

## Litany For Vocations

Lord, have mercy R/  
Christ, have mercy R/  
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Christ, hear us Christ, graciously hear us

*R: Have mercy on us.*  
God the Father of heaven  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, One God,

*R: Pray for us.*  
Holy Mary  
Holy Mother of God  
Holy Virgin of Virgins  
St. Michael, Prince of the heavenly host  
St. Gabriel, messenger of God's plan  
St. Raphael, companion of the journey  
All you holy Angels and Archangels  
St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Church  
St. John Vianney, patron of priests  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youth  
St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron of vocations  
St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians  
St. John Berchmans, patron of altar servers  
St. Maria Goretti, patron of teenagers  
St. Mother Theodore Guerin, patroness of our diocese  
St. Francis Xavier, patron of our diocese  
St. Meinrad, patron of a seminary in our diocese  
Servant of God Simon Bruté, patron of a seminary in our diocese  
All you holy men and women

Be merciful, spare us, O Lord.  
Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Lord.

*R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*  
Through your mercy  
Through Your kindness  
Through the fervent prayers and sacrifices of Your people  
Through the power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
Through the intercession of all the Saints and Angels  
Through the sanctification of the family  
Through parents being generously open to life  
Through the example of priests and religious striving for holiness  
Through a renewed sense of fidelity to our Catholic Faith

## Litany For Vocations... continued

*R: O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*  
That young people might seek to live the truth of Christ  
That young people might seek God's will for them in their lives  
That young people might hear the call to give their lives for  
the mission of the Church  
That all priests and religious might be renewed in the spirit of  
the new evangelization  
That Bishops might be strengthened to be courageous shepherds  
That we may always zealously pray for and promote vocations  
That those who are being called to be priests and religious  
might respond generously

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:  
Spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:  
Graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.

The harvest is great but the laborers are few. We beg the har-  
vest Master to send out laborers for His harvest.

Let us pray:  
O God, Who chose the Apostles to make disciples of all  
nations and Who by Baptism and Confirmation has called  
us to build up Your Holy Church, we implore You to choose  
among us, Your children, many priests and religious who will  
love You with their whole heart and will gladly spend their  
entire lives making You known and loved by all.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# A Rosary for Priestly and Religious Vocations



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Designed for an individual's  
personal prayer in the Perpetual  
Adoration Chapels of the  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

May also be used for personal  
prayer in other locations as appropriate.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had  
compassion for them, because they were  
harassed and helpless, like sheep without a  
shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The  
harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;  
therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send  
out laborers into his harvest."

Matthew 9:36-38

## The Glorious Mysteries

Sunday and Wednesday

### The Resurrection

That Jesus might send many more Priests and Religious to bring new life and eternal life to his children.

### The Ascension

That those called to Priesthood and Religious Life might make it their aim in life to focus always on Our Lord and the things that are eternal.

### The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

That God might continue to renew his Church by the witness, work, and prayers of his Holy Priests and Religious.

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

That young men and women may be willing to consecrate their bodies to the Lord for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

### The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

That Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, might wrap her mantle around every young man considering the Priesthood and every young person considering Religious Life.

## The Joyful Mysteries

Monday and Saturday

### The Annunciation

That all young people being called to the Priesthood or Religious Life may hear the voice of God & His angels and, like Mary, answer.

### The Visitation

That all those being called to the Priesthood or Religious Life may feel support and joy from their families at the prospect of so holy a vocation.

### The Nativity

That Jesus may be born anew in the hearts of all who are discerning.

### The Presentation

That all parents whose children are called to dedicate their lives to God may generously present their sons and daughters to God and His Church.

### The Finding in the Temple

That all those with a Priestly or Religious vocation may listen carefully to Jesus, who is always teaching and showing the way.

## The Sorrowful Mysteries

Tuesday and Friday

### The Agony in the Garden

That those called to Priesthood and Religious Life might surrender their will to the Fathers.

### The Scouring at the Pillar

That Jesus and Mary will help all young people called to the Priesthood or Religious Life to make the necessary sacrifices.

### The Crowning with Thorns

That all those called to serve the King in lives of dedicated service will joyfully show forth the Kingdom of Heaven.

### The Carrying of the Cross

That those called to Priesthood or Religious Life will not be afraid of their crosses but might instead joyfully bear their crosses for His sake.

### The Crucifixion

That as Jesus offered the perfect sacrifice on the cross, many might be inspired to likewise offer their lives in heroic service.

## The Luminous Mysteries

Thursday

### The Baptism of the Lord

That God will provide many more Priests in order that all nations may be baptized in the name of the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.

### The Wedding at Cana

That our families will provide the necessary soil for Priestly & Religious vocations to grow.

### The Proclamation of the Kingdom

That God will supply many more holy and zealous Priests to take His message to all the ends of the earth.

### The Transfiguration

That all who are called to a Priestly or Religious life may experience God's call for their lives in beautiful ways.

### The Institution of the Eucharist

That God will call forth many Priests to offer the Sacrifice of the Mass and ensure that no tabernacle is ever left empty.

## How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross, state your intentions, and say the Apostles' Creed.
2. Say the Our Father.
3. Say one Hail Mary on each of these three beads (for faith, hope and charity).
4. Say the Glory Be.
5. Announce the first mystery, then say the Our Father.
6. Say a Hail Mary on each of the 10 beads while reflecting on the mystery.
7. Say the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer.
8. Repeat steps 5 – 7 for the next four Mysteries.
9. In conclusion, say the Hail Holy Queen and make the Sign of the Cross.
10. The Litany of Vocations may also be said after the Rosary.

