



*Prayer Before
Examinations*

Loving God, be with me now as I
prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents,
gifts and the opportunity of education
you have given me.

Calm my nerves & anxiety,
help me to remember all that I have
studied,

to express it clearly

and to answer the questions to the
very best of my ability.

Holy Spirit, be with me in my exams –
and always. Amen.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in
every situation, by prayer and petition, with
thanksgiving, present your requests to
God. (Philippians 4:6)



Prayer To Saint Joseph Of Cupertino

This powerful prayer is very effective in examinations. It must be said before appearing in the examination. There are two variants to this prayer. Both the prayers are equally effective. You can choose any one of these:

*O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.
Through Christ our Lord.*

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O St. Joseph of Cupertino who by your prayer obtained from God to be asked at your examination, the only proposition you knew. Grant that I may like you succeed in the (here mention the name of Examination eg. History paper I) examination.

In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked.

*O St. Joseph of Cupertino pray for me
O Holy Ghost enlighten me
Our Lady of Good Studies pray for me
Sacred Head of Jesus, Seat of divine wisdom, enlighten me.
St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us.
Amen.*

Saint Joseph Of Cupertino

Feast Day: September 18

St. Joseph of Cupertino (17 June 1603 – 18 September 1663) joined the Conventual Franciscan order and he struggled greatly with his studies. People often thought he was stupid.

The best he could do was to learn a small portion of the material he was supposed to know, and then pray that he would be asked about the portion that he did know. He miraculously passed his exams and was able to become a priest.

Prayer Of Those Sitting Exams

Lord,

I ask You to help me at this stressful time.

I feel that so much depends on these exams.

*I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens,
I am carrying the expectations of so many others -
family, friends, society.*

*Help me to keep calm at this time,
so that I can think straight and apply myself to the
best of my ability.*

*Let Your Spirit help and inspire me,
so that I can remember all that I have studied
and put together my answers in the best way.*

*Guide me in all my ways,
so that I will find fulfilment
in You.*

Amen.

Let Your good spirit guide me. Psalm 142/143:10

Prayer for Students Taking Exams

Lord,

*I ask you to send Your Spirit to inspire
_____ in his/her studies.*

Help her/him to be attentive and alert.

Help her/him to study the right topics.

*Inspire her/him during her exam so that s/he
will stay calm and perform to the best of their
ability.*

*I pray also that, in their quest for knowledge,
s/he will come to know You and Your great love
for him/her.*

Amen.

*There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13*

Prayer For Exam Time

(Fr. Richard Gibbons)

Lord,

Be with me as I begin my exams,

Help me to think clearly,

To be calm and to express my answers accurately.

Help me to realise that

You are with me throughout my life,

And with your Spirit guide me

That I may reach my full potential.

Amen.

(From Knock Shrine Prayer Book)

PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAMINATION

Dear Lord,

*As I take this exam,
I thank you that my value is not based on my
performance,*

*but on your great love for me.
Come into my heart so that we can walk
through this time together.*

*Help me, not only with this test,
but with the many tests in life that
are sure to come my way.*

*As I take this exam,
bring back to my mind
everything I studied and be gracious
with what I have overlooked.*

*Help me to remain focused and calm,
confident in the facts and in my ability,
and firm in the knowledge that
no matter what happens today,
you are there with me.*

Amen

An Exam Prayer

(Fr. Chris O'Donnell)

*God stay close to me today
Guide my study and light my way.*

*Ease my nerves and comfort me
With peace and love so tenderly.*

*May I remember the things I need
And understand all I study and read.*

*May I strive to give of my best
And do myself justice in each test.*

*May the topics I know and like appear
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.*

*And during the moments when I may feel stressed
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.*

*And if there are times I feel at sea,
Help me to trust that you're here with me.*

AMEN