

November 1: *St. Patrick's Holy Hour moved to Nov. 15th* 6:30 pm, Church

November 7: *Rosary* following the 10:30 am Mass

November 12: *Holy Hour to Pray for Priests* 7 - 8 pm, Immaculate Conception, 353 Grove St., Worc.

November 15: *St. Patrick's Holy Hour* 6:30 pm, Church



Please join us in praying for our nation on October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon.

The Local Public Square Rosary will take place in front of St. Patrick's Church.

Please contact Mary Buttitta at 774-578-7143 for more information.

October 3, 2021

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,955.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,706.80
Higher Utilities	\$ 60.00
All Saints	\$ 60.00
All Souls	\$ 110.00
Extra/General Budget	\$ 10.00
	\$ 5,901.80

Special Collections:

World Mission Sunday \$ 10.00

We are grateful for your ongoing support.
Thank you!



TABERNACLE LAMP

Lucille Berube

October 10 - October 16, 2021



A Message from the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

Four months ago, I wrote about a television series that John Amidon, our summer seminarian, and I watched called *Chernobyl*, dramatizing the explosion of reactor four in Soviet Ukraine in April 1986. The opening lines of the show, spoken by the main character, recently came back to me again, in light of so many things we are seeing:

*“What is the cost of lies? It’s not that we’ll mistake them for the Truth. The real danger is that if we hear enough lies, then we no longer recognize the Truth at all. What can we do then? What else is left to abandon even the hope of Truth and content ourselves instead with stories? In these stories, it doesn’t matter who the heroes are. All we want to know is: ‘Who is to blame?’”**

This contentment with stories is increasingly becoming concerning in the four months since I wrote on the lack of Truth in our world. Narratives have more and more become a means of molding things according to one’s agenda. As a country, we’ve become so obsessed with this that I worry about the potential destination.

We must recognize that the gifts we take for granted every day are indeed fragile. While the Constitution of the United States guarantees many rights and freedoms, it was John Adams who once wrote that *“Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious People. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other”*** As the practice of Faith has decreased, and individualism has continued to rise, we’ve seen the political realm operating in a space it can’t possibly sustain, reserved for God Himself. Like the golden calf in the Sinai desert, this can’t end well because every time we substitute God out of the equation for something else, it’s an opportunity for the sin of pride to enter in, and humanity’s worst impulses can begin to govern to a greater extent.

If we define ourselves by political affiliations and platforms, there will be no good ending to these “stories” we see woven in front of us. To go back to the line above, we are already losing the ability to *recognize the Truth at all*. We see more and more people becoming *content instead with stories*. We are certainly asking more often than ever: *Who is to blame?*

Friends, our Faith can give us foundations in the area of Truth because we serve Him who is *the Way, the Truth, and the Life*. The Theology and the Social Teaching of the Church can be an honest guide to help ground us in these difficult times. I pray that we seek the answers needed for us and so many in our world. A great place to start is in two resources: **The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church** is a “Cliff Notes” version of extremely long Catechism and will help in its question and answer format. The same applies to the teen version called the **“Youcat,”** short for Youth Catechism.

Pray for one another, and be Witnesses to Hope in our world

God Bless, Fr. Jim

*-[https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Chernobyl_\(miniseries\)](https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Chernobyl_(miniseries))

**- “From John Adams to Massachusetts Militia, 11 October 1798,” *Founders Online*, National Archives, <https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Adams/99-02-02-3102>

TV star
FRANK RUNYEON
in:
LUKE:
STORIES ON THE ROAD

FRANK RUNYEON LIVE at Our Lady of Loreto Church Worcester
Sat Oct 16th @7:00 PM
Tickets: \$10.00 PP
Visit Loreto's Facebook Page <https://fb.me/e/1TkKv45Y> or call
Loreto's office at 508-753-5001
Reserve Your Spot Now!

“REMARKABLE...”
PEOPLE MAGAZINE

Sponsored by Mercadante Funeral Home Worcester Ma
The famous parables that Jesus told on the road to Jerusalem ...
as you've never heard them!
Filled with humor and punctuated by insightful personal reflections...



8th ANNUAL Celebrate Priesthood!

SAVE THE DATE **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021**

Taste of the Diocese Gala - 5:30 p.m.
Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School
144 Granite St., Worcester

For the past seven years, the Diocese of Worcester has hosted "Celebrate Priesthood - Taste of the Diocese" as a benefit for Retired Priest's Care.



