

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a dirt path leads through fields of tall, dry grasses. The middle ground shows a valley with green and brown vegetation. In the background, steep, rocky mountains rise, with some snow patches visible on the higher peaks. The sky is hazy and grey.

THY WILL BE DONE

MATTHEW 26:39

CALL TO PRAYER

Matthew 26: 36-45



MY WILL

VS

THY WILL

“There are two kinds of people: those who say to God, ‘Thy will be done,’ and those to whom God says, ‘All right, then, have it your way.’”

– C.S Lewis



...not as
I will,
but as
thou wilt.

Matthew 26:39

TIPS TO DISCOVER GOD'S WILL

1. God's will is revealed in the duties of our current circumstances
2. Live the moment with joy
3. Guard yourself from false idealisms
4. Secret Password - FIAT - YES
5. Pray

Source: [Discover God's Will Quickly #shorts - YouTube](#)

QUOTES

“And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king; of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.’”
-Acts 13:22

“Do your ordinary duties extraordinarily well.”
-St. John Bosco

“Those who give themselves to prayer should concentrate solely on this: the conformity of their wills with the divine will. They should be convinced that this constitutes their highest perfection. The more fully they practice this, the greater the gifts they will receive from God, and the greater the progress they will make in the interior life.” – St. Teresa of Avila

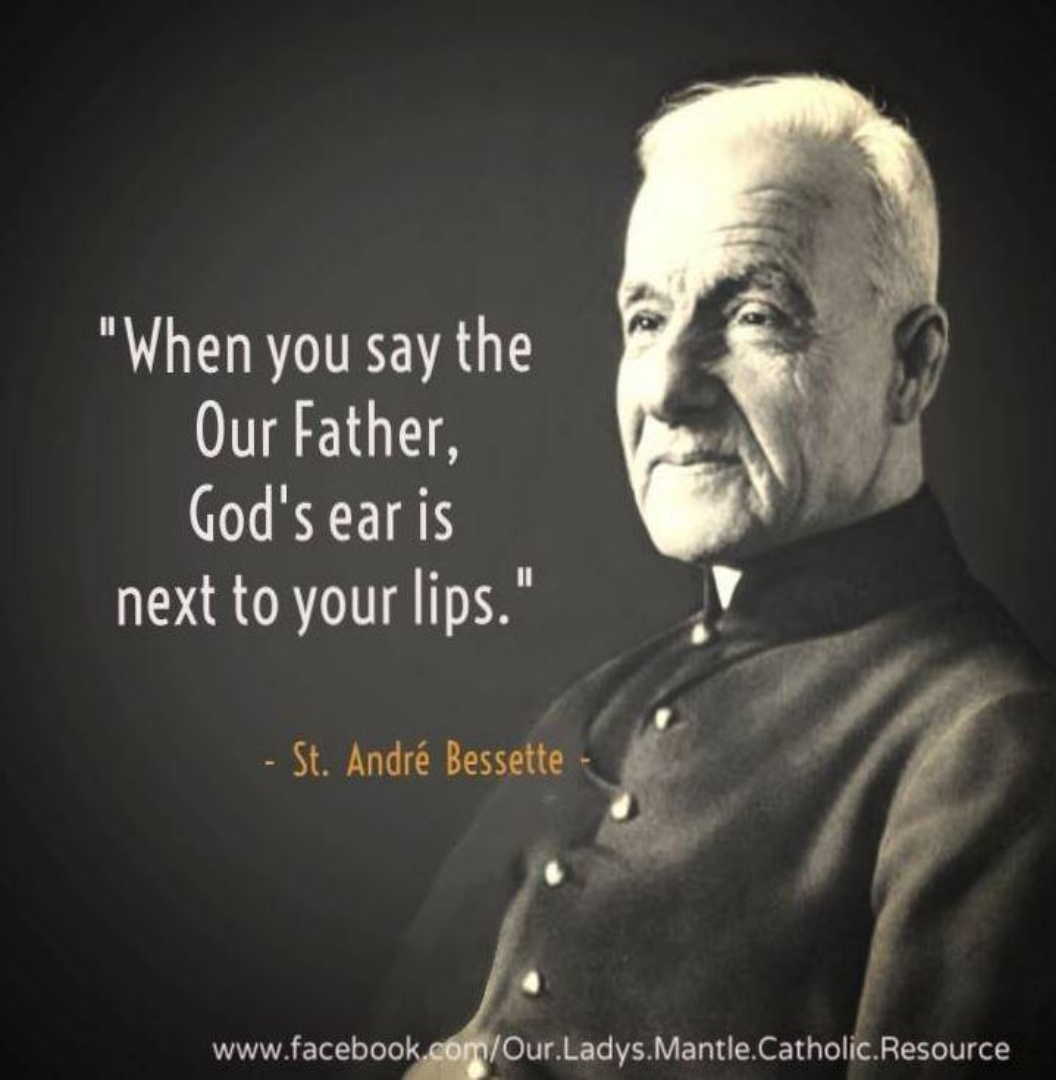
“The greatest glory we can give to God is to do his will in everything.” – St. Alphonsus Liguori



WHAT ARE YOUR MONASTERY BELLS?



