

7th Grade Study Guide for Everything Catholics Should Know

Prayers you need to know

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.

Hail Mary

Our Father

Apostles Creed

Sign of the Cross

The Mystery of the Rosary

The word rosary means “**Crown of Thorns.**”

With the Rosary we meditate the mysteries of **Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous (Light of Jesus and Mary.)**

The whole Rosary is composed to twenty decades. Each decade is recited in honor of a mystery in Our Lord’s Life and that of His Blessed Mother.

It is customary to recite five decades at a time while meditating on one set of mysteries.

Prayers of the Rosary

THE 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 Spirit, 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, sitteth 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 life everlasting. 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 DOXOLOGY: Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Fatima Prayer : O my Jesus, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Take all souls into heaven, especially, those most in need of thy mercy. 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 SALVE REGINA (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!

As suggested by the **Pope John Paul II** the **Joyful** mysteries are said on Monday and Saturday, the **Luminous** on Thursday, the **Sorrowful** on Tuesday and Friday, and the **Glorious** on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season - The Joyful; Sundays of Lent - Sorrowful)

The Ten Commandments

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord God in vain
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day
4. Honor your father and your mother
5. You shall not kill
6. You shall not commit adultery
7. You shall not steal
8. You shall not bear false witness
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods

Precepts of the Catholic Church

1. Assist at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. Do no unnecessary physical work on these days.
2. Fast and abstain on the days appointed.
3. Confess serious sins at least once a year.
4. Receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.
5. Contribute to the support of the Church.
6. Observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.
7. Join the missionary spirit of the Church.

Vocabulary

Proclaiming the good news of Christ by what we say and do is called **evangelization**.

The **Liturgy** is the official public prayer of the Church. Jesus Christi coming at the end of time is called the Last Judgment

The **Works of Mercy** are acts of love that help us care for the needs of others.

The **Corporal Works of Mercy** deal with the physical and material needs of others.

The **Spiritual Works of Mercy** deal with the needs of people hearts, minds and soul.

The **Bible** is the inspired Word of God.

Church - the people of God; a community of those who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Deacon – a person ordained to assist in the ministry by preaching, baptizing, distributing Holy Communion, visiting the sick, and witnessing marriage.

Evangelists – writers of the 4 gospels. They are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Stations of the Cross - A devotion consisting of prayers and meditations before each of 14 images set up in a church or along a path commemorating the events of the Passion of Jesus.