

## **PRAYERS USED WITH STUDENTS**

### **HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death. 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.

### **Mission Statement Prayer**

Jesus, help us to follow Your example in our words and actions each day.  
Guide us as we develop our hearts, our minds and our relationships this day.

Challenge us, Oh God, that we may become all you have created us to be.  
Watch over us and guide us in the shelter of your love.  
That we may reach out to others in our school, in our community  
And in our world.

Lord, with Your grace we strive to encourage one another,  
To accept one another, and to recognize and respond to the needs of others.  
Amen.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America  
And to the republic for which it stands,  
One nation, under God,  
Indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### **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 Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, the salvation of souls, reparation for sins and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and all the apostles of prayer and, in particular, for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

Most loving Father, I thank You for the gift of this new day. Please help me to use it for Your honor and glory. By Your mercy may all my thoughts, words and actions be pleasing in Your sight.

### **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

### **Grace Before Meals**

Bless us oh Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive  
From your bounty through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Prayer after Meals**

We give you thanks almighty God, for all your benefits,  
who lives and reigns forever. May the souls of the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
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; 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