

LITANY FOR PRIESTS

Reader 1:

Let us pray for:

The Holy Father...
Cardinals, archbishops, and bishops...
Diocesan priests...
Priests in religious orders...
Priests who are ill...
Priests who are in danger...
Priests who are weak...
Priests who are poor,
Priests who have lost their zeal...
Priests who are sad...
Priests who are worried...
Priests who are old...
Priests who are alone...
Missionary priests...
Priests who are preachers...
Priests who direct souls...
Priests and religious who have died...

Reader 2:

Fill him with courage and grace, Lord.
Give them a shepherd's heart, Lord.
Fill them with your Spirit, Lord.
Perfect them in their call, Lord.
Heal them, Lord.
Deliver them, Lord.
Strengthen them, Lord.
Relieve them, Lord.
Renew them, Lord.
Console them, Lord.
Give them peace, Lord.
Sustain them, Lord.
Accompany them, Lord.
Protect them, Lord.
Enlighten them, Lord.
Instruct them, Lord.
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 in communion with him.
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.

**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.**