

Prayer for Priests

Ever-living God and Father of us all,
You give to Your Church the Priesthood of Your Son, Jesus,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
You provide holy priests for a holy people.

We pray for all our priests, who announce the Word of God
and celebrate the Sacraments,
for those who are young and those who are old,
for those who serve in difficult and trying circumstances,
for those who are faithful and those who are faltering,
and for those who have died.

We entrust all our priests to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
that they may persevere with fidelity to You and
to Your Church.

With Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, we pray
that our priests may never fail to lead us to You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Note: You are invited to pray this prayer as a family, in parish groups and alone during the Year of the Priest (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010).