



# St Gerald REY - Prayers by Grade

Kindergarten:	Sign of the Cross & The Glory Be
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + the Our Father & The Hail Mary
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + the Act of Contrition & Penitential Rite
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + the Grace before Meals and Grace after meals
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + Prayer of St Francis
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + the Fatima Prayer
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + Apostles Creed
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + the Memorare
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	All previous years' prayers + the Hail Holy Queen

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Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

The 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.

The 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.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art 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.

The Act of Contrition.

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

Penitential Rite.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have gravely 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. Amen

Grace before meals.

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

Grace after meals.

We give thee thanks, for all thy benefits, almighty God, who lives and reigns forever. Amen

Prayer of St Francis.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer.

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven especially those who are most in need of your mercy. Amen.

The Apostles Creed.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, *(At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.)*

**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; on 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 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.

Hail Holy Queen.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, 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 toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. 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 thine 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.