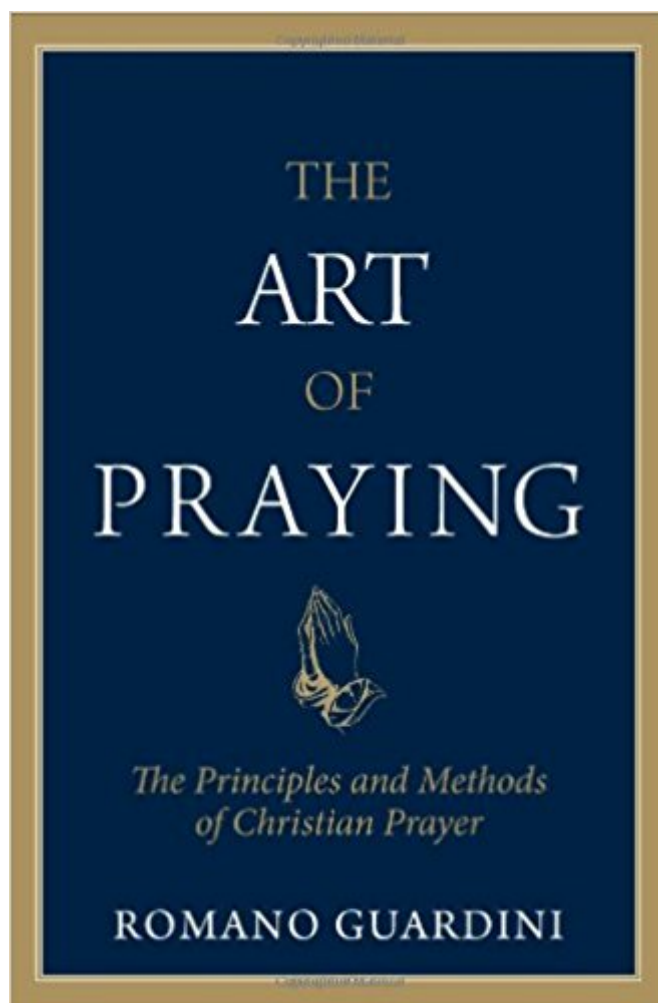


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The Art Of Praying: The Principles And Methods Of Christian Prayer



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Romano Guardini has a way with words that open heavenly doors for me. I highly recommend this very readable and interesting book to anyone seeking to grow closer to God in prayer.

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