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Archdiocese of New York: Grade 3 Religion Exam

PART ONE

True/False: Write TRUE on the line if the sentence is true. Write FALSE on the line if the sentence is false. (1 point each)

- _____ 1. You were called to be a priest when you were baptized.
- _____ 2. The Bible is known as the Word of God.
- _____ 3. At every Mass we pray for the Pope and the bishop of the diocese.
- _____ 4. Jesus taught us to love our friends and hate our enemies.
- _____ 5. Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of the Apostles.
- _____ 6. Jesus rising from the dead is called the Crucifixion.
- _____ 7. In every Mass, Jesus offers himself totally to the Father.
- _____ 8. The Gospel is read during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- _____ 9. The Church continues Jesus' mission on earth.
- _____ 10. Every Catholic must receive Holy Communion at least once a day.
- _____ 11. The Sacraments of Initiation are: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- _____ 12. Easter is the birthday of the Church.
- _____ 13. In the Eucharist, Jesus feeds us with his Body and Blood, and makes us one with him.
- _____ 14. When the priest forgives our sins (in Jesus' name), it is called absolution.
- _____ 15. We must always show reverence for God.

Multiple Choice: On the line write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (2 points each)

- _____ 16. God offers salvation to
a. the people of Israel
b. Christians
c. all people
d. Catholics
- _____ 17. A “deacon” is someone who
a. is the leader of a diocese
b. ministers in the Church through service and charity
c. died for Jesus
d. lived at the time of Jesus
- _____ 18. The Church continues Jesus’ healing work in the Sacrament of
a. Confirmation
b. Baptism
c. Matrimony
d. Anointing of the Sick
- _____ 19. The Ascension is when
a. the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary
b. the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in the upper room
c. Mary was taken to heaven
d. Jesus returned to his Father in heaven
- _____ 20. The power of God’s love active in the world is the
a. Bible
b. Our Father
c. Kingdom of God
d. Creed
- _____ 21. The leader of the Catholic Church throughout the world today is
a. Archbishop Dolan
b. Pope Paul VI (the Sixth)
c. Pope Benedict XVI (the Sixteenth)
d. Pope John Paul II (the Second)
- _____ 22. We call the Holy Spirit
a. the Savior
b. our Helper and Guide
c. the Mother of God
d. the Son of God

- _____ 23. When we practice stewardship, we
- save our money for when we grow up
 - share and care for the earth and all of God's creation
 - share the Sign of Peace at Mass
 - act like a Samaritan
- _____ 24. Which parable teaches us how to show love of neighbor?
- The Good Samaritan
 - The Sower and the Seed
 - The Mustard Seed
 - The Wedding Banquet
- _____ 25. The union of all the baptized members of the Church on earth with those who are in heaven and in purgatory is called the
- Communion of Saints
 - Immaculate Conception
 - Hail Mary
 - Christianity
- _____ 26. A ___ is a specific community of believers who worship and work together.
- pastor
 - parish
 - bishop
 - deacon
- _____ 27. What is our name for the One God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- The Holy Family
 - The Apostles' Creed
 - The Holy Trinity
 - The Our Father
- _____ 28. Jesus performed his first miracle
- at the wedding at Cana
 - at the multiplication of the loaves
 - when he cured the blind man
 - at the Last Supper
- _____ 29. The widow's son was brought back to life because
- the mother was a friend of Jesus
 - Jesus saw the woman's sorrow and felt great sympathy for her
 - the son was a disciple of Jesus
 - the son was Peter's best friend

- _____ 30. The Holy Spirit came upon the disciples on
- the Ascension
 - Easter
 - Christmas
 - Pentecost

Completion: Use the WORD BANK below and write the correct answer in the blank space. (1 point each)

- _____ are women who take special vows and live a life of prayer and service to God's people.
- Mary is the mother of _____, the Son of God who became human like us.
- The priest who is the leader at Mass is called the _____.
- The Sacristy is the room used for keeping the _____ used during Mass.
- The Twelve _____ helped Jesus to teach and spread the message of God's love.
- We pray for God's Kingdom to come in the _____.
- _____ is something we do to show we are sorry for our sins.
- The feast of the _____ celebrates when Mary was raised body and soul into Heaven.
- All people who follow Jesus are called his _____.
- _____ are amazing events that are beyond human power.

Assumption	Religious Sisters	Penance	Rite
Disciples	Sacred Vessels	Apostles	Miracles
Lord's Prayer	Presider	Jesus	Resurrection

Matching: Below are words that identify people and topics you studied. Write the letter of each term with the correct description. (1 point each)

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| a. The Penitential Rite | d. The Consecration |
| b. The Liturgy of the Word | e. The Dismissal Rite |
| c. The Offertory | |

- _____41. We say we are sorry to God during the Mass
- _____42. The bread and wine is changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus
- _____43. We are given a blessing and sent to serve others
- _____44. The Scriptures are proclaimed during this time
- _____45. We bring the bread and wine to the altar

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| a. Lay people | d. Religious Brother |
| b. Pope | e. Doxology |
| c. Pastor | |

- _____46. This is a prayer of praise to the Holy Trinity.
- _____47. The Bishop who is leader of all Catholics
- _____48. One who takes special vows and dedicates his life to God
- _____49. A priest who is the leader of a parish
- _____50. All of the baptized except for those in Holy Orders are called

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| a. Parables | d. Presider's Chair |
| b. Vestments | e. Bishop |
| c. Priest | |

- _____51. The clothing the priest wears at Mass
- _____52. The leader of a diocese or archdiocese
- _____53. This shows the priest's authority to teach the faith.
- _____54. Stories used by Jesus to teach important lessons
- _____55. Someone ordained to serve the Church by celebrating the sacraments

PART TWO: USE LINED PAPER TO RECORD YOUR ANSWERS.

Choose THREE of the following questions. Be sure to write the number of the question you choose on your answer paper and ANSWER ALL PARTS OF EACH QUESTION. WRITE YOUR RESPONSES IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

56. Imagine you are present at a child's baptism in your parish church. Use the words below in a paragraph to explain what you see happening.
(2 points each)

Water	Words of the priest	Oil	Candle	White garment
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57. Write your own short prayer that shows how much Catholics love and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. (10 points)
58. Write the TWO Great Commandments. (2 points each)
Explain TWO different ways you can follow the second Great Commandment.
(3 points each)
59. Answer the following questions based on the story of the Forgiving Father (The Prodigal Son). (2 points each)
- a. How did the father feel when the younger son returned home?
 - b. How did he show his feelings?
 - c. How did the older brother feel when his younger brother returned home?
 - d. How did the older brother show his feelings?
 - e. What do you think Jesus is trying to teach us in this parable?
60. How do we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (6 points)
Why should we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation? (4 points)
61. Your friend asks you why going to Mass is so important. Think of what you have been taught and explain what answer you would give your friend.
(10 points)