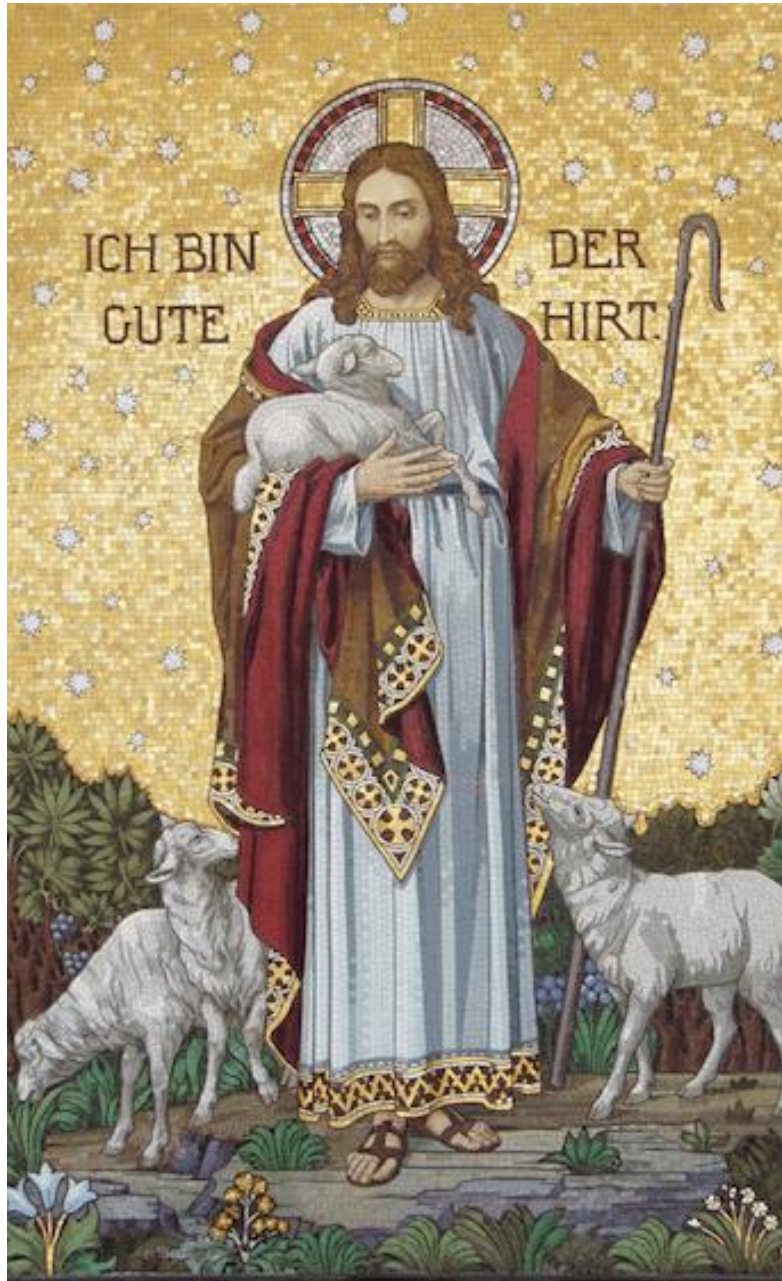


Prayer Cenacle



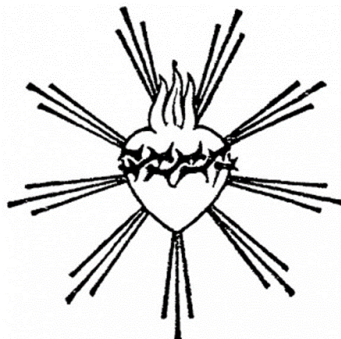
Daily Prayers for Our Shepherds

Holier priests lead to a holier Church. Because prayer is a source of grace and the mother of all virtues, you can call down showers of graces upon the priesthood. The Church and her priests need your prayers now more than ever, and here you'll find your special calling from God that must be fulfilled for the salvation of souls.

The purpose of this prayer cenacle is to intercede for our Shepherds, the Holy Father, our Bishop, our Priests, and our Seminarians. As attacks on the priesthood intensify, you have a vital role to play in supporting priestly renewal and vocations. Those men who have answered God's call depend upon you to wield the most powerful weapon against the evil one: prayer.

Members of the Prayer Cenacle are asked to commit to the following:

1. Daily recitation of the prayers contained herein.
2. Daily recitation of the Angelus (6am, noon, 6pm) and at least 5 decades of the Holy Rosary. The intention of the Rosary can be for any intention.
3. Some sort of daily penance, fasting, or mortification offered for our Holy Father, our Bishop, our Priests, and our Seminarians. These need not be extreme. Small offerings are powerful and effective.