For more information visit: worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood



Rutland Food Pantry

Upcoming Distribution Dates In-Person Shopping

Date	Time
<i>October</i>	
Thursday, Oct 14, 2021	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, Oct 30, 2021	9:00 - 10:30 AM

We are very grateful to all of you who continue to support our food pantry.

Our Soup shelves are pretty bare. So we are extending out **Soup-tember into Soup-tober!**

Please help us, if you can.

Food Pantry Wish List:

- **Soup:** Hearty & regular, chowders and broths
- **Snacks:** Cookies, fruit bars, any snacks for kids
- **Coffee & Tea** (Decaf and Regular)
- **Rice:** Rice Pilaf, Chicken & Beef Flavored
- **Baked Beans**
- **Pasta Sauce:** Family size jars and cans
- **Canned Meat:** Chicken, Ham, and Tuna (LOW SALT is also needed)

Sugar-Free & Gluten-Free items always welcome

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry.

Please continue to drop off donations at St Patrick's Church downstairs on the stage (enter using the door on the Pommogussett side of the church)

Donations may be dropped off anytime.

We gladly accept food that **HAS NOT EXPIRED** - as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

Stay Safe and Well.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 10, 2021

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

WATCH

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo



and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

<https://watch.formed.org/john-xxiii-the-pope-of-peace>

DIVINE MERCY WITH FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY: EPISODE 6: FATIMA



Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the back-

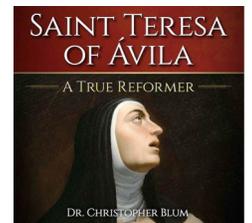
drop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

<https://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley/season:1/videos/fatima>

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

LISTEN

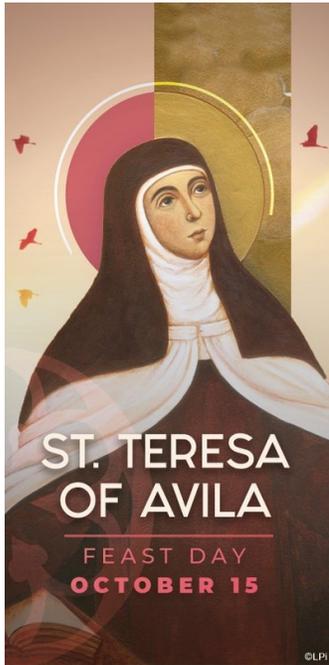
Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



<https://watch.formed.org/saint-teresa-of-avila-a-true-reformer-by-christopher-blum>

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St. Teresa of Jesus

Patron:

of Headache sufferers,
Spanish Catholic Writers

Birth:

March 28, 1515
Ávila , Spain

Death:

October 4, 1582
Alva de Tormes, Spain

Beatified:

April 24th 1614,
Rome by Pope Paul V

Canonized:

March 12th 1622,
Rome by Pope Gregory XV

Doctor of the Church:

September 27th 1970 in Rome by Pope Paul VI
The first woman to be honored as Doctor of the Church

 **Newly Baptized** *Welcome*
the newly baptized
members of our Parish Family,

Baptized in September:

- ✠ Avery Natalie Till
- ✠ Zachary Edwin Welch



Bereavement Support Group Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 111 Worcester Street, West Boylston

... will hold its next six-part series of
"A New Day Ministry"
beginning **Monday, Oct. 18 from 1-2:30 pm.**
For more information or to register
(required prior to start of sessions)
call Renate Isbell at (508) 835-3286.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate
the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass,
Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m.
at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester.

This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should **pre-register no later than October 18** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register: complete the registration form at worcesterdiocese.org/w..., or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

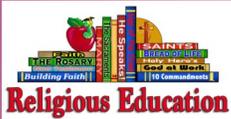


ST. PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP FESTIVAL

**Thank you to all who
made our festival a
success.**



**To all who planned,
worked, supported and
attended... *thank you!***



Grades 1-10 Religious Education Classes are Starting

We are very happy to be welcoming our students back into the Parish Center next weekend.



Grades 1-10 Religious Education classes are starting on Sunday, October 17.

Please pray for our students, their families and our catechists as we begin our new year.

As always, thank you for your support !

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER



Total Consecration to St. Joseph

Hi Everyone,

To anyone who would like to participate:

For the end of the Year of St. Joseph, we will start the **Consecration**

to St. Joseph on Sunday October 17th at 12noon in the Church. We will pray the 1st Day of prayers together and will do so each Sunday, together, at 12noon during the 33 day process. The other days you will do on your own.

Our final meeting will be Nov. 21 at 12 noon to complete the Consecration, on the Feast of Christ the King!

