

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021** *John 14:6-14*
Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
 8:30am Marion Schlipp
 12:10pm Ruben Morales
- TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** *John 14:27-31a*
 8:30am Tracy Heidenfelder (9th Anniversary in Heaven)
 12:10pm Steven Fazio
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021** *John 15:1-8*
 12:10pm Thadeus Guzek
 Doris Dwyer & Maureen Dwyer
 7:30pm Christopher Peralta (Living)
- THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021** *John 15:9-11*
National Day of Prayer
 8:30am Antoinette Ferragamo (Anniversary in Heaven)
 12:10pm Gerace Raffeale
- FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021** *John 15:12-17*
 8:30am Private Intention
 12:10pm Anthony & Amelia Pascocello (Living)
 (54th Wedding Anniversary)
- SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021** *John 15:18-21*
 8:30am Alyssa Cicchetti
 Christopher Peralta (Living)
 Janet Curley
 5:00pm Rose Pranzo
 Blanche Loger
 Francis J. Candia (1st Anniversary)
- SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021** *John 15:1-8*
Mother's Day
 7:15am Anna & Michael Apollo
 Lena Adamo
 Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
 9:00am Mother's Day Novena
 Gladys Remy
 Mary Maini
 Intentions of Anne Marie's Beloved Family
 11:00am Eileen Camilleri
 Teresa Fortunato
 Ada V. Keaney
 Helen Tommolino
 1:00pm Coralia Galvez
 Rosalbina Racha de Martinez
 Carlina Barbosa

Next Sunday's Liturgy

Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 The Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius and his household.
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Love is the reason, and love is the answer.
Gospel: John 15:9-17 We are the friends of Jesus, which makes our joy complete.
FOCUS:

Music for 6th Sunday of Easter

Entrance Song: Love Devine, All Loves Excelling
Presentation of the Gifts: Immaculate Mary
Communion Song: Where Charity & Love Prevail
Concluding Song: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Mass of Creation
Entrance Antiphon: *Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed His people, Alleluia. (cf. Isaiah 48:20)*

St. Vincent de Paul Message

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.
Pantry Needs: Paper towel, toilet tissue, cereal, rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruit, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal, coffee, tea, condiments, muffin/cake mix
Please remember the poor boxes as you leave Church today. These generous offerings help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist families in need in our own parish. Thank you!

Presider Schedule for Masses

- Saturday, May 8**
 5:00 pm Fr. David M. Regan
- Sunday, May 9**
 7:15 am Fr. Jose Luis Tenas
 9:00 am Fr. Edmund Ani
 11:00 am Fr. David M. Regan
 1:00 pm Fr. Jose Luis Tenas

Presider Subject To change



May is the month of Mary. Mary is the Daughter of God the Father, the Mother of God the Son and the Mystical Spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Queen of the angels, saints, of heaven and earth. And St. Louis de Montfort acclaims her as the Queen of all hearts and God's masterpiece of creation.

The saints' acclaim in powerful, inspired and often poetic terms the glories of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What might be some ways that we can manifest our love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her month; the month of Mary?

1. Consecration- The first gesture we should do every morning is prayer – a prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary. Start off the day right through Mary! St. Mother Teresa, moved by great love for Mary, said: “Mary, give me your heart: so beautiful, so pure so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I May be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor.”

2. Angelus/Regina Caeli- Traditionally this prayer is prayed at noon, but it can be prayed at any time. Why not pray it three times a day – at 9:00 am, 12 noon, and 6:00 pm. *By doing this we will be sanctifying the morning hours, the afternoon hours, and the evening hours through the holy and sweet presence of Mary. These Marian prayers call to mind Mary's key presence in the Mysteries of our salvation, St. John Vianney reminds us of the constant presence and action of Mary in our lives: “Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is too busy with her children. To serve the Queen of Heaven is to reign there, and to live under her commands is more than to govern.”*

3. Imitate Mary- If we truly love somebody, then we want to get to know them better, follow them more closely and finally to imitate their good qualities that we call virtues. St. Louis de Montfort, in his classic *True Devotion to Mary*, gives us a list of the ten principal virtues of Mary. Imitate them and you will be on the Highway to holiness. Here they are:

1) Her deep humility, 2) lively faith, 3) blind obedience,

...Fr. David Regan

4) unceasing prayer, 5) constant self-denial, 6) surpassing purity, 7) ardent love, 8) heroic patience, 9) angelic kindness, 10) heavenly wisdom!

