

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS

MONTHLY ROSARY & CHAPLET

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful.

All: Enkindle in us the fire of Your love.

Leader: Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created,

All: And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations:

O God Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, Her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra and all the saints an increase of laborers for Your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Conclusion of Opening Prayer for Priests:

Leader: Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Model of the Priestly Heart,

All: Have Mercy on all Priests.

Chaplet of Reparation, or Offering of the Precious Blood for Priests:

Chaplet from: *The Chaplet of Reparation and Other Prayers from In Sinu Jesu*, Angelico Press

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Rosary for Priests:

Rosary From: *Praying for Our Priests: A Guide to Praying for the Priesthood in Union with Mary, Queen of the Clergy*, Maria Regina Cleri

Closing Prayer - St. Faustina's Prayer 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. Amen.