4. FIRST GRADE

Standards of Learning

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Creed	
	Students will learn God created Heaven and earth; all that is visible and invisible
	Students will learn about the mystery of the Blessed Trinity
	Students will learn about Jesus, Who is True God and True Man
	 Jesus is born of the Virgin Mary
	o Jesus is the Savior
	Students will learn about the Church
	 Jesus founded the Catholic Church for the salvation of souls
	 We join the Church through Baptism
	o The church building is a sacred place where Jesus is really and truly present and where
	God's People gather to worship Him
	o God created us all to be united with Him through the life of grace, here on earth and
	forever in Heaven
	 Man is a body-soul unity. God dwells within us when we have His life of grace
	o The angels and the Saints are in Heaven with God
	o God gives each person a Guardian Angel to help us to get to heaven; they guide and
	protect us
	o Saints are people who are in Heaven because they were holy examples of discipleship;
	they loved God and lived holy lives. They help us with their prayers
_	o God is present in His Church, and in a special way in the Blessed Sacrament
	Students will understand that Jesus gives us His life of grace through the Sacraments
	In First Grade, students should study Baptism in depth
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	Students will learn that Baptism takes away all sin as well as the punishment due to our sin
	Baptism fills us with God's life of grace
	By Baptism, we become children of God and members of the Church
	The Baptismal font, the holy water, the candle, and the white garment are signs of the new life in
	Christ
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	Students should understand that at Mass:
_	We hear the Word of God
	o Jesus shares Himself with us in a special way; the Holy Eucharist is Jesus
	o The Mass is celebrated in the church building, where the parish family gathers to worship
	God

- O We must be reverent in church
- o The Church celebrates Liturgical Seasons (learn the colors):
 - Advent/Purple
 - Christmas/White or Gold
 - Ordinary Time/Green
 - Lent/Purple
 - Easter/White or Gold
 - Feasts of martyrs and Pentecost, Triduum/Red
 - All Souls and Funerals/White or Purple or Black
- Holy Days of Obligations are special days, other than Sundays, when we worship God at Mass

Pen	an	ce
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We prepare for the Sacrament of Penance by saying we are sorry when we have knowing	ıy d	one
something wrong, and by forgiving others		

Moral Life

- ☐ God made each of us in His image. Human beings are the highest of God's earthly creatures ☐ God made us to know, love and serve Him so we can be happy with God forever in Heaven ☐ God gives us talents and gifts to share with others and to glorify Him
- ☐ Teach the students about sin:
 - Original Sin is the sin we inherit from Adam and Eve. It wounds our human nature (so we are inclined to sin) and deprives us of God's life of grace
 - o Sin is when we choose to break God's law(s); it is when we say "no" to God; it is a failure to love God
 - o Personal Sin is any sin we choose to do by thought, word, deed, or omission
 - Every sin hurts our relationship with God and neighbor and merits God's just punishment. Sin ruins God's plan for us to be united with Him
 - O There is a difference between a sin and a mistake (an example of a sin would be taking the Lord's Name in vain, and example of a mistake would be putting salt instead of sugar in a cake).

Optional (but recommended):

- Teach that the sins committed after baptism can be forgiven in the Sacrament of Penance/Confession
- ☐ Baptism fills us with God's life of grace (sanctifying grace)
 - o God's grace helps us to live a good life here on earth as followers of Jesus
 - o With God's grace, we may enter Heaven
- ☐ God gives us the Great Commandments of Love (Matthew 22:36-40); the students will memorize these:
 - You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and all your mind
 - You shall love your neighbor as yourself

☐ In addition to previously memorized prayers (see PS-K), children will memorize: Our Father (The Lord's Prayer), Hail Mary, Grace Before Meals

