

The Order of Mass

(SJC School Mass)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession (*song*)

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Penitential Rite:

Priest: As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love, let us acknowledge our failures and ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

Kyrie: (*usually sung*)

Priest: Lord, have mercy. *All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. *All:* **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. *All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

Opening Prayer:

Priest: Let us pray.

[*After a time of silent prayer, the priest says the Opening Prayer, which is different for each Mass.*]

All: **Amen.**

[sit]

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Lector: A reading from the Book (or Letter, or Acts) of ...

[*Different readings are prescribed for each day. At the end of the reading, the lector proclaims, and the people respond:*]

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Psalm:

[The choir and/or cantor sing or recite the psalm; the people join in the repeated response.]

Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation (*usually sung*) [stand]

Gospel:

Priest: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And also with you.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to... [Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John]

All: **Glory to you, Lord!**

[The Gospel is read by the Priest or Deacon.]

[After the Gospel is read:]

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily: [sit]

[The priest then speaks to the people, usually focusing on that day's scriptures and/or on the feast or special occasion being celebrated at that Mass.]

General Intercessions / Prayer of the Faithful: [stand]

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[sit]

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts / Preparation of the Altar:

[Song is sung as gifts come forward.]

[stand]

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you. *All:* **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts. *All:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. *All:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Holy, Holy: (usually sung)

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.

[kneel]

Memorial Acclamation: (*usually sung*)

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **A - Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

or **B - Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

or **C - When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

or **D - Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the World.**

Doxology and Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen!** [may be sung]

[stand]

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer:

Priest: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

All: **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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Sign of Peace:

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

[The ministers and all the people exchange an embrace or handshake with those near them. As we exchange the sign of peace we say: "Peace be with you."]

Breaking of the Bread / Lamb of God: (usually sung)

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

[kneel]

Communion:

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Communion Minister: The body of Christ. *Communicant:* **Amen.**

(Song is normally sung during Communion)

[After you receive Communion, kneel in silent prayer until the Priest is seated.]

[stand]

Prayer after Communion:

Priest: Let us pray.

[All pray in silence for a moment. Then the priest says the Prayer after Communion, which is different for each Mass. At the end, the people proclaim their consent.]

All: **Amen.**

Concluding Rite

[stand]

Greeting:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Blessing:

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The Mass is ended, go in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

[Recessional and Closing Song]

[Remain in silent prayer until you exit the church.]

St. John of the Cross School Prayer

Spirit of Truth, God and Father of all. Enlighten my mind so that I may gain a deeper knowledge of You and your creation. Oh Holy Spirit fountain of wisdom and knowledge keep my attention from wandering so that I may focus on my studying. Help me to do my work completely and neatly that I may imitate your perfection. Our Lady of Mercy keep me from distracting others so that they too may learn God's ways. Guide me so that I may assist others who may need my help. Loving Eucharistic-Jesus, stay with me and be my model as I study, play and pray each day. Amen

Prayer To Our Lady Of Mercy

Most loving Mother of Mercy, Mother of my Lord and Redeemer, You invite all who are burdened in life to come to you. I come to you confused and fearful, anxious as a little child. You are my guiding light when I am lost, my comforter during trials and difficulties, my refuge from every danger and temptation. Hold me in your love that I might continue strong and unafraid, and gently touch this life which your Son has redeemed. With complete and humble trust, I turn to you. You are my most powerful advocate in all my needs. What beautiful consolation I have through you. Teach me to reach out to you and help me feel your tender hand holding me close to your heart. O Mary, despite all my weaknesses and shortcomings, lead my soul safely to Jesus in Heaven.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for me...

Angel of God

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, To whom God's love entrusts me here, Ever this day, be at my side, To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Building Together Prayer

Lord, we thank You for all You have given to us. We thank You for the gift of life and for the gift of our children. Guide us with Your wisdom and love as we strive to provide for their religious and academic education. May You inspire us to respond generously as a parish family as we build our school and our parish facilities, for with You all things are possible.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KINDERGARTEN

Sign of the Cross

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

The Lord's Prayer (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.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among 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.

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.

