

## LITANY FOR PRIESTS

For our Holy Father, Pope N...  
*Lord, give him Your Heart of the Good Shepherd.*

For the successors of the Apostles.  
*Lord, give them fatherly concern for their priests.*

For Your Bishops chosen by the Holy Spirit.  
*Lord, keep them close to Your sheep.*

For Your Pastors.  
*Lord, teach them to serve rather than to seek to be served.*

For confessors and spiritual directors.  
*Lord, make them docile instruments of Your Spirit.*

For those who announce Your Word.  
*Lord, let them communicate Your Spirit and Life.*

For those who help the lay apostolate.  
*Lord, encourage them to give witness.*

For those who work with the youth.  
*Lord, may they commit the youth to You.*

For those who work among the poor.  
*Lord, make them see and serve You in them.*

For those who care for the sick.  
*May they teach them the value of suffering, Lord.*

For poor priests. *Help them, Lord.*

For sick priests. *Heal them, Lord.*

For elderly priests.  
*Give them joyful hope, Lord.*

For the sad and afflicted.  
*Console them, Lord.*

For anxious and troubled priests.  
*Give them Your peace, Lord.*

For the ridiculed and persecuted.  
*Defend their cause, Lord.*

For lukewarm priests.  
*Inflame them, Lord.*

For the discouraged.  
*Give them courage, Lord.*

For those who aspire to the priesthood.  
*Give them perseverance, Lord.*

To all priests.  
*Give them fidelity to You and to Your Church, Lord.*

To all priests.  
*Give them obedience and love for the Holy Father, Lord.*

To all priests.  
*Let them live in communion with their Bishop, Lord.*

That all priests.  
*Be one as You and the Father are One, Lord.*

That all priests.  
*May promote justice with which You are just, Lord.*

That all priests.  
*Collaborate in the unity of the Presbyterate, Lord.*

That all priests, filled with Your presence. *Live joyfully in celibacy, Lord.*

To all priests.  
*Grant them the fullness of Your Spirit and transform them into Yourself, Lord.*

In a special way, I pray for those priests through whom I have received Your graces. I pray for the priest who baptized me and for those who have absolved me of my sins, reconciling me with You and with Your Church. I pray for those priests in whose Masses I have participated and who have given me Your Body as nourishment. I pray for those priests who have shared Your Word with me, and for those who have helped me and let me to You. Amen.