Catechist Guide to Grade 1

Creed

- ☐ Students will learn about the mystery of the Blessed Trinity:
 - o There is one God; we worship God and only God
 - o God has always existed, exists, and always will exist
 - o Nobody made God
 - o God is all-good, all-loving, all-knowing, all-powerful
 - o God is in Heaven, here, and everywhere
 - o God is the Creator of all things
 - o God's greatest gift to us is the gift of life—both natural life and supernatural life (sanctifying grace)
 - o God is Three Divine Persons (Person answers "Who?"):
 - o The First Divine Person is God the Father
 - o The Second Divine Person is God the Son
 - o The Third Divine Person is God the Holy Spirit
- ☐ Students will learn about the Incarnation:
 - o God the Son (the Second Person of the Holy Trinity) became man as the Divine Person of Jesus
 - o Jesus is fully God and fully man
 - o Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary, who was kept free from Original Sin
 - O Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary in a stable in Bethlehem
 - o Mary is rightfully called the Mother of God; Jesus made her out mother, too
 - o Jesus' life, deeds, and teaching reveal God's love and plan for us
 - o Jesus suffered and died to atone for Adam's sin and to win for us the life of grace
 - o Jesus rose from the dead, and ascended to Heaven; He will come again
- ☐ Students will learn about the Church:
 - O Jesus founded the Catholic Church for the salvation of souls
 - o God the Father and God the Son sent the Holy Spirit to continue the work of Jesus through the Church
 - o The Church teaches us the truth revealed by Christ, and dispenses the grace He won for
 - We join the Church through Baptism
 - O The church building is a sacred place where Jesus is really and truly present and where God's People gather to worship Him
- ☐ Students will learn more about the Communion of Saints:
 - o God created us all to be united with Him through the life of grace, here on earth and forever in Heaven
 - o Man is a body-soul unity. God is within us when we have His grace within us
 - o God is in Heaven with the angels and the Saints
 - o God gives each person a Guardian Angel to help us to get to heaven; they guide and protect us
 - O Saints are people who are in Heaven because they were holy examples of discipleship; they lived holy lives

- The saints help us with their prayers and we should ask them to pray for us
- o God is present in His Church, and in a special way in the Blessed Sacrament

Sacraments

Students will understand that Jesus gives us His life of grace through the Sacraments
In First Grade, students should study Baptism in depth

Baptism

Suggested reading: The Baptism of our Lord with an emphasis on "This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:13-17), and The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).

Definition: Baptism is the Sacrament instituted by Jesus to wash away our sins (and the punishment due to them) and to fill us with His life of grace

Sign: Water (matter) poured over the head of the person (or a person is immersed in water) three times while minister says, "[Name], I baptized you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen" (form).

Minister: Ordinarily, a priest or deacon will baptize, but in case of an emergency any person can baptize an unbaptized person.

Institution: Jesus gave the Great Commission, saying "Go forth and baptize all nations... in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:18-20).

Suggested

- o The three types of Baptism are: the Sacrament of Baptism (by water); Baptism by Desire (when one who has pursued union with our Lord dies before they received Sacramental Baptism); and Baptism by Blood (when one dies as a martyr for the faith)
- o Baptism is necessary for salvation
- o There are two anointings in Baptism: first with the Oil of Catechumens (during the exorcism), then the anointing with Sacred Chrism after the Baptism

Effects:

Baptis	m takes away all sin (Original Sin and personal sin) as well as the punishment due to or
sins	
Baptis	m fills us with God's life of grace (sanctifying grace)
0	God's grace helps us to live a good life here on earth as followers of Jesus
0	With God's grace, we may enter Heaven
When	we are baptized, God gives us three gifts to direct our hearts to God, the Theological
Virtue	s:
0	Faith: To believe in God
0	Hope: To trust in God and His Promises
0	Charity: To love God above all things and our neighbors for love of God
Baptis	m initiates us (makes us members) into:
-0	God's Church, which is the people of God
0	God's family, as we are adopted sons/daughters of God

