



ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

What is a synagogue?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

A synagogue is a Jewish place of worship. Jesus often went into the synagogues to pray and teach.

DURING THE WEEK

Do you have a special place in your house or your room where you pray? It's good to make a home altar or a prayer corner as a special place dedicated just to prayer.



Read the Gospel and Color



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Baltimore Catechism questions:

Q. 1110. Why does God not always grant our prayers?

A. God does not always grant our prayers for these and other reasons: 1. Because we may not pray in the proper manner; 2. That we may learn our dependence on Him, prove our confidence in Him, and merit rewards by our patience and perseverance in prayer.

Prudent persons do not grant every request; why, then, should God do so?

Q. 1111. What assurance have we that God always hears and rewards our prayers, though He may not grant what we ask?

A. We have the assurance of Our Lord Himself that God always hears and rewards our prayers, though He may not grant what we ask; for Christ said: "Ask and it shall be given you," and "if you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it to you."

Q. 1112. Which are the prayers most recommended to us?

A. The prayers most recommended to us are the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Apostles' Creed, the Confiteor, and the Acts of Faith, Hope, Love, and Contrition.

ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What is leprosy? How is it a symbol of sin?