St. Louis teaches us: *“The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them.”*

4. Temptations? Call on Mary! Our life is a constant combat zone, until death! We should not fight alone against the devil, the flesh and the world. Rather, in the heat of temptation, when all seems to be lost call upon the Holy Name of Mary; pray the Hail Mary! If done, all the powers of hell will be vanquished. Mary is the “General in the army”. At her command the enemies—the evil spirits—take to flight, vanish, and are defeated! St. Francis de Sales was tempted to despair and through the prayer to Mary, “*Memorare*” (attributed to St. Bernard) the temptation was conquered.

St. Anthony Mary Claret was tempted fiercely to give in to a temptation against purity. It was through his fervent prayers to Mary that the devil of impurity was expelled and young Anthony was given special graces to live chastity, to found a Religious Order, preach constantly and write many books that did immense good. As St. Bonaventure asserts: *“Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary.”*

5. The Most Holy Rosary! In Fatima Our Lady appeared six times to the Shepherd children—Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. In each and every apparition Our Lady insisted upon the praying of the most Holy Rosary. St. John Paul II in his document on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary insisted, pleaded, that the whole world pray the Holy Rosary for the salvation of the family and for world peace.

Father Patrick Peyton put it concisely: *“The family that prays together stays together” ...and “A world at prayer is a world at peace.”*



“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

--Saint Maximilian Kolbe

"Before, by yourself, you couldn't. Now, you've turned to our Lady, and with her, how easy!"

--Saint Josemaria Escriva

Join Fr. Dave Regan as he presents
Foundations of Mary and Marian Devotion

Monday May 3, 10, 17 and 24

at 3 P. M.

The presentation will be in a lecture format online and live.

Topics include:

- 1). Basic Foundations and Marian foreshadowing in the theological and anthropology of Genesis 2 and 3.
- 2). Mary foreshadowed in the Old Testament and New Testament truths.
- 3). Early Church understanding, Immaculate Conception and Mother of God
- 4). Perpetual Virginity, Assumption
- 5). Marian Devotion and Apparitions

The presentation will be live-streamed on [facebook.com/VSNYUSA/](https://www.facebook.com/VSNYUSA/)

May Crowning of our Blessed Mother



A tradition called “**May Crowning**” is celebrated to honor Mary by placing a beautiful flower crown around Mary’s head. Join us at one of the following Masses, as we honor Mary, Our Mother!

May 9, at the 7:15 am Mass
May 9, at the 9:00 am Mass
May 16 at the 1:00 pm Mass
May 22 at the at the 5:00 pm Mass
May 23 at the 11:00 am Mass

Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue--
 Teach me how to pray!
 God was just your little boy,
 Tell me what to say!*

*Did you lift Him up, sometimes,
 Gently on your knee?
 Did you sing to Him the way
 Mother does to me?*

*Did you hold His hand at night?
 Did you ever try,
 Telling stories of the world?
 O! And did He cry?*

*Do you really think He cares
 If I tell Him things--
 Little things that happen?
 And do the angels’ wings
 Make a noise?*

*And can He hear me if I speak low?
 Does He understand me now?
 Tell me--for you know!*

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue--
 Teach me how to pray!
 God was just your little boy,
 And you know the way.*

Holy Name of Mary School

90 South Grove Street - Valley Stream, NY - (516) 825-4009

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A New Approach to Open House Tours

In the best interest of safety, we will be offering private scheduled tours on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the winter from 11 am - 2 pm or virtual meetings at your convenience. Appointment is necessary. Please call (516) 825-4009 or email our principal, Mrs. Sanders, at psanders200713@hnomschool.org, to schedule a visit.



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May 2, 2021

Spring at Holy Name of Mary Primavera en la escuela Holy Name of Mary



You're invited! Call the school office at 516-825-4009 to arrange a personal tour of our school!

