**ROGATIONIST**

## INVOCATIONS AND INTERCESSIONS

## FOR THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS[[1]](#footnote-1)

#### Week I

**Sunday**

**Vespers I**

King of justice and of peace (Ps 72),

- give hope to our expectations and obtain for us new evangelizers through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Look kindly upon our departed loved ones: Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- welcome all to eternal rest.

**Lauds**

On this glorious day of your Son’s resurrection,

- pour out your Spirit upon us and give us his fruits of love, joy, and peace.

Accept as the first fruits of the new day the resolutions and the desires of our relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- that entrusted to your goodness, they may always experience your help and comfort.

**Vespers II**

You promised eternal beatitudes to the peacemakers (Mt 5:9),

- send your Spirit and inspire in our midst men and women who will proclaim your message of salvation.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Grant the glory of the resurrection to our departed: Confreres, relatives, benefactors, and souls entrusted to our prayers,

- may we also share in their beatitudes.

**Monday**

**Lauds**

Enable us to look with kindness on the poor and to listen to their cry of supplication,

- and give us more priests to comfort them with your word of peace and consolation.

You wanted our Founder to be a peacemaker among the least in the Avignone District,

- may we follow the same path of boundless giving in the neighborhoods of our cities.

**Vespers**

We raise our hands in supplication to You, O Father, in the face of wars in the world and in our hearts:

- grant us more good laborers who will help us promote peace and serenity.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Be merciful to our departed Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- admit them to enjoy the blessed peace of Paradise.

**Tuesday**

**Lauds**

Great are you, Lord, who desires the peace of your servants (Ps 35:27):

- we consecrate daily service to You, so that justice may flourish, and peace may abound.

To you, O Father, we entrust our communities through the intercession of St. Anthony, your faithful servant,

- may the little ones and the poor find the comfort of welcome and receive heavenly graces and favors.

**Vespers**

Grant peace to us your disciples,

- make us ministers of mercy, so that the weak may return to You with all their heart.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors to the peace of your dwelling place,

- where we hope to meet again one day to reign with you forever.

**Wednesday**

**Lauds**

Accept, O Eternal Wisdom, our morning praise,

- may peace and health flourish (Sir 1:18) in all we meet this day.

O sweetest Jesus, the sigh of our heart, reign in us with your holy love (*Hymn* 1896, IX),

- conquer in our spirit the snares of evil and grant us your servants the comfort of your peace.

**Vespers**

Eternal Rock, you assure peace to those who trust in you (Is 26:3),

- raise up men and women who walk with the poor and make smooth the way of the just (Is 26:6-7).

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Open the arms of your mercy to those who have died today,

- and welcome also our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors into the peace of your kingdom.

**Thursday**

**Lauds**

You show a predilection for those who have left everything to follow you,

- keep alive in your people the love for your consecrated ones.

You have called us to follow the spiritual and apostolic example of St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia,

- may we live worthily the vocation we have received and be promoters of your peace.

**Vespers**

Thank you for giving us Jesus, your Son,

- give us the gift of good laborers to help us be united to him as branches to the vine.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors among your Saints,

- admit us one day to eternal joy.

**Friday**

**Lauds**

O Jesus, humble and victorious King (Zc 9:9), we consecrate to you the simple acts of this day:

- may obedience and humility break every dispute that our pride creates.

In your Name we present to the Father our petition for good laborers of the harvest:

- may his precious Blood descend upon us for the forgiveness of sins.

**Vespers**

We thank you for sending us Jesus, our peace, to break down the wall of enmity with our brothers,

- raise up apostles of unity who will show the beauty of the vocation to be one body.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors into the light of your dwelling place,

- that they may contemplate the glory of your face forever.

**Saturday**

**Lauds**

You who want us to be blameless for your coming,

- grant us your Spirit so that we may offer our lives to you with perseverance.

Send laborers into your harvest,

- that they may help the brethren to seek peace with everyone and to strive for holiness, without which no one will ever see the Lord (Heb 12:14).

