

LITANY FOR PRIESTS

LET US PRAY:

For the Holy Father
Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops
Diocesan priests
Priests in seminary work
Priests in hospital work
Priests who are ill
Priests in danger
Priests who are weak
Priests who are poor
Priests who are zealous
Priests who want to love you
Priests who are sad
Priests who are worried
Priests who are old
Priests who are young
Priests who are alone
Missionary Priests
Priests who are preachers
Priests who direct souls
Parish priests
Religious priests
Priests and religious who have died
On all the Church, militant and suffering

- Fill him with your grace, Lord.
- Give them your gifts, Lord.
- Never leave them, Lord.
- Give them your wisdom, Lord.
- Give them constancy, Lord.
- Heal them, Lord.
- Deliver them, Lord.
- Strengthen them, Lord.
- Relieve them, Lord.
- Help them, Lord.
- Enkindle their hearts, Lord.
- Console them, Lord.
- Give them peace, Lord.
- Sustain them, Lord.
- Impel them for your glory, Lord.
- Accompany them, Lord.
- Protect them, Lord.
- Enlighten them, Lord.
- Instruct them, Lord.
- Give them prudence, Lord.
- Make them perfect, Lord.
- Bring them to glory, Lord.
- Lord, have mercy.

FOR ALL PRIESTS:

Give them your wisdom, Lord.
Give them virtues.
Give them patience and charity.
Give them obedience and kindness.
Give them a burning zeal for souls.
Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.
Give them loyalty to the Holy See and to their Bishops.
Give them respect for their dignity.
Give them a great love for Mary.
Give them rectitude and justice.
Give them the gift of counsel.
Give them strength in their labors.
Give them peace in their sufferings.
Give them humility and generosity.

Let them be the light of the souls.
Let them be the salt of the earth.
Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.
Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.
Let them be other Christs.
Let them be holy in body and soul.
May they be men of prayer.
May faith shine forth in them.
May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.
May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.
May their hands know only how to bless.
May they burn with love for you and for Mary.
May all their steps be for the glory of God.
May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them his gifts and fruits in abundance.

LET US PRAY:

O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.