**Ancient History**

**Article: *Catholicism 101***

**Short Discussion Questions**

**40 pts.**

1. Explain why Mary is venerated by the Catholic Church. Make sure to describe who she was, what we know about her birth, as well as her role as a mother.
2. Describe the concept of Purgatory. What is it, why does it exist, and what role does it play for the dead?
3. List and Describe the three parts of the Church.
4. What is a rite and how many are employed throughout Catholicism?
5. Explain *Extra Ecclesiam Nulla Salus* and how it applies to those who are not formal members of the Church.
6. From where does the authority of the Church come and how is each pillar differentiated?
7. What are sacraments? Why are they important? List and briefly Describe each of the Seven Sacraments.
8. Explain what is meant by the “most sacred mystery of the Eucharist”. Why is this sacrament so important and why is it considered a transubstantiated event?