



ST. HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCA  
Solemnity

Liturgy of the Hours

Born in Messina (1851 -1927), Hannibal Mary Di Francia was ordained a priest on March 16, 1878. He dedicated himself to the moral and spiritual redemption of the Avignone District and founded the *Anthonian Orphanages* (1882-1883) for girls and for boys, and the religious Congregations of the *Daughters of Divine Zeal* (March 19, 1887) and of the *Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus* (May 16 1897). He intuited since his adolescence the necessity of the prayer for vocations and worked with every means for the propagation of the command of Jesus: “*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.*” (Mt 9:37-38; Lk 10:2). He is renowned as “*true father of the orphans and of the poor*” and as “*authentic precursor and zealous teacher of the modern pastoral care for vocations*”.

**June 1**  
**ST. HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCIA**

Priest and Founder  
Solemnity

**Evening Prayer I**

HYMN, as in Morning Prayer.

PSALMODY

**Ant. 1** I became a servant of the Gospel, according to the gift of the grace of God.

Psalm 113

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set them in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.  
To the childless wife he gives a home

and gladdens her heart with children.  
 Glory...

**Ant. 1** I became a servant of the Gospel, according to the gift of the grace of God.

**Ant. 2** All this I do for the sake of the Gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

**Psalm 146**

My soul, give praise to the Lord;  
 I will praise the Lord all my days,  
 make music to my God while I live.

Put no trust in princes,  
 In mortal men in whom there is no help.  
 Take their breath, they return to clay  
 and their plans that day come to nothing.

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God,  
 whose hope is in the Lord his God,  
 who alone made heaven and earth,  
 the seas and all they contain.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
 who is just to those who are oppressed.  
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
 the Lord, who sets prisoners free,

the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
 who raises up those who are bowed down,  
 the Lord, who protects the stranger  
 and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.  
Glory...

**Ant. 2** All this I do for the sake of the Gospel, so that I too may have  
a share in it.

**Ant. 3** I will rise up for myself a faithful priest, says the Lord;  
he will act according to my heart and my desires.

**Canticle - Ephesians 1:3-10**

Praised be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has bestowed on us in Christ  
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him  
before the world began  
to be holy  
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us  
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,  
such was his will and pleasure,  
that all might praise the glorious favor  
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,  
and our sins forgiven,  
so immeasurably generous  
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom  
to understand fully the mystery,  
the plan he was pleased  
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out  
in Christ, in the fullness of time,  
to bring all things into one in him,  
in the heavens and on earth.  
Glory...

**Ant. 3** I will rise up for myself a faithful priest, says the Lord;  
he will act according to my heart and my desires.

### Reading

1 Peter 5:1-4

To the elders among you, I, a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and sharer in the glory that is to be revealed, make this appeal. God's flock is in your midst; give it a shepherd's care. Watch over it willingly as God would have you do, not under constraint; and not for shameful profit either, but generously. Be examples to the flock, not lording it over those assigned to you, so that when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will win for yourselves the unfading crown of glory.

### RESPONSORY

Priests of the Lord, give thanks and praise to the Lord.

— Priests of the Lord, give thanks and praise to the Lord.

You of holy and humble heart, acclaim your Lord,

— Give thanks and praise to the Lord.

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

— Priests of the Lord, give thanks and praise to the Lord.

### CANTICLE OF MARY

**Ant:** Like the servants of Cana, under the maternal protection of Mary, Hannibal did everything that Jesus had told him.

## INTERCESSIONS

To God the Father, the inexhaustible source of holiness and grace, let us offer our prayers with childlike hearts:

*O God, listen to our prayer.*

Holy Father, who in Christ your Son, you have shown the world your compassion for the crowds who have astray like sheep without a shepherd,

— multiply in your harvest numerous laborers who eagerly announce the Gospel of peace in today's world and hasten the coming of your Kingdom.

Holy Father, who in St. Hannibal Mary, you have manifested Your affection for the little ones and the poor,

— help us to recognize in them the face of Christ your Son, and grant that no one would lack the daily bread and our fraternal help.