FIRST GRADE

Glory Be To The Father

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.

Participation in prayers of the Mass (see Order of the Mass).

SECOND GRADE

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.

Responses at Mass (see Order of the Mass).

THIRD GRADE

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 arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; He will come again 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.

Way of the Cross

First Station:	Jesus is condemned to death on the cross.
Second Station:	Jesus accepts his cross.
Third Station:	Jesus falls the first time.
Fourth Station:	Jesus meets his sorrowful mother.
Fifth Station:	Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross.
Sixth Station:	Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
Seventh Station:	Jesus falls the second time.
Eighth Station:	Jesus meets and speaks to the women of Jerusalem.
Ninth Station:	Jesus falls the third time.
Tenth Station:	Jesus is stripped of his garments.
Eleventh Station:	Jesus is nailed to the cross.
Twelfth Station:	Jesus dies on the cross.
Thirteenth Station:	Jesus is taken down from the cross.
Fourteenth Station:	Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and you will renew the face of the earth.

FOURTH GRADE

The Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed.
2. Say the Our Father.
3. Say three Hail Marys.
4. Say the Glory be to the Father.
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the Our Father.
6. Say ten Hail Marys, while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the Glory be to the Father.
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the Our Father. Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Nativity

The Presentation

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of the Lord

The Wedding at Cana

The Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration

The Institution of the Eucharist

The Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption

The Coronation

Act of Faith

O God, we firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; we believe that your divine Son became man, and died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe these and all the truths that the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, and you can neither deceive nor be deceived.

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;
and 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.

FIFTH GRADE

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.
Amen.

Stations of the Cross

First Station:	Jesus is condemned to death on the cross.
Second Station:	Jesus accepts his cross.
Third Station:	Jesus falls the first time.
Fourth Station:	Jesus meets his sorrowful mother.
Fifth Station:	Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry his cross.
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Fourteenth Station:	Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Nicene Creed

We believe in God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of 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.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

SIXTH GRADE

Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, hear us
Christ, graciously hear us

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us
God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us
God the Holy Spirit, ...
Holy Trinity, one God, ...

Holy Mary, pray for us	Virgin most prudent, ...
Holy Mother of God, pray for us	Virgin most venerable, ...
Holy Virgin of virgins, ...	Virgin most renowned, ...
Mother of Christ, ...	Virgin most powerful, ...
Mother of Divine Grace, ...	Virgin most merciful, ...
Mother most pure, ...	Virgin most faithful, ...
Mother most chaste, ...	Mirror of justice, ...
Mother inviolate, ...	Seat of wisdom, ...
Mother undefiled, ...	Cause of our joy, ...
Mother most amiable, ...	Spiritual vessel, ...
Mother most admirable, ...	Vessel of honor, ...
Mother of good counsel, ...	Singular vessel of devotion, ...
Mother of our Creator, ...	Mystical rose, ...
Mother of our Saviour, ...	Tower of David, ...

Tower of ivory, ...
House of gold, ...
Ark of the covenant, ...
Gate of heaven, ...
Morning star, ...
Health of the sick, ...
Refuge of sinners, ...
Comforter of the afflicted, ...
Help of Christians, ...
Queen of Angels, ...
Queen of Patriarchs, ...

Queen of Prophets, ...
Queen of Apostles, ...
Queen of Martyrs, ...
Queen of Confessors, ...
Queen of Virgins, ...
Queen of all Saints, ...
Queen conceived without original sin, ...
Queen assumed into heaven, ...
Queen of the most holy Rosary, ...
Queen of Peace, ...

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Grant we beseech Thee, O Lord God,
that we, Thy servants,
may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body:
and, by the glorious intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal gladness.
Through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Act of Hope

O My God, trusting in Your infinite goodness, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins. I know that with the help of Your grace and the graces necessary to serve You in this life I will go to heaven to be with you for ever and ever Amen

Act of Love

O my God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.
Amen.

SEVENTH GRADE

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you do we cry poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of your 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.

The Angelus

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost. Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to thy word. Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

EIGHTH GRADE

All prayers from this booklet and the Order of the Mass should be memorized.