

# Catholic Prayer

A comparison of the same prayer, spoken and written.

## Written versus Recited

### Memorized & Recited in Local Mass.

In the book of Matthew of the New Testament, Jesus proclaims:

“

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.

Lead us not to temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

”

— Matthew

## Written in the Book of Matthew

The NSRV bible states the following excerpt.

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...

Our Father in heaven,  
May your kingdom come.

May your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,  
but rescue us from the evil one.

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— Matthew 9:13

## Conclusion

The prayer is simple for daily mass, while being formal during Sunday Mass.