**Week II**

**Sunday**

**Vespers I**

In Mary, our Mother, you teach us to love Christ your Son and our brothers and sisters,

- through her intercession may we renew our commitment to serve the little ones and the poor.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome in your merciful embrace the souls of our departed Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- grant them eternal rest.

**Lauds**

O Jesus, eternal lover of souls, we consecrate to You this memorial day of the Resurrection,

- may the Eucharistic table which you have prepared for us unite us intimately with You.

Lord of the harvest, the ardent word of the Rogate came from your heart fervent with zeal:

- may our petitions, which we raise to heaven, obtain chosen consecrated souls for the world (*Hymns* 1903, VIII).

**Vespers II**

O God, rich in goodness, show us the wonders of your love,

- deliver us from evil and heal our wounds.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

We pray to you for our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- welcome them to your dwelling place of light and peace.

**Monday**

**Lauds**

You teach us to remain united to you, like branches to the vine, in order to bear fruit,

- send us holy ministers to teach us to draw from the vital nourishment of prayer and the sacraments.

Your immense love led you to take on our nothingness in order to redeem us,

- help us to love and serve the little ones and the poor according to the example of our Holy Founder.

**Vespers**

Lord Jesus, sent by the Father to guide our steps,

- send us holy Shepherds to guide us with reassuring hands so that we may not stray from the right path.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

We entrust to you the sacred ministers whom you have called to yourself from this life,

- may they sing your praise eternally in the liturgy of heaven, together with our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors.

**Tuesday**

**Lauds**

You were obedient until death on the Cross to wipe away our sins,

- send holy priests to gather the people entrusted to them so that they may offer themselves as a living sacrifice to the Father for the salvation of humanity.

You give us our daily bread through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua,

- help our Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors in their needs.

**Vespers**

Grant peace to us, your disciples,

- make us ministers of mercy, so that the weak may return to you with all their hearts.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Remember the departed whom you have redeemed at the price of your Blood,

- admit them to the eternal wedding banquet, together with our Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors whom you have called to yourself from this life.

**Wednesday**

**Lauds**

Christ, author of all salvation,

- send many and chosen ministers of the altar for the redemption of all.

Jesus, Heavenly Friend, who never tires of loving the ungrateful:

- strengthen our bonds of friendship and brotherly love (*Hymns* 1895, III), through the intercession of St. Joseph.

**Vespers**

Grant to all the sick, especially those who do not have the comfort of family and friends:

- relief in their suffering and peace of heart.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Give to the deceased the vision of your face,

- may we one day enjoy the glory of the blessed with our Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors, who have fallen asleep in your name.

**Thursday**

**Lauds**

O God, source and beginning of every blessing,

- send laborers into your harvest to teach the people and baptize and confirm them in the living communion with the mystery of the Trinity.

You made St. Hannibal Mary a priest according to your heart,

- through his merits and intercession, grant us simplicity of life and filial trust in your Providence.

**Vespers**

Send your Holy Spirit,

- so that the youth may joyfully follow Christ, your Son, poor, chaste, and obedient.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Grant eternal rest to our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- may we feel their closeness to us in the communion of the Saints.

**Friday**

**Lauds**

Lord Jesus, continue to build your people through the work of good laborers,

- may the Church be intimately renewed and present herself as your Bride and your joy (Is 62).

O Jesus, who went through the villages of Galilee to bring the message of salvation,

- continue to evangelize your people with the gift of holy apostles.

**Vespers**

Lord Jesus, sanctify your people,

- that many lay men and women may commit themselves to spread your Kingdom.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors into your peace,

- that they may fully enjoy the fruits of redemption.

**Saturday**

**Lauds**

To you, Jesus, we consecrate our desire to love you:

- as the Father has loved You (Jn 15:9), grant us the grace to love our neighbor.

Receive our praise through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom you gave us as our Mother from the Cross,

- like Her, may we be attentive to the word of the Rogate and be prompt to obey it.