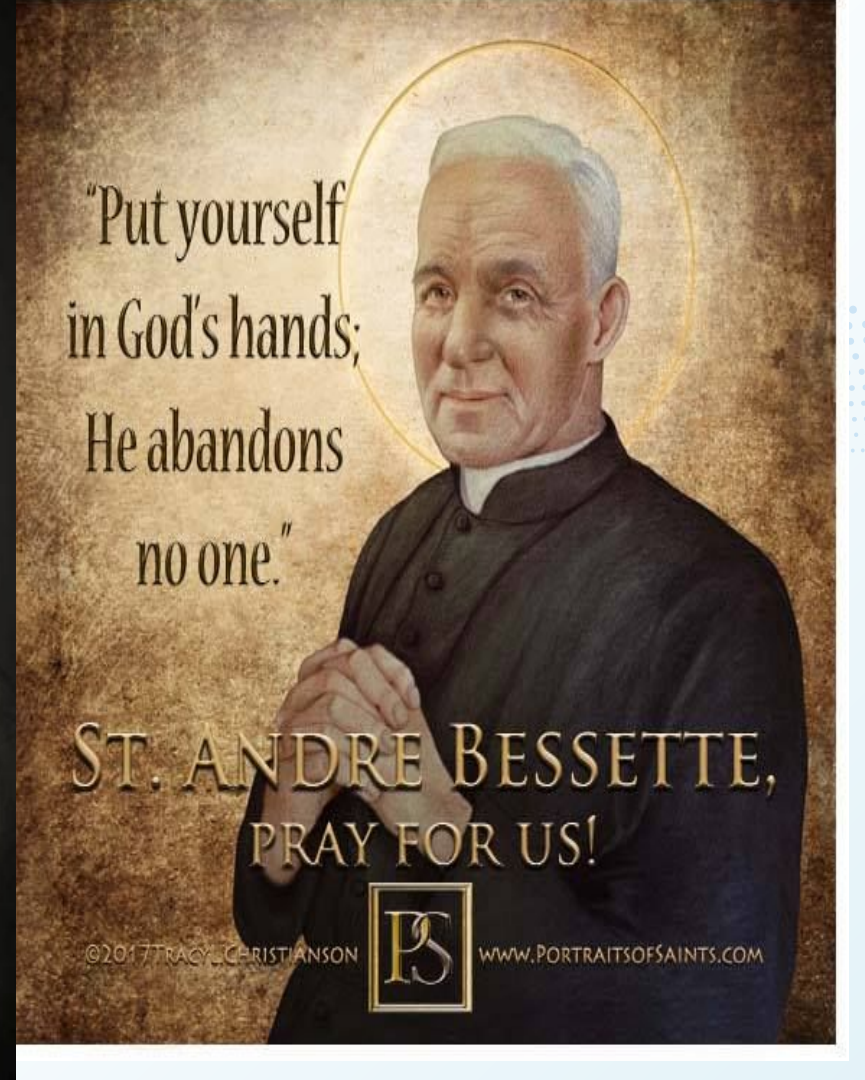
**WHAT DOES GOD
WANT ME TO DO?**

A black and white portrait of St. André Bessette, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark clerical jacket. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera.

"When you say the
Our Father,
God's ear is
next to your lips."

- St. André Bessette -

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A color portrait of St. André Bessette, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark clerical jacket. He has his hands clasped in prayer and a golden halo around his head. The background is a textured, golden-brown color.

"Put yourself
in God's hands;
He abandons
no one."

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE,
PRAY FOR US!

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The New Heart

The heart is the **dwelling-place where I am**, where I live; according to the Semitic or Biblical expression, the heart is the place "to which I withdraw." The heart is our **hidden center**, beyond the grasp of our reason and of others; only the Spirit of God can fathom the human heart and know it fully. The heart is the **place of decision**, deeper than our psychic drives. It is the **place of truth**, where we choose life or death. It is the **place of encounter**, because as image of God we live in relation: it is the **place of covenant**. ~CCC 2563



REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

What is our image of doing God's will?

