St. Gianna Oratory

First Holy Communion Catechism

Homework Assignments

2026 - 2027

Student's Name:

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This handbook contains writing exercises covering the essential materials from each class. The **class number** is located at the top left of each page.
Please see the weekly program for the corresponding dates and lessons for each class.

After each class, students must review the materials covered on that day and **copy by hand** the texts on the left side of the page onto the empty lines on the right. These handbooks will be checked at the start of each class to ensure students are completing their homework assignment for each class.

If the student runs out of lines for writing, he/she may insert an additional sheet of lined paper to write on.

Copying these texts by hand will ensure that the student has read the most necessary elements of each lesson and can begin to memorize them.

On review days, it is important to assess the student's assimilation and memorization of past lessons in view of future tests.

Class 1 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

I am the Lord your God, you shall not have other gods before Me.

You shall not take the Name of the Lord in vain.

Class 2 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

Keep holy the Lord's day.

Honor your father and mother.

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

Class 3 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

The Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation;

fruit – Humility

The Visitiation;

fruit – Fraternal Charity

The Nativity of Our Lord;

fruit – Poverty

The Presentation and the Purification;

fruit – Obedience and Purity

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple;

fruit – Holy Abandonment

Class 4 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

You shall not steal.

You shall not lie.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Agony in the Garden;

fruit – Contrition

Scourging at the Pillar;

fruit – Bodily

Mortification

Crowning with Thorns;

fruit – Spiritual

Mortification

Carrying of the Cross;

fruit – Patience

Crucifixion;

fruit – Final Perseverance

Class 5 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The Glorious Mysteries

Resurrection of Our Lord;

fruit – Faith

Ascension of Our Lord;

fruit – Hope

Descent of the Holy Ghost;

fruit – Charity

Assumption of Our Lady;

fruit – A Holy Death

Coronation of Our Lady;

fruit – Greater Devotion to Mary

Class 6

Write down all Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Review the Act of Contrition and The Ten Commandments.

Class 7 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

God made me.

God made all things.

God made me to show His goodness and to make me happy with Him in Heaven for ever.

To be happy with God in Heaven, we must know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Class 8 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

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.

Class 9 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

Heaven is God's home.

God is everywhere.

God knows everything.

God can do everything.

God never had a beginning. He always was.

God will live forever.

Class 10 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

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 our
death. Amen.

Class 11

Write down the Ten Commandments. Review prayers and topics from previous classes and Lessons 1 - 2.

Class 12

First Semester Test

Class 13 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

Three Theological Virtues:

Faith, Hope and Charity

Four Cardinal Virtues:

Prudence, Justice, Fortitude,

Temperance

Class 14 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

There is only one God.

There are three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

We call the Three Persons in one God the Blessed Trinity.

We cannot see God because He is a spirit.

Class 15 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

The first man and woman were Adam and Eve.

Sin is saying "no" to God.

The first sin on earth was committed by Adam and Eve, our first parents.

We call the first sin committed by Adam and Eve "Original Sin."

Original Sin is passed on to us because we are all children of Adam.

The Blessed Virgin Mary was born free from Original Sin.

Class 16 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

The sin we commit ourselves is called "Actual sin."

Mortal sin is a big sin that kills God's grace in our soul.

Venial sin is a small sin that makes our souls weak.

People who die in a state of mortal sin go to Hell.

We should hate sin because it displeases God and brings us punishment.

Class 17 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

The Seven Sacraments _____

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Baptism _____

Confirmation _____

Penance _____

Holy Eucharist _____

Holy Orders _____

Matrimony _____

Anointing of the Sick _____

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Review all previous prayers and topics from previous classes and Lessons 3 - 5

Class 18 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

The name of the Second Person of the Trinity when He became man is Jesus Christ.

The Mother of Jesus is the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Jesus is both God and Man.

Class 19 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

Jesus became man to satisfy for the sins of man so that we can go to Heaven.

The sin of Adam and Eve closed the gates of Heaven for us all.

Jesus satisfied for our sins by His suffering and death on the cross.

Jesus helps us get to Heaven through the Catholic Church.

Class 20 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

A Sacrament is an outward sign, instituted by Christ to give grace.

Grace is God's life in our soul.

The first grace is given at Baptism.

The Sacrament of Confirmation makes our soul strong to be a soldier of Christ.

Class 21

Write down the Act of Contrition. Review prayers and topics from previous classes and Lessons 6 - 8.

Class 22 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

Penance is the Sacrament that forgives our sins committed after Baptism.

Christ will always forgive us if we are sorry.

To receive the Sacrament of Penance worthily, I must

1. Know my sins
2. Be sorry for my sins
3. Make up my mind not to sin again
4. Tell my sins to the priest
5. Do the penance the priest gives me

Class 23 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned."

"This is my first confession".

"I am a son/daughter at home."

"These are my sins."

"For these and all of the sins of my past life, I am truly sorry and ask pardon of God and penance of you, Father."

Class 24

Write down the Act of Contrition. Review prayers and topics from previous classes and Lessons 9 - 10.

Class 25 - Copy the text from the left onto the lines on the right.

The Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We cannot see Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist because He is hidden under the appearances of bread and wine.

To receive Holy Communion, we must:
Have my soul free from mortal sin,
Not eat or drink anything for one hour before Holy Communion.

Class 26

Review all previous prayers and Lessons for the Final Test