!Estas invitado! Llama a la oficina de la escuela al 516-825-4009 para programar un recorrido personal por nuestra escuela!



...Fr. David Regan

Mayo es el mes de María. María es Hija de Dios Padre, Madre de Dios Hijo y Esposa mística del Espíritu Santo, Reina de los ángeles, santos, del cielo y de la tierra. Y San Luis de Montfort la aclama como la Reina de todos los corazones y la obra maestra de la creación de Dios.

La aclamación de los santos en términos poderosos, inspirados y a menudo poéticos, las glorias de la Santísima Virgen María. ¿Cuáles podrían ser algunas formas en las que podemos manifestar nuestro amor y devoción a la Santísima Virgen María en su mes? ¿El mes de María?

1. *Consagración*- El primer gesto que debemos hacer cada mañana es la oración, una oración de consagración a Jesús a través del Inmaculado Corazón de María. ¡Empiece el día a través de María! Santa Madre Teresa, movida por un gran amor por María, dijo: "María, dame tu corazón: tan hermoso, tan puro, tan inmaculado; tu Corazón tan lleno de amor y humildad que pueda recibir a Jesús en el Pan de Vida y amarlo como tú lo amas y le sirves con la angustiosa apariencia de los pobres".

2. *Ángelus / Regina Caeli*- Tradicionalmente esta oración se reza al mediodía, pero se reza en cualquier momento. ¿Por qué no rezarlo tres veces al día? *A las 9:00 a. M., A las 12 del mediodía y a las 6:00 p. M. Al hacer esto, estaremos santificando las horas de la mañana, las horas de la tarde y las horas de la noche a través de la santa y dulce presencia de María. Estas oraciones marianas recuerdan la presencia clave de María en los Misterios de nuestra salvación, San Juan Vianney nos recuerda la presencia constante y la acción de María en nuestras vidas: "Sólo después del Juicio Final María descansará; desde ahora hasta entonces, está demasiado ocupada con sus hijos. Servir a la Reina del Cielo es reinar allí, y vivir bajo sus órdenes es más que gobernar".*

3. *Imitar a María*- Si realmente amamos a alguien, entonces queremos conocerlo mejor, seguirlo más de cerca y finalmente imitar sus buenas cualidades que llamamos virtudes. San Luis de Montfort en su clásico *La Verdadera Devoción a María* nos da una lista de las diez principales virtudes de María. Imítalos y estarás en el Camino de la Santidad. Aquí están: 1) Su profunda

humildad, 2) fe viva, 3) obediencia ciega, 4) oración incesante, 5) abnegación constante, 6) pureza superior, 7) amor ardiente, 8) paciencia heroica, 9) bondad angelical 10) y sabiduría celestial! San Luis nos enseña: *"Los santos más grandes, los más ricos en gracia y virtud serán los más asiduos en rezar a la Santísima Virgen, mirándola como el modelo perfecto para imitar y como una poderosa ayuda para ayudarlos".*

4. *¿Tentaciones? ¡Llama a María!* Nuestra vida es una zona de combate constante, ¡hasta la muerte! No debemos luchar solos contra el diablo, la carne y el mundo. Más bien, en el calor de la tentación, cuando todo parezca perdido, invoca el Santo Nombre de María; ¡reza el Ave María! Si se hace, todos los poderes del infierno serán vencidos. María es la "General en el ejército". A sus órdenes, los enemigos, los espíritus malignos, emprenden el vuelo, desaparecen y son derrotados. San Francisco de Sales fue tentado a la desesperación y a través de la oración a María *"Memorare"* (atribuida a San Bernardo) la tentación fue vencida. San Antonio María Claret fue tentado ferozmente a ceder a la tentación contra la pureza. Fue a través de sus fervientes oraciones a María que el diablo de la impureza fue expulsado y el joven Antonio recibió gracias especiales para vivir la castidad, fundar una Orden Religiosa, predicar constantemente y escribir muchos libros que hicieron un inmenso bien. Como afirma San Buenaventura: *"Los hombres no temen a un poderoso ejército hostil como los poderes del infierno temen el nombre y la protección de María".*

5. *¡El Santísimo Rosario!* En Fátima, Nuestra Señora se apareció seis veces a los niños Pastores: Lucía, Jacinta y Francisco. En todas y cada una de las apariciones, Nuestra Señora insistió en el rezo del Santísimo Rosario. San Juan Pablo II en su documento sobre la Santísima Virgen María y el Rosario insistió, suplicó, que el mundo entero rezara el Santo Rosario por la salvación de la familia y por la paz mundial.

