

Morning Offering for Priests *(Optional)*

Divine Savior Jesus Christ, who has entrusted the whole work of your redemption, the welfare, and salvation of the world to priests as Your representatives, through the hands of your most holy Mother and for the sanctification of your priests and candidates for the priesthood, I offer you this present day wholly and entirely, with all its prayers, works, joys, sacrifices, and sorrows.

Give us truly holy priests who, inflamed with the fire of Your divine love, seek nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of our souls.

And you, Mary, good Mother of priests, protect all priests in the dangers of their holy vocation and, with the loving hand of a Mother, also lead back to the Good Shepherd those poor priests who have become unfaithful to their exalted vocation and have gone astray.

Amen.

Prayer for Seminarians *(Optional prayers)*

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, I offer You through Your Immaculate Mother Mary, Your Own Precious Blood, in all the Masses throughout the world, as petition for graces for all seminarians, Your future priests, especially for _____.

Give them humility, meekness, prudence, and a burning zeal for souls. Fill their hearts with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to know and love the Church, that they may always and everywhere speak, act, and think with her, the glorious spouse of Christ.

Teach them generosity and detachment from worldly goods; but above all, teach them to know You and to love the One and Only Eternal Priest. Good Shepherd of Souls, hear this my prayer for saintly priests. Amen.

The Curé d'Ars Prayer Group

For the Bishop and Priests
of the Raleigh Diocese, NC.



“The priesthood is the love
of the Heart of Jesus.
When you see the priest,
think of Our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Saint Jean-Marie Vianney,
(Patron saint of parish priests)

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The members of the Curé D'Ars Prayer Group are committed to praying daily for our bishop Luis Rafael Zarama, our parish priests, our seminarians, and for more vocations in the Raleigh diocese.

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Prayers to be said daily by all members:

Prayer Parish Priests

(To be said daily, especially at Mass)

O Lord, may Thou find shelter and rest gently within the heart of Thy priests, especially Father(s)_____.

Make them, O Lord, priests according to Thy heart: meek, humble, zealous, so that all they do will be for Thine honor and glory.

Mold them into men of prayer and labor, insensible to earthly things, and sensible only to Thy love and to the graces of the Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer For the Bishop

(To be said daily)

O Jesus, Prince of Pastors,

Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, give our bishop Luis Rafael Zarama all those virtues, which he needs for his sanctification!

May he watch over himself and the entire flock, with which the Holy Spirit has entrusted him!

Fill his heart with Thine own Spirit! Give him faith, charity, wisdom and strength!

Send him faithful co-laborers in the great work of saving and guiding souls!

Make him a shepherd after Thine own heart living only for his holy office, fearing nobody but Thee, and hoping for nothing but Thee, in order that when Thou shalt come to judge shepherds and flocks, he may obtain the unfading reward of eternal life. Amen

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Prayer for Holy Priests

(To be said daily)

My Dear Jesus,

Thou desirest that we pray the Lord of the Harvest that He send zealous laborers into His harvest.

Deign to raise up in Thy Church, and especially in this diocese, numerous and holy priests who, taking Thy Divine Heart as their Model, will, in the exercise of their holy priesthood, promote the glory of Thy heavenly Father and the salvation of those souls whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood.

Give us truly holy priests who, inflamed with the fire of Thy divine love, seek nothing but Thy greater glory and the salvation of souls.

O Mary, Queen of the clergy
pray for us;

Obtain for us a number of holy
priests.