#### Week III

**Sunday**

**Vespers I**

Christ, Good Shepherd, you search out the lost sheep,

- accept our prayer for the flock of your pasture and give us holy shepherds.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome our departed Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors to the glorious rank of the Saints,

- and write their names in the Book of Life.

**Lauds**

O Father, you lead your flock through Christ, the Good Shepherd,

- choose shepherds according to your heart, who will proclaim your wonders, gather the scattered people, and build them up with the sacraments.

You raised up in your Church St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia to be the guide and Father of two religious families,

- through his intercession, bless our superiors and make all our activities spiritually fruitful.

**Vespers II**

You are generous to those who hope in you,

- sustain in trials our benefactors who confidently entrust themselves to our prayers.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Lord, slow to anger and rich in mercy,

- grant that our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors may enjoy the perfect happiness of their heavenly home.

**Monday**

**Lauds**

To you, O Father, we entrust our praise:

- make us generous in charity, so that we may support the lowly and the poor.

You inspired our holy Founder to spread the Rogate throughout the world as a secret of salvation, and to share in the burning zeal of your Most Sacred Heart,

- through his intercession and with your grace, sustain us in this holy mission.

**Vespers**

You were sent by the Father to care for all peoples,

- assist our suffering brothers and sisters, through many and holy shepherds, so that their sorrow may be changed into joy.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors, and the souls most in need of your mercy, to the heavenly Jerusalem,

- where you will be all in all with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

**Tuesday**

**Lauds**

O Lord, you teach us to walk through the dark valley of sickness and suffering,

- give us comforters who show us sincere love and let us experience your consolation.

You helped this family of yours through the prayers of St. Anthony of Padua,

- keep in us the gifts of your love and protect our benefactors.

**Vespers**

We thank you, Holy Father, for allowing your Son to remain with us under the signs of bread and wine,

- raise up more generous souls to continue his mission among the peoples.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

In Christ your Son, you have given us the certainty of the resurrection on the last day,

- welcome to your House our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors.

**Wednesday**

**Lauds**

Protect and multiply your priests,

- so that your Word may be known throughout all the earth.

O Jesus this little flock cries out to you with ardent sighs,

- it cannot stand unless you welcome it mercifully into your Heart (*Hymns* 1890, X).

**Vespers**

You have given us St. Joseph as a model of total service to the mystery of the Incarnation,

- confirm us in our total consecration to the redeeming mission of your Son.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

We pray Lord for our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- open to them the arms of your mercy.

**Thursday**

**Lauds**

O Father, from this morning, you have prepared your table for the little ones and the poor,

- may we prepare ourselves for the Eucharistic banquet by nourishing ourselves with your Word, so that we may be true shepherds of the people you have entrusted to us.

Father, we thank you because through the Church, you propose to the people of God the sanctity of our Founder.

- through his intercession, sanctify all priests, so that they may give an example of truly evangelical life.

**Vespers**

Good Shepherd, in the Eucharist, you remain with us day and night,

- grant that none of us will depart from you.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

To all our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors who hoped in you,

- grant them joy, light, and eternal peace.

**Friday**

**Lauds**

You said: “Let the little children come to me for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven”, (Mt 19:14)

- may we live in the shadow of your tabernacle with simplicity and humility of heart.

Through St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia, you have opened the hearts of many Christians to the works of charity,

- help our benefactors and make their lives peaceful.

**Vespers**

You, good Shepherd, who lay down your life for the sheep (Jn 10:11),

- raise up holy shepherds who will give their lives to guide our steps along the path of light.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

You opened Paradise to the penitent thief,

- welcome to your House our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors.

**Saturday**

**Lauds**

God of peace, you have raised from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep,

- provide us with all that is good, that we may do your will (Heb 13:21).

You nourish us with the Flesh and Blood of your Son, offered on the Cross,

- give us holy priests who will nourish your people at the Eucharistic table.

