## Diocese of Oakland Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, under the intercession of
Our Lady of Guadalupe, raise up men and women to
respond to your call to serve in the Diocese of
Oakland. Our needs are great and our people thirst for
your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters and brothers who will offer themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are now serving with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith to embrace their call to holiness and to their particular vocation in your Church.

Give all the baptized of our diocese the grace to know and do your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

