

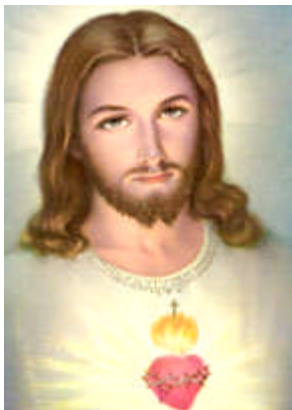
### Prayer for Holy Priests

My Dear Jesus, you desire that we pray the Lord of the harvest that He send zealous laborers into His harvest. Deign to raise up in your Church, and especially in this diocese, numerous and holy priests who, taking your Divine Heart as their Model, will, in the exercise of their holy priesthood, promote the glory of your heavenly Father and the salvation of those souls whom you have redeemed with your Precious Blood. Give us truly holy priests who, inflamed with the fire of your Divine love, seek nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us; obtain for us a number of holy priests.

### Novena Prayer for Priests

O Mary, Mother of Jesus, you were with Jesus at the beginning of His life and mission. You stood beside Jesus when He was lifted on the cross and gave His life for all. We ask you now to be with our priests, who give themselves in service to God's people. Intercede for them that they may grow in holiness; proclaim God's word with courage; celebrate the sacraments with joy; and be among God's people as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, was. We offer this prayer to God the Father, through your intercession, in the name of your Son, Jesus, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



### Saint Faustina's Prayer for Holy Church and for Priests

O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.

Lord, give us holy priests; You Yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things. I ask You, Jesus, for a special blessing and for light for the priests before whom I will make my confessions throughout my lifetime. Amen.

### Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words,

“Do whatever He tells you” (Jn. 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

### Daily Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, look tenderly upon your sons, your priests. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us all. Amen.

### LITANY FOR PRIESTS

#### Let us pray for:

The Holy Father, fill him with courage and grace, Lord.  
Cardinals, archbishops, and bishops, give them a shepherd's heart, Lord.  
Diocesan priests, fill them with your Spirit, Lord.  
Priests in religious orders, perfect them in their call, Lord.  
Priests who are ill, heal them, Lord.  
Priests who are in danger, deliver them, Lord.  
Priests who are weak, strengthen them, Lord.  
Priests who are poor, relieve them, Lord.  
Priests who have lost their zeal, renew them, Lord.  
Priests who are sad, console them, Lord.  
Priests who are worried, give them peace, Lord.  
Priests who are old, sustain them, Lord.  
Priests who are alone, accompany them, Lord.  
Missionary priests, protect them, Lord.  
Priests who are preachers, enlighten them, Lord.  
Priests who direct souls, instruct them, Lord.  
Priests and religious who have died, bring them to glory, Lord.

For all priests, give them Your wisdom and knowledge.  
For all priests, give them Your understanding and counsel.  
For all priests, give them reverence and awe of You.  
For all priests, give them patience and love.  
For all priests, give them obedience and kindness.  
For all priests, give them a burning zeal for souls.  
For all priests, give them virtues of faith, hope and love.  
For all priests, give them an intense love for the Eucharist.  
For all priests, give them loyalty to the Holy Father and their Bishops.  
For all priests, give them respect for life and human dignity.  
For all priests, give them integrity and justice.  
For all priests, give them humility and generosity.  
For all priests, give them strength in their labors.  
For all priests, give them peace in their sufferings.  
For all priests, give them great love for the Trinity.  
For all priests, give them great love for Mary.  
For all priests, let them be the light of Christ.  
For all priests, let them be the salt of the earth.  
For all priests, let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.  
For all priests, let them be holy in body, mind and spirit.  
For all priests, let them be men of prayer.  
For all priests, may faith shine forth in them.  
For all priests, may they be concerned for our salvation.  
For all priests, may they be faithful to their priestly vocation.  
For all priests, may their hands bless and heal.  
For all priests, may they burn with love for you.  
For all priests, may all their steps be for the glory of God.  
For all priests, may the Holy Spirit fill them, and give them His gifts in abundance.

#### Let us pray.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear the prayers we offer for our priests. Let them know clearly the work that You are calling them to do. Grant them every grace to answer Your call with courage, love, and lasting dedication to Your will. We ask Mary's intercession as their loving mother. Amen.