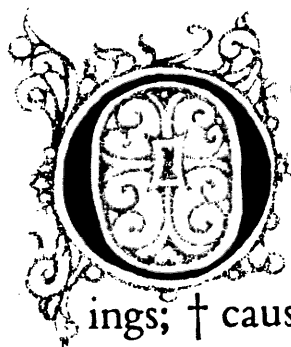


Seventh Day



GOOD Saint Anne, † so justly called the mother of the infirm, † the cure of those who suffer from disease, † look kindly upon the sick for whom I pray; † alleviate their sufferings; † cause them to sanctify their sufferings by patience † and complete submission to the divine will; † finally deign to obtain health for them † and with it the firm resolution † to honor Jesus, Mary and thyself † by the faithful performance of duties. † But, merciful Saint Anne, I ask thee above all, † salvation of the soul, † rather than bodily health, † for I am convinced that this fleeting life is given us † solely to assure us a better one. † Now, we cannot obtain that better life † without the help of God's graces. † I earnestly beg them of thee † for the sick and for myself, † the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ, † through the intercession of His Immaculate Mother † and through thy efficacious and powerful mediation, † O glorious Saint Anne. Amen.

Our Father ❖ Hail Mary ❖ Glory Be To The Father

Practice: A sure way of making yourselves dear to Saint Anne is to be charitable to your brethren, all of whom are her children. Apply yourselves to relieving their corporal necessities; be zealous for their salvation; never let a day pass

without praying for the conversion of sinners and the deliverance of the souls in Purgatory.

Eighth Day

REMEMBER, O Saint Anne, † thou whose name signifieth grace and mercy † that never was it known † that anyone who fled to thy protection, † implored thy help † and sought thy intercession, † was left unaided. † Inspired with this confidence, † I fly unto thee, good and kind mother; † I take refuge at thy feet † and sinful as I am, † I venture to appear before thee, † groaning under the weight of my sins. † O holy Mother of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, † despise not my petitions † but hear me and grant my prayer. Amen.

Our Father ✠ Hail Mary ✠ Glory Be To The Father

Practice: Holiness is the highest gift to which a creature can aspire. With the aid of divine grace you can obtain it. God even commands you to strive for it with all your might: for that reason are you a Christian. Make the resolution to do everything in your power to win that treasure. There have been Saints in all conditions of life; why cannot you, with the help of God, do what they have done?