

Prayer to Our Lady for Priests (author unknown)

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.”(John 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.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS (Knights of Columbus)

God our Father,

We thank you for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry.
Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf:

Fill them with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation
of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to greater union with your Son.
Increase their faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of St. Jean Vianney, grant that your priests will be
inspired to strive for holiness by the power of his example. As men of prayer, may they ponder
your word, follow your will and faithfully lead the flocks you have entrusted to their care.

St. Jean Vianney, obtain for the Church an abundance of vocations to the holy priesthood.
through your intercession, may many faithful men hear Christ’s call, and respond with courage
and generosity.

Mary our Mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones. Intercede for our priests,
so that by offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, they may be conformed more each day to the
image of your Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

St. Jean Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us.