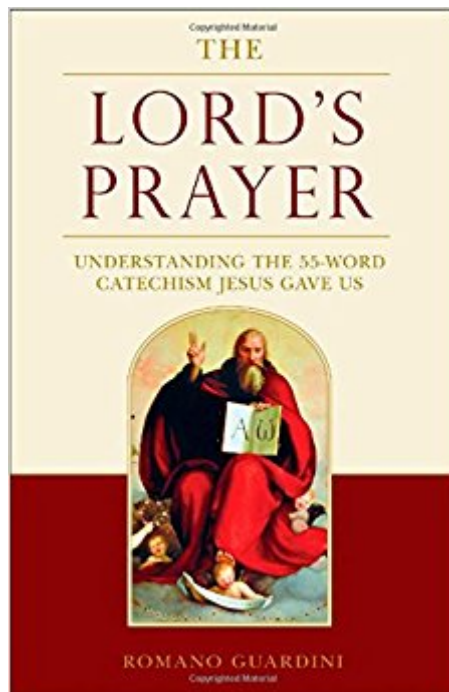


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The Lord's Prayer



Synopsis

You may have read the Catechism of the Catholic Church and you may have studied The Baltimore Catechism, too, but if you don't know the Catechism that Jesus gave us, you don't know your Faith. Christ taught us the Lord's Prayer as the first and most important of all our catechisms. If you haven't considered it carefully, now's the time to begin. — and here's the book to help you uncover the riches Christ placed in these familiar words. Unlock the secrets of the Lord's Prayer Msgr. Romano Guardini, acclaimed author of *The Rosary of Our Lady* and *The Art of Praying*, here reveals the holy wisdom of these 55 words from Jesus. With Msgr. Guardini's gentle help, you'll:

- Develop a greater love for the Lord's Prayer
- Come to understand God's tender care for you
- Discover His holy will for you
- Learn how to live always in His love
- Develop the strength to live in conformity with His holy will

In a word, The Lord's Prayer will help you to pray better . . . and to live better. Special Features

- Phrase-by-phrase, word-by-word explanations
- Frequent references to holy Scripture
- Written for persons of all faiths, and non-believers too!

You'll learn:

- Why you must say "Our Father," not "My Father"
- How the Lord's Prayer shows that our God differs from pagan gods
- "Our daily bread": it doesn't mean what most people think it means
- "Thy will be done": how this petition is the heart of the Our Father
- How the Lord's Prayer calls you to sustain the Kingdom of God
- Why God does not "deliver us from evil," but permits sin, even when the innocent suffer from it

And much more!

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Romano Guardini (1885–1968) was ordained a priest in 1910. He was a professor at the University of Berlin until the Nazis expelled him in 1939. His sermons, books, popular classes, and his involvement in the post-war German Catholic Youth Movement won him worldwide acclaim. His works combine a keen thirst for God with a profound depth of thought and a delightful perfection of expression.

An excellent introduction to a better way of praying the beautiful prayer given by Jesus to his disciples. All too often we recite the prayer without thoughtfulness. Guardini's wise words, thoughtful insights, and inspirational reflection help Christian believers recover the deepest meaning of the prayer and guide them to offer it with heartfelt understanding and devotion.

Read this book if you want truly deep, spiritual instruction. As usual, Romano Guardini's insights are the fruit of his years of prayer and study. What I like best is that whenever you read this book, it is like you tackled it for the first time. I used this book all during Lent and plan to use it in the future. My awareness of the depth of the Lord's Prayer has been greatly increased. If you want depth in your spiritual reading, read this book!

Very good. Pretty in depth

Although; the subject of this book is so great to me in my Catholic faith, the price charged is not a great value for paper back books. Also the shipping was very slow and I do not think that I should be charged \$2.99 shipping for each of the 2 small paper back books which came in the same small package. I feel the dealer should reimburse me for that. (\$2.99)

This is a good little common-sensical book to stimulate some thought about the individual petitions in the Lord's Prayer. We learn some truths about how Our Lord Jesus Christ wants us to pray; what should we acknowledge, and what should we petition. We acknowledge who God is (He is our Father, He is in heaven, and His name is hallowed). We acknowledge His providence (we pray for His kingdom, which only He can give us; we pray for His will to be done on earth, just like it is in heaven). We ask for the things we need (our daily bread, forgiveness of our trespasses). We ask that we may be like Him (when we forgive those who trespass against us). And finally, we ask for the

grace of final perseverance (to be not led into temptation and to be delivered from evil, things that only He can do). A good little book.

This book, by Romano Guardini, takes the Lord's prayer and analyzes it line by line, with Guardini, in his profound, deep and masterful manner explaining the true nature and meaning of this prayer, and evoking more respect, insight into its depth, and understanding of its significance. A reading of any of Guardini's books is in itself a spiritual experience, for he was a man of God and a very powerful beacon of spiritual energy and strength. He was also a master of words, and this prayer is filled with words that symbolize, on a deep deep level, the nature and workings of God in our lives. As with all of Guardini's writings, I highly recommend this - he is one writer one should not be without.

Romano Guardini, the noted theologian most famous for his book entitled "The Lord", here meditates on the words and meaning found in the Lord's prayer. I've found numerous new and gainful insights and now pray the Lord's prayer on a deeper and more substantial level. Sincerely,
Frank Donahue

Guardini is masterful as usual. For a short book, the insights and help were terrific.

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