

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTION

When you have a special intention or a special concern, you can light a candle with us at the Monastery altar. If you want to remember a loved one with a special need or to pray for those who are no longer with us, you can illuminate your prayers here at the Monastery. Let us light a candle for you as a special tribute to your lost loved one, signifying your gratitude to God for the blessing of having him/her in your life.

The Franciscans have been in the Holy Land for nearly 800 years, doing God's work for His poorest and neediest people. We have replicated many of the shrines and other holy places of the Holy Land here at The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C. Nestled on a beautiful landscape, The Franciscan Monastery is a sanctuary of hope; an altar for prayer; a haven for good; a bright light for Christianity. It is an ideal place at which to offer your prayers and bring your intentions.

Let us offer a prayer for you. Can we light a candle for you in the name of your loved ones or for your special intention?



KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN THE HOLY LAND

After providing for your family and loved ones, you may wish to acknowledge the Holy Land Franciscan Monastery and the mission of the Holy Land Friars in your will. Your bequests are free of estate taxes, and can substantially reduce the amount of your assets that might be claimed by the IRS. Your much needed support to our mission can be done by simply including the following in your will:

I give, devise and bequeath to the Holy Land Franciscan Monastery – 1400 Quincy Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017– (insert amount being given, here) to be used to support the charitable ministry of the Holy Land Friars.

A bequest can be a specific dollar amount, a specific piece of property, and/or a percentage of an estate. You can also name the Holy Land Franciscan Monastery as a contingency beneficiary in the event someone named in your will is no longer living. We recommend that you consult your lawyer when drafting or amending your will.



ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD

The practice of giving alms in honor of St. Anthony originated way back in the 13th century. For many devoted to the saint of Padua, St. Anthony's Bread, as it has become known, is a means of ministering to the poor and disadvantaged.

St. Anthony's Bread is a term given to the offerings made in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the Prayers of St. Anthony. Your generous gifts will enable the Franciscans of the Holy Land to feed the poor and, at the same time, to pay special tribute to St. Anthony, who dedicated so much of his life to the poorest and neediest among us. The Church and the Franciscan Order encourage you to participate in this act of charity and to assist those preparing for religious life.

St. Anthony is among the most beloved and admired saints in the Church. His faith and dedication are reflected in our values of trust, respect, dignity, responsibility and excellence.



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Testament of St. Francis:

We adore you,
Lord Jesus Christ,
here and in all your churches in the whole world,
and we bless you,
because by your holy cross,
you have redeemed the world.

Prayer before Mass:

Almighty and ever-living God, as I prepare for this Mass, grant me such reverence and humility, contrition and devotion, resolve and determination, as I may truly be fed and nourished, changed and bettered by Your Holy Word and Jesus' Body and Blood. Amen.



CRUSADE FOR THE HOLY LAND

St. Francis visited the Holy Land and his followers have worked there for almost 800 years. In 1342, Pope Clement VI officially decreed that the Franciscan Friars were to be custodians of the Holy Land Shrines and spiritual leaders/guides to persons who lived or came there. Today, 300 friars care for pilgrims, shrines, schools, seminaries, an information center, a printing facility, a biblical archaeological study and research center, the local Catholic community and the poor. The friars also engage in ecumenical outreach and dialogue with Jews and Muslims, Orthodox and Protestants.

The Holy Father and all of his predecessors have warmly recommended and support the needs of the Holy Land and mission of the Franciscans. He asks us to participate by prayer, and by making contributions to the Franciscan Commissaries of the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Holy Land manifest their gratitude and appreciation to their benefactors by offering thousands of Masses and daily prayers, annually, for their intentions. You, too, can join and be a part of this work for Him and those in need in the Holy Land.



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Shown below are my special intention(s) or the names of my special loved ones for whom I want to have you say a prayer, and to whom I want to have a candle lit in special memory. Please light a 7 day votive candle (\$7 each): (VOT)

For: _____

For: _____

For: _____

For: _____

For: _____

Use separate sheet for additional names.

For: _____

Please place a † before name of deceased.

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$ _____
 AMEX VISA MasterCard

Phone: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CID#: _____

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KEEP HOPE ALIVE IN THE HOLY LAND

Yes, I want to help keep hope alive in the Holy Land, support the Holy Land Friars and their noble work in the Holy Land and here in America by making a lasting gift to the Franciscan Monastery. Please send more information, and/or contact me at the address below. (HLFF)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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202-526-6800 (ask for Brother Sebastian)

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD

Place your intentions on the altar of St. Anthony, right here at the Franciscan Monastery. Can we take those intentions to his altar, for you? Can we pray with you? We will pray for your intentions listed here.

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Use separate sheet for additional names.

For: _____

Please place a † before name of deceased.

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$ _____
 AMEX VISA MasterCard

Phone: _____

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Name: _____

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (\$10 offering)
(All Masses will be said as soon as can be scheduled)

Address: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$ _____
 AMEX VISA MasterCard

Phone: _____

Card Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CID#: _____

____ Masses for Special Intentions (MAS) \$ _____

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For: _____

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You can enroll yourself or your loved ones (living or deceased) in the crusade for the Holy Land. The advantages:

1. A direct share in the thousands for MASSES offered each year at the Holy Places for Crusaders and other benefactors
2. A share in daily prayers and good works of all the Holy Land Friars
3. An inscribed certificate of membership

Family Perpetual Membership (PMBF).....\$125

Individual Perpetual Membership (PMB).....\$30

Please enroll: _____

Please place a † before name of deceased.

Send inscribed certificate to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Address: _____

Please charge my credit card for the amount of \$ _____
 AMEX VISA MasterCard

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card Number: _____

Phone: _____

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