

# Daily Prayer for Vocations through Mary, Mother of Vocations

St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia's Words

*"I thought: what is the meaning of the few orphans who are saved, the few poor who are evangelized, compared to the millions and millions of people who get lost and are abandoned like sheep without a shepherd.*

*I found a wide, unlimited outlet in the adorable words of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

***"Pray, therefore, to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest."***

*I seemed to have found the secret of all good works and of the salvation of souls."*



## Monday

O Most Holy Virgin, we come to you to implore a great grace, in behalf of all the peoples of the earth. We ask of you laborers of the Gospel. You are the Mother and Queen of Apostles. You obtained the grace of their ministry. Through your intercession, every vocation has come. Obtain for the Church and the whole world numerous and chosen priests, apostolic and holy men, souls fervent with zeal and charity. Remember the command of your Son, Jesus, when he said, *"Pray, therefore, the harvest Master that he may send workers to his harvest."* Hear us, O Mother, for the greatest comfort of the Most Holy Heart of Jesus. Amen.

*- St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia*

O Mary, Mother of the Church,

- Pray for us and obtain for us many and holy vocations.

Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church.

## Tuesday

Holy Mother, hasten to raise good laborers in the Church. Hasten with that same concern that prompted you to go to Elizabeth's house to bring Jesus and God's graces. Hasten to visit our communities and enrich them with good evangelical laborers that they too may bring Jesus in the hearts of people and in his kingdom on earth, forever and ever. Amen

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## Wednesday

O Mary, we entrust to you the apostolate of the laity, the ministry of priests, the witnessing of religious. We pray you that the priestly and religious vocations may be widely felt and followed for the glory of God and the vitality of the Church. May the new springtime of vocations and their new growth in the Church become a significant proof of your motherly presence in the mystery of Christ in our times and in the mystery of the Church throughout the world. Amen.

- *St. John Paul II*

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## Thursday

Most Holy Virgin, certain of your intercession, we pray that the mysteries of the risen Christ and of the Holy Spirit may enlighten many people who are generous and willing to serve the Church unselfishly. We pray for the youths to whom the Lord addresses His invitation to follow Him more closely that they may not be carried away by the things of this world but that they may open their hearts to the friendly voice that calls them. Amen.

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## Friday

O Most Holy Virgin, you kept in your Immaculate Heart the divine command of Jesus: *“Pray, therefore, the Master of the Harvest to send laborers to his Harvest”*; and you have raised all priestly and apostolic vocations which have bloomed in the Church at all times. We ask you this spirit of prayer and that you may present the supplications which we raise to the Lord of the Harvest, so that He may send an abundance of holy laborers for His greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

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## Saturday

Holy Mother, awaken among the young generation the willingness to serve God alone. Implore for us numerous and Holy Vocations for the priesthood and the religious life. O Mother, confirm the faith of all our brothers and sisters in the laity that in every area of social, professional, cultural, and political life they may work according to the truth and the law which your Son has proclaimed to humanity, in order to lead all to the eternal salvation, and at the same time, to make life on earth more human, more worthy of man. Amen.

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## Sunday

Most Holy Virgin, we ask you the grace, the all-encompassing benefit, the mercy of all mercies: send laborers of the Gospel to the Church. Mother Most Holy, you have at all times granted the Church apostolic and holy people, industrious souls fervent with zeal and charity. Look at the miserable conditions in which many people and nations find themselves due to lack of good laborers of the Gospel! O most powerful Mother, we beseech you with the words of your Divine Son: *"Pray the Master of the Harvest that He may send laborers to his harvest!"* O Mother of God and Mother of Humanity, continue your help in the midst of Church by sending to all peoples, to all nations, to all places, chosen priests adorned with all the efficacious means of grace, doctrine, sacrifice, and the Word that they may win all souls to truth and to bring them to eternal life. Amen.

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