☐ The Baptismal font, the holy water, the candle, and the white garment are signs of the new life in Jesus
<u>The Mass</u> ☐ By the end of First Grade, should understand that at Mass:
O We hear the Word of God
 Jesus shares Himself with us in a special way
o The Holy Eucharist is Jesus
The Mass is celebrated in the church building, where the parish family gathers to worship
God
We must be reverent in church
 The Church celebrates Liturgical Seasons (learn the colors):
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All Souls and Funerals/White or Purple or Black All Souls and Funerals/White or Purple or Black
 Holy Days of Obligations are special days, other than Sundays, when we worship God at
Mass
Penance ☐ We prepare for the Sacrament of Penance by recalling our sins (examination of conscience), by repenting (being sorry for our sins) and by deciding to not sin again (amendment) ☐ Encourage children to say they are sorry when they knowingly do something wrong, and to forgive others
Moral Life
☐ God made each of us in His image and likeness
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God made us to know, love and serve Him so we can be happy with God forever in Heaven
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	Optional (but recommended):
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	God gives us the Great Commandments of Love (Matthew 22:36-40); the students will
	memorize these:
	O You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and
	all your mind
	 You shall love your neighbor as yourself
	The theological virtues (see Baptism, above)
	Throughout the year, reinforce the virtues of obedience and gratitude
Praye	r
-	Prayer is speaking with God and listening to Him
	Silence helps us to pray and be close to God
	We can pray with others or alone and we can pray anywhere
	Children will learn how to genuflect and properly make the Sign of the Cross
	The Catholic Church is the most sacred place for prayer because Jesus is present in the
	tabernacle
	In addition to previously memorized prayers (see PS-K), children will memorize: Our Father
	(The Lord's Prayer), Hail Mary, Grace Before Meals
	Students will learn/review the Liturgical Seasons and their colors: Advent (purple), Christmas
	(gold/white), Ordinary Time (green), Lent (purple), Martyrs, Pentecost and Triduum (red), Easter
	(gold/white), All Souls/Funerals (white, purple or black)
Sugge	sted:
	Advent is when we pray for the coming of Jesus
	 Students may learn about the Advent wreath
	Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of Jesus
	 Students may learn about the Nativity scene
	o Students may learn Christmas hymns
	Lent is when we prepare for Easter
_	o Students may learn about the Lenten practices of Penance, Prayer, and Almsgiving
Ц	Easter is when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus
	o Students may learn about Easter flowers
_	Outlineary Time is when we study the life and teachings of Jesus
	Ordinary Time is when we study the life and teachings of Jesus Students should study the Saints throughout the year (at this age, aligning Saints with secular
	celebrations brings religious meaning to these holidays), such as:

o September: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

October: All Saints (Eve)November: All SoulsDecember: St. Nicholas

o January: Mary, Mother of God

February: St. ValentineMarch: St. PatrickApril: St. George

o May: St. Joseph the Worker

Optional: Students may be introduced to Stations of the Cross and the Rosary.

First Grade Prayers to Memorize

When/How to Genuflect:

both knees

A genuflection is made by bending the right knee to the ground (while facing the Blessed
Sacrament)
We genuflect when we pass before the Blessed Sacrament, and when we enter/exit our pews at
church (when the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the tabernacle)
When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed (in a Monstrance for public adoration), then we kneel on

Note: We may also genuflect to the Holy Cross during the liturgical celebration of Good Friday until the beginning of Easter Vigil. Sometimes, when we recite the Creed (on the Annunciation and Christmas) we genuflect at the words "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man."

How to make the Sign of the Cross:

To make the Sign of the Cross, using the right hand, touch the forehead while saying, "In the Name of the Father," then touch the heart and say, "and of the Son," then touch the left then right front of the shoulders while saying, "and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." This prayer recalls the mystery of the Trinity and traces the Cross of Christ over the one who prays.

Grace before Meals

Bless us O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Optional: Grace After Meals

We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,

Hallowed by 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.

Hail Mary

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.

Optional: Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Grade 1 Assessments

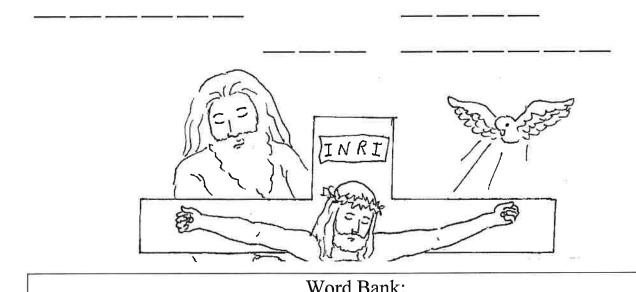
Grade 1 Creed Test

Teacher may read these statements to the student.

True or False:

- T F 1. There is one God.
- T F 2. God is Four Divine Persons.
- T F 3. God always existed, still exists, and will always exist.
- T F 4. God is in Heaven, here, and everywhere.
- T F 5. God loves you very much!

Label the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity:



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Holy	Spirit	Father	Son	

Multiple Choice: Choose the BEST answer.

- 1. Jesus is:
 - a. The Son of Mary.
 - b. True God and true man.
 - c. Both a. and b.
- 2. Mary is:
 - a. The Mother of God.
 - b. Without Original Sin.
 - c. Both a. and b.
- 3. Joseph is:
 - a. The foster-father of Jesus.
 - b. The husband of Mary.
 - c. Both a. and b.
- 4. Jesus, Mary and Joseph are:
 - a. The Blessed Trinity.
 - b. The Holy Family.
 - c. Both a. and b.
- 5. Jesus founded the Catholic Church:
 - a. To save souls.
 - b. To lead countries.
 - c. Both a. and b.