Holy Father, in your Son Jesus, you reveal your love for all humanity,

— through the example of St. Hannibal Mary, make us faithful heralds of your Word of salvation and effective instruments of your love.

Holy Father, you have inflamed in the heart of St. Hannibal Mary the desire for perfect charity,

— grant that we may faithfully bear witness to our vocation and devote all our strength to produce abundant fruits of good laborers.

Holy Father, in St. Hannibal Mary, you have given to your Church a living image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd,

— grant that no one may be lost among those who rely on our prayers and pastoral care, and reward with your blessings our relatives, friends and those who do us good.

Holy Father, you have called to yourself many brothers and sisters who have responded to your command to pray for the spread of your Kingdom,

— grant them the reward promised to good and faithful servants.

**Our Father...**

**Prayer**

O God, hope of the humble, refuge of the poor  
 and father of the orphans,  
 You have chosen St. Hannibal Mary, priest,  
 as an outstanding Apostle of Prayer for Vocations.  
 Through his intercession,  
 send into your harvest worthy laborers of the Gospel,  
 and, moved by the same spirit of charity,  
 may we grow in our love for you and our neighbors.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

**Night Prayer**

*After Sunday, Evening Prayer I.*

**Invitatory**

*Ant.* Come; let us adore Christ the Lord, lover of the poor.

*Or:*

*Ant.* Let us praise the Lord our God, on the feast of St. Hannibal  
 Mary.

*Invitatory psalm as in the Ordinary.*

**Office of the Readings****HYMN**

The grace that is inscribed into your name  
 is the Lord's gift to his Church;  
 St. Hannibal dear lover of the Gospel  
 You are Christ's loving shepherd among all peoples.

You went into his vineyard, prompt to labor



Impelled by Christ's mandate to plead for laborers  
You invited many more to plead the Lord:  
"Pray with great faith to the harvest's Lord!"

Your best friends were the poor everywhere  
They opened you the doors of the Lord's kingdom,  
And you greeted them all with joyful peace  
That is the Risen One's gift to his friends.

You founded all your knowledge on the Cross,  
this was the main book guiding all your life;  
thus being determined to defend the afflicted,  
St. Hannibal, remind us of Christ.

O Father, who finds pleasure in your Saints,  
all praise we give to You in Christ your Son  
on whom you were pleased to consecrate with the Anointing;  
to you all honor, glory and joy forever!  
Amen!

(Liturgical Hymn for the canonization of St. Hannibal)

Text in Italian: L. De Simone, Music: G. Liberto

Or any other suitable song or hymn approved by the Ecclesiastical authority.

**Ant. 1** He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have  
the light of life, says the Lord.

**Psalm 21:2-8,14**

*Domine, in virtute tua*

O Lord, your strength gives joy to the King;  
how your saving help makes him glad!  
You have granted him his heart's desire;  
you have not refused the prayer of his lips.

You came to meet him with the blessings of success,  
 you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.  
 He asked you for life and this you have given,  
 days that will last from age to age.

Your saving help has given him glory.  
 You have laid upon him majesty and splendor,  
 you have granted your blessings to him forever.  
 You have made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.

The king has put his trust in the Lord:  
 through the mercy of the Most High he shall stand firm.  
 O Lord, arise in your strength;  
 we shall sing and praise your power.  
 Glory...

*Ant. 1* He who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have  
 the light of life, says the Lord.

*Ant. 2* I proclaimed to men the name of Jesus, and I announced  
 to them the words I received from Him.

Psalm 92

*Bonum est confiteri*

I

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
 to make music to your name, O Most High,  
 to proclaim your love in the morning  
 and your truth in the watches of the night,  
 on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute,  
 with the murmuring sound of the harp.

Your deeds, O Lord, have made me glad;

for the work of your hands I shout with joy.  
O Lord, how great are your works!  
How deep are your designs!  
The foolish man cannot know this  
and the fool cannot understand.

Though the wicked spring up like grass  
and all who do evil thrive,  
they are doomed to be eternally destroyed.  
But you, Lord, are eternally on high.  
Glory...