**Week IV**

**Sunday**

**Vespers I**

Christ, Shepherd and guardian of our souls when we stray from you like the lost sheep,

- make us return to you with the help of men and women of the Spirit.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Welcome into your peace our Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- may they share your beatitude with Mary and all the Saints.

**Lauds**

Bless and sustain the shepherds of the Church,

- that they may tend the flock entrusted to them, guarding it not by force but willingly, not for shameful profit but eagerly (1Pt 5:2).

You have chosen our Holy Founder to be an Apostle of Prayer for Vocations,

- through his merits and intercession, send new evangelical laborers to the Church.

**Vespers II**

Give relief and comfort to those who turn to you through our prayers,

- deliver them from all their sufferings and keep them in your love.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

We pray for our Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors whom you have called to yourself from this world,

- welcome them to the communion of the Saints.

**Monday**

**Lauds**

Christ, you have fully revealed to us the love of the Father, through the light of the Spirit,

- grant that those who are consecrated to you may respond to the gift of vocation with their integrity of life.

Help us in our daily struggle against evil,

- grant that the Church, your Beloved Bride, may persevere in prayer, in charity, and in the hope of the final redemption.

**Vespers**

You said, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”, (Mt 6:21)

- may our hearts always be with you in the holy Tabernacle.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Free our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors from all sins,

- may they share in the eternal joy of the Saints.

**Tuesday**

**Lauds**

To you, O God our Father, we consecrate our praise and joy this day:

- help us to experience the joy that you feel for each one of us, as the bride rejoices for her bridegroom.

May the spirit of service that animated St. Anthony of Padua,

- commit us to produce genuine fruits of holiness in the Church.

**Vespers**

Raise up in your Church men and women zealous for your service,

- that they may work generously for the coming of your Kingdom of justice and mercy.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Grant life and resurrection to our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- when you come to be glorified in all the believers.

**Wednesday**

**Lauds**

You know our misery,

- through the intercession of St. Joseph, sustain the weak and graciously keep us in brotherhood.

On the cross, you were the advocate of those who crucified you,

- fill us with your spirit of forgiveness and teach us to dedicate our lives to the service of the little ones and the poor.

**Vespers**

Keep in us the spirit that animated our Holy Founder,

- so that we may be continually renewed in the mission you have entrusted to us, according to the heart of your Son.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Father, through the sacrifice of your Son,

- grant pardon and peace to the souls of our Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors.

**Thursday**

**Lauds**

In Christ, Bridegroom of our souls, you have called us to contemplate your face,

- help us to encounter you through the ministry of priests who edify and sustain us.

For the apostolic zeal that made the priestly life of St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia tireless,

- may Bishops and Priests live their holy ministry with joy and total dedication.

**Vespers**

You have called your disciples to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth,

- open our hearts so that we may learn to work with perseverance for the coming of your kingdom.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

Grant life and resurrection to our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors,

- when you will come to be glorified in all the believers.

**Friday**

**Lauds**

You love your creatures and do not despise what you have created,

- forgive our sins and help us with your providence.

Preserve in our Congregation the spirit that animated our Holy Founder,

- that we may be constantly renewed to be witnesses of the Resurrection of your Son.

**Vespers**

You were sent by the Father to teach us to be of one heart and one soul,

- may we persevere in the religious consecration and remain united in your love.

Grant our deceased Confrere N. the vision of your face,

- and grant us also eternal happiness after a life spent in your service.

You have opened the gates of heaven through your Cross,

- welcome to Paradise our deceased Confreres, relatives, friends, and benefactors, and all those who hope in you.

**Saturday**

**Lauds**

You who created heaven and earth and all that exists,

- provide your Church with many and holy priests who reveal to all men and women their royal dignity as children of God.

O Father, in Christ, you have given us even today, the joy of praising you,

- we thank you because through the priestly ministry, you have shown us the wonderful works of your hands.

1. The Rogationist Invocations and Intercessions suggest two in the morning and two in the evening. On special occasions (ex. Novenas, Triduum), the Proper Invocations and Intercessions replace those in the Ordinary. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)