Number these events to put them in order (with 1 being first and 4 being last).
Jesus taught us all that we need to know so we can know God God's love and plan for us.
Jesus suffered and died for our sins, and rose from the dead so we can live with God forever in Heaven.
An angel announced to Mary God's plan for her to be the mother of the Savior, and she said, "Yes!"
Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

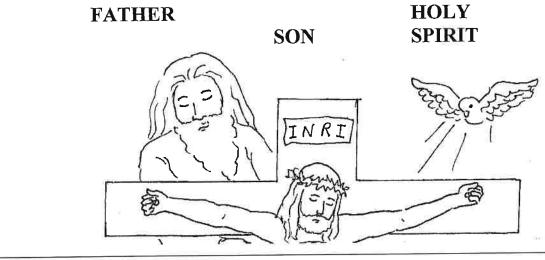
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- 4. Jesus suffered and died for our sins, and rose from the dead so we can live with God forever in Heaven.
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- 2. Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

Grade 1 Baptism Quiz

	1. Jesus can	ne to save u	is from	
	2. We are al Sin	1	with Original	
	soul, called 4		need God's Life in our washes away all	
MART	sin and give	s us grace.		
5. To keep God's life of gra	nce, I		_ God's laws.	
6. When I was baptized,	- C*	was	poured over my head	
three times while the minister	said, "[], I baptize you in the	
Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."				
7. At Baptism I became a _		of	God and member of His	
WORD BANK				
GRACE BO	ORN OBE	EY SIN	BAPTISM	
CHURCH	WATER	NAME	CHILD	

Grade 1 Baptism Quiz - Answer Key



- 1. Jesus came to save us from SIN.
- 2. We are all BORN with Original Sin
- 3. To go to heaven, we need God's Life in our soul, called GRACE.
- 4. BAPTISM washes away all sin and gives us grace.
- 5. To keep God's life of grace, I OBEY God's laws.
- 6. When I was baptized,

WATER was poured over my head three times while the minister said,
"[NAME], I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen."

7. At Baptism I became a CHILD of God and member of His CHURCH.

WORD BANK

GRACE BORN OBEY SIN BAPTISM

CHURCH WATER NAME CHILD

Grade 1 Moral Life Test

Teacher may read these statements to the students.

SOUL

LORD

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Please C	Circle the correct answer: Yes or No		
Yes No	1. God made Adam and Eve with grace.		
Yes No	2. God makes us to know Him, love Him, and serve Him so we can		
	be happy with God forever in Heaven.		
Yes No	3. Adam and Eve sinned; this is Original Sin		
Yes No	4. Original Sin deprives us of God's grace.		
Yes No	5. We need grace to live with God forever in Heaven.		
Yes No	6. Grace helps us to live a good life here on earth as followers of		
	Jesus.		
Yes No	7. We can give ourselves grace.		
Yes No	8. Sin is when we say "no" to God; it is a failure to love.		
Yes No	9. Sin ruins God's plan for us to be united with Him.		
Yes No 10. I can choose to not sin.			
Jesus gave us the Great Commandment. Complete it here:			
You sha	ll love the with all your,		
with all	your, with all your strength,		
and all y	our		
You sha	ll your neighbor as yourself.		
	WORD BANK:		

HEART

LOVE

MIND

Grade 1 Moral Life Test – Answer Key

Please Circle the correct answer: Yes or No

Yes 1. God made Adam and Eve with grace.

Yes 2. God makes us to know Him, love Him, and serve Him so we can be happy with God forever in Heaven.

Yes 3. Adam and Eve sinned; this is Original Sin

Yes 4. Original Sin deprives us of God's grace.

Yes 5. We need grace to live with God forever in Heaven.

Yes 6. Grace helps us to live a good life here on earth as followers of Jesus.

No 7. We can give ourselves grace.

Yes 8. Sin is when we say "no" to God; it is a failure to love.

Yes 9. Sin ruins God's plan for us to be united with Him.

Yes 10. I can choose to not sin.

Jesus gave us the Great Commandment. Complete it here:

You shall love the LORD with all your HEART,

with all your SOUL, with all your strength,

and all your MIND.