**Ant. 2** I proclaimed to men the name of Jesus, and I announced  
to them the words I received from Him.

**Ant. 3** Whoever wants to serve me must follow me; and where I am,  
there also will my servant be.

## II

See how your enemies perish;  
all doers of evil are scattered.

To me you give the wild ox's strength;  
you anoint me with the purest oil.  
My eyes looked in triumph on my foes;  
my ears heard gladly of their fall.  
The just will flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Glory...

**Ant. 3** Whoever wants to serve me must follow me; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

**FIRST READING**

From the *first letter of Peter the Apostle*

5:1-11

*The duties of pastors and the laity*

I exhort the presbyters among you, as a fellow presbyter and witness to the sufferings of Christ and one who has a share in the glory to be revealed. Tend the flock of God in your midst, overseeing not by constraint but willingly, as God would have it, not for shameful profit but eagerly. Do not lord it over those assigned to you, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Likewise, you younger members, be subject to the presbyters. And all of you, clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for: “God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble.” So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.

Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same sufferings.

The God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory through Christ Jesus will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you after you have suffered a little. To him be dominion forever. Amen.

**RESPONSORY**

See *Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 4:2*

It should be clear that we are Christ’s servants, stewards of the mysteries of God;

— the great quality of a steward is to be faithful to his duty.

Many men are said to be merciful,

but how often do we find one who is faithful to his duty?

— the great quality of a steward is to be faithful to his duty.

## SECOND READING

From the “*Writings*” of St. Hannibal Mary, priest and founder

(Declarations and promises, n. 21; *Writings*, Vol. 5 – *Regolamenti*, Ed. Rogate Roma 2009, pp. 604-606)

*Pray to the Master of the Harvest, that He may send laborers to  
His harvest.*

I will consider the Church of Jesus Christ as the great field covered with harvest, namely the people of the world and the numberless multitude of souls from all social classes and conditions. I will always consider how most of this harvest perishes for lack of laborers.

I will feel my heart pierced by so much harm affecting particularly the tender harvest, which is the emerging generation. I will immerse myself in the intimate sorrows of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus for such continuous and secular misery. I will remember His divine words: “Pray therefore the Master of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest.” I will hold that for the salvation of peoples, of nations, of society, of the Church, and especially of children and the youth, for the evangelization of the poor, and for every other spiritual and temporal good for the human family, no remedy can be more efficacious and sovereign than this command given to us by our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, namely, to beseech unceasingly the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, His Most Holy Mother, the Angels and the Saints, so that the Holy and Divine Spirit Himself, would raise up all-powerful vocations, most elect souls, holy Priests, apostolic men, new Apostles filled with faith, zeal and charity for the salvation of all souls.

I will unceasingly dedicate all my days and all my actions to this prayer, and I will have a great solicitude and zeal so that this divine mandate of our Lord Jesus Christ, so little appreciated until now, be

fulfilled everywhere; so that in all the world, all the priests, secular and religious, all the Prelates of the Holy Church up to the Supreme Pontiff, all the virgins consecrated to Jesus, all clerics and seminarians, all pious souls, all the poor and the children, all will pray to the Almighty God to send, without delay, numberless and holy laborers, either men or women, to the priesthood and in the Lay state, for the sanctification and salvation of souls. With the Lord's help, I will be ready to make any sacrifice, even by giving my blood and my life, so that this "Rogation" would become universal.

**RESPONSORY**

**Luke 10: 2; Psalm 62:9**

The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, pray the Master of the harvest

— that he may send laborers for His harvest.

Take refuge in God, all you people: pour out your hearts before Him.

— that He may send laborers for His harvest.

**HYMN**, Te Deum

Prayer, as in Morning Prayer.

## **Morning Prayer**

**HYMN**

[The portions in parenthesis may be omitted]

The grace that is inscribed into your name  
is the Lord's gift to his Church;  
St. Hannibal dear lover of the Gospel  
You are Christ's loving shepherd among all peoples.  
[Ref.]

Let your Rogate be proclaimed with joy  
and let it be the seal of all our life,  
St. Hannibal, you master of true wisdom,

tell Christ about us, please pray for us!]

You went into his vineyard, prompt to labor  
Impelled by Christ's mandate to plead for laborers  
You invited many more to plead the Lord:  
"Pray with great faith to the harvest's Lord!"

