

Our Father ✠ Hail Mary ✠ Glory Be To The Father

*Practice:* Patience under suffering is the shortest road to heaven, and a great sign of predestination. When crosses overtake you, ask Saint Anne to give you patience and resignation to bear them.

*Fifth Day*




REAT Saint, how far I am from resembling thee, † I so easily give way to impatience and discouragement; † and so easily give up praying † when God does not at once grant my request. † That is why I am so wretched † and so poor in virtue. † Prayer is the key to all heavenly treasures † and I cannot pray, because my weak faith † and languid confidence fail me † at the slightest delay of divine mercy. † O my powerful Protectress, † come to my aid, † cause my confidence and fervor, † supported by the promises of Jesus Christ, † to redouble in proportion † as the trial to which God in His goodness subjects me † is prolonged, † that I may thus obtain, like thee, † more than I can venture to ask. † In future I will remember † that I am made for heaven † and not for earth, † for eternity and not for time; † that consequently I must ask, above all, † the salvation of my soul † which is assured to all who pray properly † and who persevere in prayer. Amen.

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*Practice:* One of the greatest graces you can ask of God through Saint Anne's intercession, is unshaken confidence in the promise made by Jesus to those who pray.

*Sixth Day*

 LORIOUS Saint Anne, † mother of the august Mother of God, † I beg thee to obtain, through thy intercession, † the pardon of my sins † and the assistance I need in my troubles. † What can I not hope for † if thou deignest to take me under thy protection? † The Most High has been pleased † to grant the prayers of sinners † whenever thou has been charitable enough † to be their advocate.

Humbly prostrate at thy feet, † I beg thee to help me † in all spiritual and temporal dangers; † to guide me in the true path of Christian perfection, † and finally, to obtain for me † the grace of ending my life † with the death of the just, † so that I may contemplate face to face † thy beloved Jesus † and thy daughter Mary † in thy loving companionship throughout eternity. Amen.

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*Practice:* Invoke Saint Anne's aid whenever God requires you to make a painful and difficult sacrifice; she will make it easier for you.