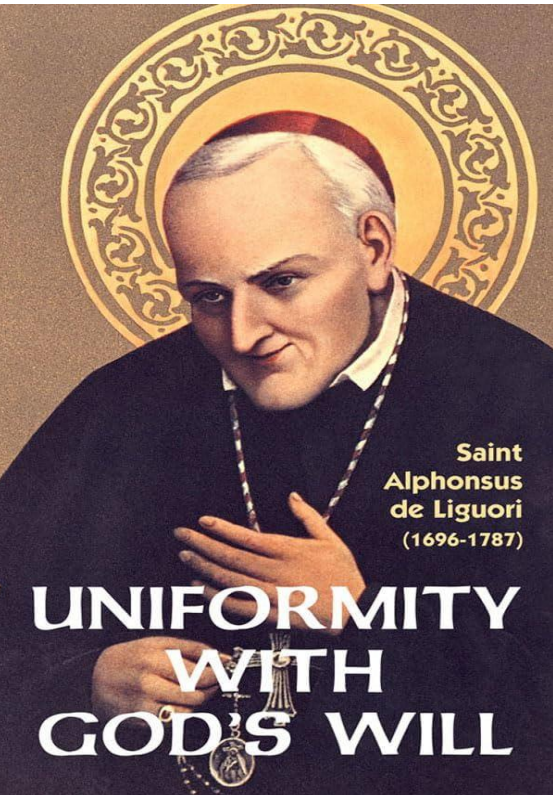
How do you discern and follow God's will?

What is holding you back, from conforming your will to God's will?



RESOURCES

[Bishop Barron: How to Discern God's Will For Your Life](#)



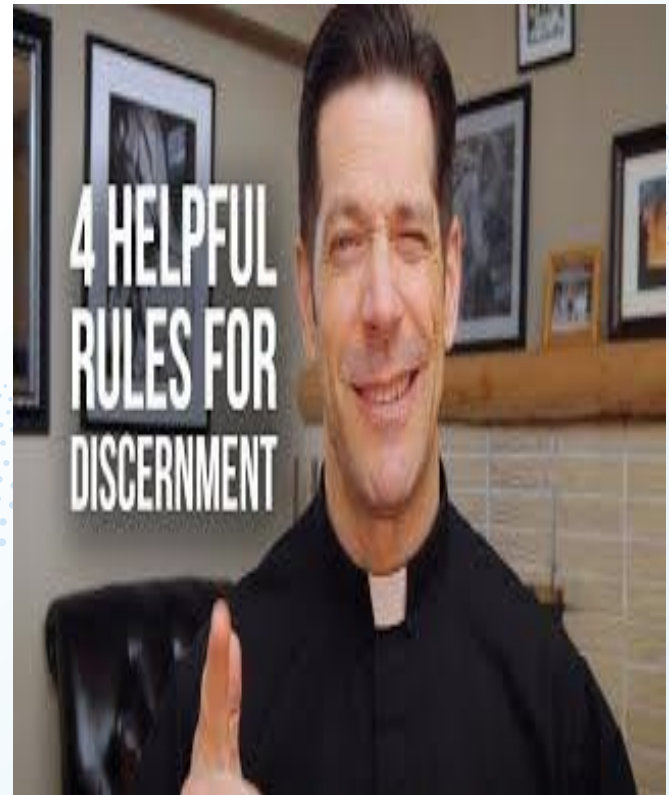
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EXAMEN

The *Examen* is a method of reviewing your day in the presence of God. It's actually an attitude more than a method, a time set aside for thankful reflection on where God is in your everyday life. It has five steps, which most people take more or less in order, and it usually takes 15 to 20 minutes per day. Here it is in a nutshell:

- 1** Ask God for light.
I want to look at my day with God's eyes, not merely my own.
- 2** Give thanks.
The day I have just lived is a gift from God. Be grateful for it.
- 3** Review the day.
I carefully look back on the day just completed, being guided by the Holy Spirit.
- 4** Face your shortcomings.
I face up to what is wrong—in my life and in me.
- 5** Look toward the day to come.
I ask where I need God in the day to come.

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A photograph of Matt Maher, an older man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket over a collared shirt and tie. He is shown in profile, looking towards the right, with a microphone in front of him. The background is dark with warm, out-of-focus stage lights.

**Matt
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**The
Lord's
Prayer**
(It's Yours)

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