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## PRAYERS OF SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET



### Apostolic Prayer

O my God and my Father,  
may I know you and  
make you known;  
may I love you and  
make you loved;  
may I serve you and  
make you served;  
may I praise you and  
make all creatures praise you.  
My Father, grant that all sinners  
may be converted,  
all the just persevere in grace,  
and all of us attain eternal glory.  
Amen.

### Nothing More than to Love You

Because you are so good, my Father,  
I want nothing more than  
to know your holy will,  
so that I may do it;  
nothing more than to love you  
with all my heart  
and serve you with all fidelity.  
Father, give me the constant grace  
to know what pleases you,  
and the strength of will to do it.  
Amen.

### Here I am, Lord

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If you want, make me an instrument  
to proclaim your kingdom.  
Lord, let me eat in order to gain  
energy and serve you better;  
let me use the things of this world  
as needs require,  
let me study to know  
and serve you better  
and to help my brothers and sisters;  
let me rest to regain the strength  
I have used up  
and serve you better.

### You are More than Enough for Me

Lord, you are my love, my honor,  
my hope, my refuge.  
You are my glory and my goal.  
My Master, my Father.  
Help me to seek nothing  
more than you  
nor to know anything but your holy  
will and how to fulfill it.  
I want you alone, and in you, by you  
and for you all other things.  
You are more than enough for me.  
Make me love you as you love me  
and as you would have me love  
you.

Lord, be the infinite mercy, providence  
and generosity you are.  
Lord, you are glorious  
and blessed without end;  
be as glorious and blessed as you are.  
You, Lord, are Three and One, Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit,  
three distinct persons and one true  
God; be three and one as you are.  
You are our Savior and Glorifier and  
that of all creatures,  
may you be praised.  
You, Lord are universal Lord,  
who are loved, praised  
and served by the angels,  
and the blessed in heaven and by the  
people on earth; be Lord of all,  
and may all in heaven and on earth  
love, praise, and serve you  
without end.

Heart of Jesus, love God for me.  
Heart of Mary, love God for me.  
Heart of all the saints,  
love God for me.  
All you, choirs of angels,  
love God for me.  
All creatures, love God for me.  
Divine Fire that always burns and is  
never extinguished,  
Heart of Jesus, that always burns  
and never grows cold,  
make my heart always burn  
with the fire of divine love. Amen.

Father, teach me goodness,  
knowledge and discipline.  
Father, give me your love,  
together with your grace,  
and I will be rich enough.

### **My God, My Jesus, My All**

My God, my Jesus, my All.  
On the cross I have lived  
and on the cross I wish to die,  
and from the cross  
I hope to come down,  
not by my own hands,  
but by the hands of others,  
after my sacrifice has been consumed.

God forbid that I should glory  
save in the cross of our Lord,  
Jesus Christ,  
through which the world is crucified  
to me and I to the world. Amen.

### **Exercise on the Love of God**

My God, be the God you are  
and have always been:  
I find joy in whatever you are.  
You have infinite power:  
be the all-powerful God you are.  
You have infinite wisdom:  
may you be praised,  
be the infinite wisdom you are.

You have infinite goodness, infinite  
charity, and infinite forgiveness.  
Lord, be the infinite goodness, charity  
and forgiveness you are.

### **Fire that Forever Blazes**

Fire that forever blazes  
and never goes out,  
love that forever burns  
and never grows cold,  
embrace me that I may love you.  
I love you, Jesus, with all my heart,  
with all my soul, with all my strength.  
O that I may love you more  
and that all may love you.  
O that you might be loved by me  
and by all your creatures.  
Most Holy Virgin, grant me the favor  
that all may be saved  
and no one condemned.

Father, Teach Me Goodness  
I believe, Lord, but let me  
believe more firmly.  
I hope, Lord, but let me  
hope more surely.  
I love, Lord, but let me  
love more ardently.  
I repent, Lord, but let me  
repent more deeply.  
I beg you, Lord, what do you  
want me to do?  
Teach me to fulfill your will,  
for you are my God.

Give me an understanding heart  
to distinguish right from wrong.  
Father, give me humility, meekness,  
chastity, patience and charity.