Your best friends were the poor everywhere  
They opened you the doors of the Lord's kingdom,  
And you greeted them all with joyful peace  
That is the Risen One's gift to his friends.

[The light of dawn breaks forth  
And God responded to your pleadings;  
you begged and wisdom was given you:  
you trusted Him, your heart's Lord.

God's power engulfed you from on high  
bodies and souls you healed, oh good servant;  
by the power of the Spirit, all hardness bend,  
draw the true goodness from every life.

To the weak you endowed with the Lord's strength,  
To the orphans, home and warmth you give;  
You quenched the thirst of every soul,  
By cleansing them with soothing care and Love.]

You founded all your knowledge on the Cross,  
this was the main book guiding all your life;  
thus being determined to defend the afflicted,  
St. Hannibal, remind us of Christ.

O Father, who finds pleasure in your Saints,  
all praise we give to You in Christ your Son  
on whom you were pleased to consecrate with the Anointing;

to you all honor, glory and joy forever! Amen!

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**Ant. 1** In faith of the truth, God called us through the Gospel, to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 63:2-9

A soul thirsting for God

*Whoever has left the darkness of sin yearns for God*

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.  
Glory...



**Ant. 1** In faith of the truth, God called us through the Gospel, to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Ant. 2** Let your light shine before all men, so that they will see your good works and give glory to God, your Father.

**Canticle - Daniel 3:57-88,56**

**Let all creatures praise the Lord**

*All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5)*

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Sun and moon, bless the Lord.  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.  
Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.  
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.  
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.  
Nights and days, bless the Lord.  
Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.  
You springs, bless the Lord.

Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.  
 You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
 All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
 All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.  
 You sons of men, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord.  
 Praise and exalt him above all forever.  
 Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
 Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.  
 Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
 Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
 Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.  
 Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.  
 Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

**Ant. 2** Let your light shine before all men, so that they will see  
 your good works and give glory to God, your Father.

**Ant. 3** I made myself the slave to all, so as to win many for Christ  
 the Lord.

**Psalm 149**

*The joy of God's holy people*

*Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in  
 Christ, their King (Hesychius)*

Sing a new song to the Lord,  
 his praise in the assembly of the faithful.  
 Let Israel rejoice in its maker,

let Zion's sons exult in their king.  
Let them praise his name with dancing  
and make music with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes delight in his people.  
He crowns the poor with salvation.  
Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,  
shout for joy and take their rest.  
Let the praise of God be on their lips  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations  
and punishment on all the peoples;  
to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles in fetters of iron;  
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained;  
this honor is for all his faithful.  
Glory...

**Ant. 3** I made myself the slave to all, so as to win many for Christ  
the Lord.

**Reading**

**Hebrews 13:7-9a**

Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you.  
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Je-  
sus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried  
away by all kinds of strange teaching.

**RESPONSORY**

On your walls, Jerusalem, I have set my watchmen to guard you.

— On your walls, Jerusalem, I have set my watchmen to guard you.

Day or night, they will not cease to proclaim the name of the Lord.

— I have set my watchmen to guard you.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

— On your walls, Jerusalem, I have set my watchmen to guard you.

### CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

**Ant.** Exemplary priest, father of the orphans, defender of the poor, you who practiced what you taught, pray for us to the Lord.

### INTERCESSIONS

Let us give thanks to God, the Father, who called St. Hannibal Mary to be in the Church an example of prayer for vocations and a loving father for the little ones and the poor, in remembrance of him, we pray:

*Send, Lord, laborers into Your harvest.*

You raise up in your Church faithful shepherds to guide your people,  
— grant that the Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons and missionaries may announce the Gospel of charity and joy through a generous witnessing of their vocation.

You call men and women in every age to follow Christ chaste, poor and obedient, with the total gift of self,  
— raise up generous vocations for the Church and for the religious families founded by St. Hannibal.

You give us the joy of celebrating the solemnity of St. Hannibal Mary, a priest according to the heart of Your Son,  
— grant that we may always be comforted by his example and intercession.