El padre Patrick Peyton lo expresó de manera concisa: *"La familia que ora unida permanece unida" ... y "Un mundo en oración es un mundo en paz".*

Holy Name of Mary

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT
THE LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

Pick Up Your Baby Bottle Next Weekend!

On the weekend of May 9th, *Mother's Day* weekend, we will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. We ask that you fill the bottles with your generous donations. (Checks should be made payable to Life Center of L. I.)

The Life Center is a pregnancy help center that consults with women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The Center provides:

- * free pregnancy test
- * free sonogram
- * maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals
- * medical care referrals
- * material aid, including car seats, cribs, cloths, diapers...and many other needed baby items
- * male advocates available to speak with fathers



Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our preborn children.

Please return the bottles on Father's Day weekend, June 20th. Most importantly, we ask that you recite the prayer on the bottle. This prayer will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.


Financial Information

Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses	\$13,882
Weekly offering of April 25, 2021	\$ 8,821
Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)	\$ 1,793
TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct	\$10,614
Deficit	\$ 3,268

Diocesan Collection

There is a Diocesan collection this weekend for Catholic Elementary Schools. Half the money collected in parishes with schools, stays with the school (Holy Name of Mary School). The other half is given to Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for scholarships. Thank you for your generosity.

Mmgr. Mulligan Memorial



Bread & Wine
*In Loving Memory of
 our mother, Ann Ferragamo
 Love, Grace & Mary*



“Let us not confess to abase ourselves, but to be raised up. We, all of us, need this badly. Like little children who, whenever they fall, need to be picked up by their fathers, we need this. We too fall frequently. And the hand of our Father is ready to set us on our feet again and to make us keep walking. That sure and trustworthy hand is Confession. Confession is the sacrament that lifts us up; it does not leave us on the ground, weeping on the hard stones where we have fallen. Confession is the Sacrament of resurrection, pure mercy... God forgives everything.”
 -Pope Francis

Get to Know the Saints



St. Nunzio Sulprizio
Feast Day: May 5

Nunzio Sulprizio was born on April 13, 1817, in Pescara, Italy. His father died when Nunzio was only three years old. Nunzio’s mother remarried, but his stepfather paid no attention to him. Still, Nunzio faithfully attended Mass, prayed, and studied the lives of the saints. Their stories helped him learn how to live a holy, faith-filled life.

When his mother died, Nunzio was sent to live with his grandmother. She encouraged Nunzio to remain strong in his faith. But she, too, soon died, and Nunzio was sent to live with and to work for his Uncle Domenico. His uncle was a cruel man who did not see to Nunzio’s physical comfort or health and who overworked him. Domenico would beat or curse Nunzio if his work was unsatisfactory. Eventually Nunzio became very ill. He offered his pain and suffering to God.

In time, another uncle introduced him to a fellow soldier who provided for Nunzio’s care and for his needs. While he was ill, St. Nunzio found that sitting in a stream of cool water would help to clean his wounds. While he sat in the stream he would pray the Rosary. Nunzio made some progress, but the pain persisted, and he eventually died from his injuries. He was nineteen years old.

On his path to sainthood, Saint Nunzio Sulprizio was known for his gentleness, holiness, and patience. On October 14, 2018—during the Synod of Bishops on Youth—Pope Francis named him a saint of the Church.

St. Nunzio, pray for us.

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HNM Parish Registration

If you or someone you know attends Mass regularly at Holy Name of Mary and is not a registered parishioner, we ask that you please come into the Parish Office and fill out a short Registration form. This will be helpful if you should need recommendation letters, certificates and, especially, sponsor certificates for Baptism or Confirmation. Registration is mandatory for these requests. All donations are recorded by your Church envelope that you receive in the mail.

Loose checks will not be recorded.