Should you wish to join, please sign up, (at the entrances of the church) or email me by 10/17 so I can obtain a book for you. Praying for you all!

God Bless, Fr. Jim

Email: frjim@stpatricksrutland.org

or call the Parish Office: 508-886-4984

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST. JOSEPH? *

It basically means that you acknowledge that Saint Joseph is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to Saint Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

* <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/introduction.html>

WORCESTER RAILERS

WORCESTER DIOCESE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd @ 7:35PM

AT THE DCU Center

HOCKEY IS BACK!

TICKETS START @ ONLY \$12 PER TICKET

SCAN HERE FOR LINK



ORDER ONLINE/PAY WITH A CARD USING LINK BELOW!

WWW.RAILERSHC.COM/worcesterdiocese

All youth groups, young adults, and families are invited to join us for the **Worcester Railers Hockey opening night on Saturday, October 23rd!** Sign up your group and join us for the game followed by a postgame slapshot and photo! When you purchase you will receive a unique link to share with friends. Everyone who buys from your link will sit with you at the game. Pay separately but sit together! All purchasers will receive their tickets via text 48 hours prior to puck drop. For all questions, please reach out to Paul O'Leary at paulo@railershc.com or by phone at 508.365.1754.



ECUMENICAL



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 23RD, 12 NOON

In front of the two churches

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi...

Come, as we join our friends from the Congregational Church,

to celebrate the

blessing of our animals

by Fr. Jim and Pastor Dave



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS November 1st

Masses:
8:00 a.m.
and
7:00 pm



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)



Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Another Blanket Ministry Event Come, make blankets with us!



**Wednesday, October 13,
6:00 – 8:00 PM Parish Center-Hall**
If you can tie a knot, you're ready to participate in this Event!
Make it a Family Night!

Organ & Violin Recital



Worcester

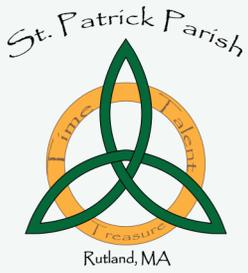
On Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7:00 pm, organist Elizabeth Noone, director of music at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Worcester and her daughter, violinist Julia Noone, will perform a concert at Blessed Sacrament Church. Julia Noone, a graduate of Notre Dame Academy and New England Conservatory of Music is currently Assistant Concertmaster of the Louisville Orchestra and has recently performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Sun Valley Symphony and as guest Associate Principal with the Royal Scottish Orchestra. The program, including works of Bach, Vivaldi and others will feature the recently restored Skinner Organ at Blessed Sacrament. Free and open to the public.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



Time, Talent and Treasure Auction 2021 is Fast Approaching!

Don't miss out on this year's Auction!
Those who participated last year
enjoyed fun rivalry and earned some lovely items!

Bidding will be open starting
October 31st through November 7th

You will be able to start looking at the items on the website next week.

Watch the bulletin for sign-in information.

College
Admissions
Counseling!



**Scratch
Tickets**



Variety
of Gift
Baskets

Beautiful
Silver
Place Setting



Fleece Blankets

Stained Glass
Items by our
own Meg
Starbard



**Decorative
Norman Rockwell
Plates**



These are a sample of some donations received!
Accepting Donations until Oct. 29th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne,
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.
Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,
and I chose to have her rather than the light,
because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.
Yet all good things together came to me in her
company, and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

**R Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants! **R**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,
for the years when we saw evil. **R**

Let your work be seen by your servants
and your glory by their children;
and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be
ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! **R**

Reading 2: Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:
Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
penetrating even between soul and spirit,
joints and marrow,
and able to discern reflections
and thoughts of the heart.
No creature is concealed from him,
but everything is naked
and exposed to the eyes of him
to whom we must render an account.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up,
knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good
teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?"

No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments:

*You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness;
you shall not defraud; honor your father and your
mother.*"

He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I
have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at
him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in
one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the
poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then
come, follow me." At that statement his face fell,
and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.
Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How
hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the
kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his
words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, Chil-
dren, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It
is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a
needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom
of God." They were exceedingly astonished and
said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it
is impossible, but not for God. All things are possi-
ble for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have
given up everything and followed you." Jesus said,
"Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given
up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or
children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the
gospel who will not receive a hundred times more
now in this present age: houses and brothers and
sisters and mothers and children and lands, with
persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

Select Mass Prayers

Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)

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,
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

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

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

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 the 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 of the world to come. Amen.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
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.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
by the Power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy
hear and answer me. Amen.



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