You shall LOVE your neighbor as yourself.

	W	ORD BANK	ζ:		
SOUL	LORD	HEART	MIND	LOVE	

Grade 1 Prayer Test

- 1. Prayer is when we:
 - a. Talk to God.
 - b. Listen to God.
 - c. Both.
- 2. We can pray:
 - a. Everywhere.
 - b. Anytime.
 - c. Both.
- 3. We can pray:
 - a. Alone.
 - b. With others.
 - c. Both.
- 4. I must pray with:
 - a. My heart.
 - b. My mind.
 - c. Both.



Draw a line from the Liturgical Season to its color:

Advent and Lent

Purple

Christmas and Easter

Green

Ordinary Time

Gold/White

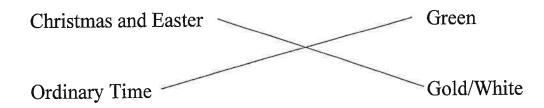
Grade 1 Prayer Test – Answer Key

- 5. Prayer is when we:
 - a. Talk to God.
 - b. Listen to God.
 - c. Both.
- 6. We can pray:
 - a. Everywhere.
 - b. Anytime.
 - c. Both.
- 7. We can pray:
 - a. Alone.
 - b. With others.
 - c. Both.
- 8. I must pray with:
 - a. My heart.
 - b. My mind.
 - c. Both.



Draw a line from the Liturgical Season to its color:

Advent and Lent — Purple



Grade 1 Our Father Test

Fill in the blank. Check the box is this line is memorized.

□ Our	Who art i	n Heaven.		
Hallowed be Thy	e			
□ Thy				
☐ Thy Will be done on ear	th as it is in),		
☐ Give us this day our dail				
□ And	us	N. S.		
\square As we forgive those who against us.	trespass			
□ And us temptation	not into			
☐ But deliver us from	·	Λ		
□ Amen		OMERO		
Word Bank:				
Name	Heaven	Evil	Kingdom	
Bread	Father	For	rgive	

Grade 1 Our Father Test – Answer Key

This prayer may be tested orally.

Fill in the blank. Check the box is this line is memorized.

☐ 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
\square As we forgive those who trespass against us.
☐ And lead us not into temptation
☐ But deliver us from evil.
□ Amen.



	Word B	ank:	
Name	Heaven	Evil	Kingdom
Bread	Father	Lead	Forgive

Hail Mary Test

This prayer may be tested orally.

Fill in the blank. Check the box if the line of the is memorized. Word Bank: Fruit God Mother Mary Lord Blessed Amen Women Jesus Grace Sinners Pray____ □ Hail ______, □ full of ___ ___ \Box the ____ is with thee. □ ____ art thou among ☐ And blessed is the ____ of thy womb, ☐ Holy Mary, ___ __ of God, □ ___ _ for us ___ _ , □ now and at the hour of our death. _____.

Hail Mary Test - Answer Key

This prayer may be tested orally. Fill in the blank. Check the box if the line of the is memorized.

Word Bank: Fruit God Mother Mary Lord Blessed Amen Women Jesus Grace Sinners Pray



☐ 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.

Grade 1 Grace Before Meals Test

This prayer may be tested orally.

Fill in the blank. Check each box if this line is memorized	Fill in	the blank.	Check ea	ach box if	this line is	memorized.
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□us O	Lord,
☐ And these thy	,
☐ Which we are about to	
□ From thy	
☐ Through Christ our	. Amen.

WORD BANK

BLESS

RECEIVE

GIFTS

BOUNTY

LORD



Grade 1 Grace Before Meals Test – Answer Key

This prayer may be tested orally.

Fill in the blank. Check each box if this line is memorized.

☐ Bless us O Lord,

 \square And these thy gifts,

☐ Which we are about to receive,

☐ From thy bounty

☐ Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD BANK

BLESS

RECEIVE

GIFTS

BOUNTY

LORD



Color the Liturgical Calendar

This may be sent home as a reinforcement activity.

Ordinary Time is a season of hope, life and growth.

What color is it? _____ Color both on the calendar.

Advent and Lent are seasons for preparation and penance.

What color are they? _____ Color them on the calendar.

Christmas and Easter remind us of joy and purity.

What color are they? _____ Color them on the calendar.

The Triduum is when we recall Jesus' sacrifice.

What color it is? _____ Color it on the calendar.

Extra credit: Is the Triduum before or after Easter?

