

[What is prayer?](#)

An [act](#) of the [virtue of religion](#) which consists in asking proper [gifts](#) or [graces](#) from [God](#) . In a more general sense it is the application of the [mind](#) to Divine things, not merely to acquire a [knowledge](#) of them but to make use of such [knowledge](#) as a means of union with [God](#) . This may be done by acts of praise and thanksgiving, but petition is the principal [act](#) of prayer.

[Divine Mercy Chaplet. Link](#)

NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS

**FEAST DAY: 14 JANUARY
THE MORE YOU HONOR ME, THE MORE I WILL
BLESS YOU**

**(Repeat this prayer each day for
nine consecutive days, or each
hour for nine consecutive hours.)**

JESUS, You said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Through the intercession of Mary, Your Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted. (mention your request)

***(Our Father, Hail
Mary, Glory Be)***

**JESUS, You said,
"All that you ask of
the Father in My
name, He will grant
you." Through the
intercession of**

**Mary, Your holy
Mother, I humbly
and urgently ask
Your Father in Your
name that my prayer
be granted.
(mention your
request)**

***(Our Father, Hail
Mary, Glory Be)***

**JESUS, You
said, "Heaven
and earth shall**

**pass away, but
My Word shall
not pass."**

**Through the
intercession of
Mary, Your Holy
Mother, I feel
confident that**

**my prayer will
be granted.
(mention your
request)**

***(Our Father,
Hail Mary,
Glory Be)***

Prayer for Families

“We ask you,
Lord, to protect
and watch over
this family, so
that in the
strength of your

grace its
members may
enjoy
prosperity,
possess the
priceless gift of
your peace,

and, as the
Church alive in
the home, bear
witness in this
world to your
glory.”
—Catholic

Household Blessings & Prayers

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Consecration to the Sacred Heart

The Prayer

Book

Prayers for the Dead

St. Gertrude's Guardian Angel Prayer

O most holy
angel of God,
appointed by
God to be my
guardian, I
give you thanks
for all the

benefits which
you have ever
bestowed on
me in body and
in soul. I praise
and glorify you
that you

condescended
to assist me
with such
patient fidelity,
and to defend
me against all
the assaults of

my enemies.
Blessed be the
hour in which
you were
assigned me
for my
guardian, my

defender and
my patron. In
acknowledgme
nt and return
for all your
loving
ministries to

me, I offer you
the infinitely
precious and
noble heart of
Jesus, and
firmly purpose
to obey you

henceforward,
and most
faithfully to
serve my God.
Amen.

Catholic

Prayers



The *Catechism* *of the Catholic*

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) states,

“Prayer is the
raising of one’s
mind and heart

to God or the
requesting of
good things
from God.”

We are
probably all
familiar with the
second part of
this definition.
Who among us,
in some time of

need or
distress, has
not called upon
God for
assistance?
But, what does
the first part of

this definition
really mean?
What does it
mean to raise
one's mind and
heart to God?

Most of us can
come to a basic
understanding
of this by
answering the
question, “What
does it mean to

unite our mind
and heart with
a fellow
human?” We
do this by
talking to the
person and

spending time
with them,
sharing our
thoughts,
emotions,
experiences,
values and

goals, by
putting our trust
in someone
and by
demonstrating
our own
trustworthiness.

The more we
spend time
with,
communicate
and work
together toward
common

objectives, the
closer
relationship we
develop with
that person. In
the closest
relationships,

we often are
happy just to
be in the
presence of
that person;
when we
deeply love

someone we
want to share
all of their
experiences,
whether that be
sharing in
joyful occasions

or comforting
them in times of
sorrow.

This is also

what it means
to raise one's
mind and heart
to God. God
wants a close,
intimate
relationship

with us, a
relationship
which involves
Him in every
aspect of our
lives. He wants
us to trust in

Him, to share
our good times
and troubles, to
request His
assistance. But
we will not
have such a

relationship if
we fail to spend
time with Him.

We do this
through prayer.
We use our
minds and

hearts to bless,
adore and
praise God as
our divine
creator, and
strive to
understand

God. We ask
God to help us
in our daily
needs and in
times of
trouble. We
should give

thanksgiving for
all of the
blessings and
graces He
provides us.

How many of
us would
expect a good
marriage to
exist, if a
couple rarely
spoke to one

another, and
rarely spent
time together?
How would we
expect the
couple to really
love one

another if they
only spoke
when they
needed
something from
the other
person? A

loving
relationship
requires that
both partners
set aside time
for each other,
that they

communicate,
know, trust and
support one
another in good
times and bad.

In summary, a
good

relationship is
hard work.

We know that
these things

are required to
have a good
marriage. Why
then, do so
many people
expect to have
a good

relationship
with God, with
little or no effort
toward that
relationship?
We must work
toward a good

relationship
with God.

**Memorare -
Remember**

Remember, O
most sweet
Virgin Mary,

That never

was it known

That anyone
who fled to
your

protection,

Implored your
help and
sought your

intercession,

Was left,
unaided.

Inspired with
this
confidence,

I fly unto Thee

O Virgin of
virgins, my
Mother

To Thee I

come

Before Thee I
stand

Sinful and
sorrowful,

O Mother of
the of the

Word
Incarnate,

Despise not
my prayer,

But in Thy
mercy hear,
and answer
me.

pray this with music

**Here are
some of the
most popular
Catholic
prayers...**

Core

- Sign Of
The Cross

- Our
Father

- Hail Mary

- Glory Be

- Apostles'

Creed

- Nicene

Creed

- Stations

of the Cross

- The

Rosary

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