

THINGS TO KNOW FOR CONFIRMATION

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.

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.

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 death. Amen.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
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.

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.

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; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty;
from there 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 10 COMMANDMENTS

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

THE 7 SACRAMENTS

- Baptism
- Eucharist
- Matrimony
- Reconciliation
- Confirmation
- Holy Orders
- Anointing of the Sick

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- To correct the sinner
- To teach the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To comfort the sorrowful
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To forgive all injuries
- To pray for the living and the dead

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To visit the imprisoned
- To shelter the homeless
- To care for the sick
- To bury the dead

LITURGICAL SEASONS/COLORS

- Advent – Purple
- Ordinary Time – Green
- Lent – Purple
- Triduum – Red
- Easter – White
- Christmas – White

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Charity
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Generosity
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Chastity
- Modesty
- Self-Control

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Awe of the Lord

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

- ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA**
(in addition to Sundays)
- 1 January: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 - 15 August: Assumption of the Virgin Mary
 - 1 November: All Saints
 - 8 December: Immaculate Conception
 - 25 December: Nativity of the Lord

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

- To attend Mass all Sunday and Holy Days of obligation
- To fast and abstain on the days appointed
- To confess our sins at least once a year
- To receive Eucharist during Easter-time
- To contribute to the support of the church
- To observe laws of the Church concerning marriage
- To contribute to the missionary efforts of the Church

SAINT/SPONSOR

- Your confirmation saint
- His/her feast day
- What they are patron of
- Why you chose him/her
- Who your sponsor is
- Why you chose him/her