You made St. Hannibal Mary a model of spiritual life,  
— bless and increase the number of the laity who share the charism of the Rogate in the Church.

You inspired St. Hannibal Mary to promote the spiritual and material welfare of young men and women,  
— grant that we may strive to form in them the true image of Christ, the perfect man.

You have promised the Kingdom of heaven to those who recognize the

face of Your Son in the poor, the suffering and the marginalized,  
— make us instruments of your Providence for those who are suffer in body and spirit.

Our Father...

### Prayer

O God, hope of the humble, refuge of the poor  
and father of the orphans,  
You have chosen St. Hannibal Mary, priest,  
as an outstanding Apostle of Prayer for Vocations.  
Through his intercession,  
send into your harvest worthy laborers of the Gospel,  
and, moved by the same spirit of charity,  
may we grow in our love for you and our neighbors.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### Daytime Prayer

From the common of Pastors with Complementary Psalmody.

HYMNS, are those found in the Breviary in English.

### Evening Prayer II

HYMN, as in Morning Prayer.

**Ant. 1** Those who keep the Word with a good and perfect heart,  
produce a harvest of abundance through perseverance.

**Psalm 15**

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent  
And dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;  
He who acts with justice,  
And speaks the truth from his heart;  
He who does not slander with his tongue;

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
Who casts no slur on his neighbor,  
Who holds the godless in disdain,  
But honors those who fear the Lord;

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
Who takes no interest on a loan,  
And accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.  
Glory...

**Ant. 1** Those who keep the Word with a good and perfect heart,  
produce a harvest of abundance through perseverance.

**Ant. 2** Good and faithful servant, you have been faithful in  
little things, I give you authority over many. Come, share in  
the joy of the Lord your God.

**Psalm 112**

Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in all his commands.  
His sons shall be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honor.  
The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry,  
grinds his teeth and fades away;  
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.  
Glory...

**Ant. 2** Good and faithful servant, you have been faithful in little things, I give you authority over many. Come, share in the joy of the Lord your God.

**Ant. 3** My sheep listen to my voice and there will be one flock under one shepherd.

**Canticle – Revelation 15:3b-4**

Mighty and wonderful are your works,  
Lord God Almighty!

Righteous and true are your ways,  
 O King of the nations!  
 Who would dare refuse you honor,  
 Or the glory due your name, O Lord!  
 Since you alone are holy,  
 All nations shall come and worship in your presence,  
 Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.  
 Glory...

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 under one shepherd.

### Reading

1 Peter 5:1-4

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### RESPONSORY

This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.

— This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.

He spent himself in their service.

— and ever prayed for them.

Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

— This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.

### CANTICLE OF MARY

**Ant.** Like the servants in Cana, under the maternal protection of  
 Mary, Hannibal did all that the Lord told him.



## INTERCESSIONS

At the close of this day, let us pray with confidence to God the Father who has called St. Hannibal Mary to collaborate in the work of salvation of His Son; confident that he will grant us what we ask, let us pray:

*Make us holy, Lord, for you are holy.*

You inspired St. Hannibal Mary to dedicate his life to the prayer for vocations,

— Grant that humble and generous souls may flourish in abundance, who will faithfully commit themselves for the coming of the Kingdom.

You relieved the poverty of the poor and the abandonment of the orphans through the pastoral zeal of St. Hannibal Mary,

— Teach us to meet the needs of the needy and to recognize you in those who mourn.

You set your gaze of predilection on St. Hannibal Mary to fulfill your plan of salvation for souls,

— Increase in us the fidelity to the charism of our Founder, to be instruments of the compassion and ardent zeal of the Heart of your Son.

In your providence, you have given to your Church a great teacher to teach us path to holiness,

— Make us sharers in his fervor and his glory.

You have entrusted the pilgrim Church in the world to the maternal tenderness of Mary,

— enlarge our hearts so that we may learn to live our vocation with meekness and humility.

You promised eternal life to those who dedicated themselves totally to the service of others,

— grant our deceased brothers and sisters full participation in the eternal banquet of your Kingdom.

Our Father...

Prayer, as in Morning Prayer.

## **Night Prayer**

After Sunday, Evening Prayer II





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