Parish School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Ways to Support Our Parish

Covid 19 has impacted our families and Church in many ways. This parish was pained by losing her kind and compassionate pastor, Msgr. Rom, due to Covid-19. Around Long Island, churches have seen an average decline of offering by 20 percent. Here at Holy Name of Mary, we are averaging a weekly decline of 30-40 percent in offerings.

Please consider what your family is capable of giving. Consider the needs of your family, how the pandemic impacted your home, speak and pray about it as a family and then, if you are able, please consider a commitment to increasing your offering. The opportunities to give are:

- ◆ **Envelope System**-If you are a registered parishioner, you should be receiving donation envelopes in the mail. If you are not registered, please stop by the Parish Office to fill in a short registration form.
- ◆ **Faith Direct**-The best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries is with eGiving through Faith Direct. It is easy to enroll; www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code, NY78.

Baptism Schedule

Because of the restrictions due to COVID-19, we can only schedule five Baptisms at a time. Baptisms in English are scheduled for the second & fourth Sunday of every month. Spanish Baptisms are scheduled for the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Maximum seating is 25 people per family.

Remember in Prayer

All Those Who Are Sick

Father of Goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...

**Anthony Ippolito, Kevin Lynch
John Marrone, Viviana & Her Unborn Child**

All Those Who Have Died

For the souls of the faithful departed, may they be received into the eternal life and peace of heaven...

**Thomas E. Berghorn, Salvador Calderon
Jack Conyers, Maureen Finamore, Elizabeth Garcia
Jackie Gouldseury, Sophie A. Kapostins
Randy McKend, Francia Valencia Soto**

Safety During COVID-19

- *Stay at home if you don't feel well or have symptoms
 - *Masks must be worn by all present**
 - *Sanitize your hands when you enter & leave the Church
 - *Keep social distancing in the pews, as indicated by the blue tape, on the Communion line & when you exit.
Please do not remove any tape to make space to sit.
 - *Bathrooms will be locked. All hymnals have been removed. Holy water fonts are not available.
 - *Please hold your hand out FLAT when receiving Communion. **As per Diocesan directives, you must not wear gloves.** Keep your face covering ON until right before your receive, then immediately put it back on after receiving Communion.
- If you must receive by mouth, wait till the end of the line. The priest will sanitize his hands after each person.
- *There are collection boxes placed in the main aisle where you can place your donation.
 - *The Church will be sanitized daily.

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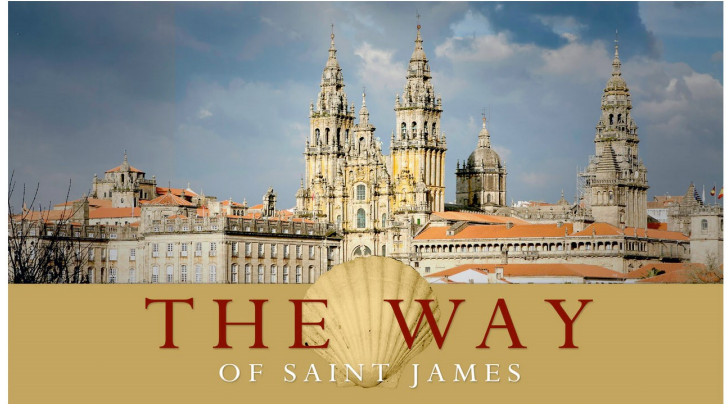
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 2, 2021

WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



The
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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Diocesan/Community Information

Entering Canaan
DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING
for Women

Saturday, May 15, 2021

(please register by May 10)

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

For more information and to register visit :

www.drvc.org/projectrachel

All information will remain confidential.
COVID 19 Protocols will be observed

Healing after Abortion

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projectrachel@drvc.org**

Virgin of Guadalupe,
Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession
for every child at risk of abortion.

Help expectant parents to welcome from God
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion,
and lead them to forgiveness and healing
through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends
until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life
through just laws.

Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life,
to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT

**I confess to almighty God
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and
In what I have failed to do,**

(Pray while striking the breast three times)

**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.**

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

*(At the words that follow, up to and including
and became man, bow your head)*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with 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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins, and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**