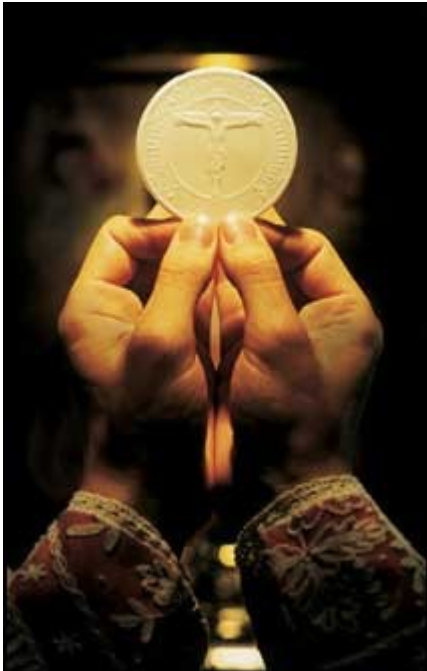


Prayer for Year of the Priest

USCCB Prayer for Priests



A Priest's Prayer

Loving Father,
I praise you, I love you, I adore you.
Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten my mind
to the truth of your Son, Jesus, Priest and
Victim.

Through the same Spirit guide my heart to his
Sacred Heart,

to renew in me a priestly passion
that I, too, might lay down my life upon the
altar.

May your Spirit wash away my impurities
and free me from all my transgressions in the
Cup of Salvation,

Let only your will be done in me.

May the Blessed Mother of your dearly beloved
Son,

wrap her mantle around me and protect me
from all evil.

May she guide me to do whatever He tells me.

May she teach me to have the heart of St.

Joseph, her spouse,

to protect and care for my bride.

And may her pierced heart inspire me to

embrace as my own your children

who suffer at the foot of the cross.

I humbly cry to her: please be my consoling
mother,

and help me to be a better son.

Lord, make me a holy priest,

inflamed with the fire of your love, seeking
nothing

but your greater glory and the salvation of
souls.

I humbly bless and thank you, my Father,

through the Spirit, in Christ Jesus, your Son and
my brother.

Amen.

O Mary, Queen of priests, pray for us.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

The USCCB has provided this prayer that priests can use in their daily spiritual practices as part of the jubilee year celebration.

Prayer of Parishioners

Prayer for Priests

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for
the gift of our priest.*

*Through them, we experience your
presence in the sacraments.*

*Help our priests to be strong in their
vocation.*

*Set their souls on fire with love for your
people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding,
and strength they need to follow in the
footsteps of Jesus.*

*Inspire them with the vision of your
Kingdom.*

*Give them the words they need to spread
the Gospel.*

*Allow them to experience joy in their
ministry.*

*Help them to become instruments of your
divine grace.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, who
lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.*

Amen.

Daily Mass Prayer

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.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.