Daily prayers offered by the members of the Prayer Cenacle

V. + Our help is in the name of the Lord,

R. Who made heaven and Earth.

Mother of Jesus Christ and Mother of priests, accept this title which we bestow on you to celebrate your motherhood and to contemplate with you the priesthood of your Son and of your sons, O holy Mother of God.

Mother of Christ, to the Messiah Priest you gave a body of flesh through the anointing of the Holy Spirit for the salvation of the poor and the contrite of heart; guard priests in your heart and in the Church, O Mother of the Savior.

Mother of Faith, you accompanied to the Temple the Son of Man, the fulfillment of the promises given to the fathers; give to the Father for his glory the priests of your Son, O Ark of the Covenant.

Mother of the Church, with the disciples in the Upper Room you prayed to the Spirit for the new People and their shepherds; obtain for the Order of Presbyters a fullness of gifts, O Queen of the Apostles.

Mother of Jesus Christ, you were with Him at the beginning of His life and of His mission, you sought the Master among the crowd, you stood beside Him when he was lifted up from the earth consumed as the one eternal sacrifice, and you had John close by you, your son; accept from the beginning those who have been called, protect their growth, accompany your sons in their life and in their ministry, O Mother of Priests.

Pope St. John Paul II

St. Michael prayer. Guardian Angel prayer. Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory Be

Litany of the Good Shepherd.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us,

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the World, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Good Shepherd, laying down your life for us, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, guardian of the Church, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, sanctity of priests, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, defender of the sheep, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, rescuing us from the thief and the robber, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, never abandoning us, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, going after the lost sheep, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, leading us through the dark valley, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, giving us courage with your rod and your staff, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, refreshing our souls, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, carrying us on your shoulders, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, feeding us with the Eucharist, *conform him to Your Heart.*

Good Shepherd, leading us to Eternal Life, *conform him to Your Heart.*

From all evil, *deliver him, Good Shepherd.*

From all sin, *deliver him, Good Shepherd.*

From all temptation, *deliver him, Good Shepherd.*

Sanctify your priest, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*

Anchor him in the Eucharist, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*

Deepen his prayer life, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*

Dispel discouragement, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Heal his wounds, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Remove his obstacles, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Illumine for him his priestly identity, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Make fruitful his celibacy, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Strengthen his spiritual fatherhood, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Surround him with life-giving friendships, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Give power to his preaching, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Fill him with courage, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Enflame him with charity, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Bind him to the heart of Mary Immaculate, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Secure him in your love, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*
Unite him to yourself, *we ask you, Good Shepherd.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
spare us, Good Shepherd.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, Good Shepherd.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, Good Shepherd.

Let us pray:

Jesus, Good Shepherd, you who never leave your flock unguarded, come to the aid of [Pope N., (Arch)Bishop N., Father N.] and defend him from all harm. Give him strength and courage to set his gaze upon you and follow you with ever increasing fidelity and conformity to your will. You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Daily Prayer for the Supreme Pontiff

Almighty and Everlasting God, have mercy on Your servant [**Pope N.**], our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Your loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation, that with Your help he may ever desire that which is pleasing to You and accomplish it with all his strength. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation.

Daily Prayer for the (Arch)Bishop

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, [**(Arch) Bishop N.**], to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen.

Daily Prayer for Priests by St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, especially [**Fr. N.**] O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

Daily Prayer for Seminarians by St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Divine Jesus, listen to the prayer I am turning to you for he who wishes to be your missionary: protect him in the midst of dangers in the world; make him feel more and more the nothingness and vanity of fleeting things and happiness in knowing how to despise them for your love. Your sublime apostolate is already exerted over those who surround him: may he be an apostle, worthy of your Sacred Heart. Oh Mary, sweet Queen of Carmel, I entrust to you the soul of this future priest. Teach him from now with how much love you touched the Divine Child Jesus and how you wrapped him in swaddling clothes so that he one day might go up the Holy Altar and carry the King of Heaven in his hands. I ask you again to always protect him in the shade of your virginal mantle until the happy moment when, on leaving this valley of tears, he will be able to contemplate your splendor and enjoy the fruit of his glorious apostolate for the whole of eternity! Amen.

Most Sacred heart of Jesus, *have mercy on us.*

Mary, Mother of Priests, *pray for us.*

Mary, Help of Christians, *pray for us.*

Virgin Most Powerful, *pray for us.*

St. John the Baptist, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

St. Michael the Archangel, *pray for us.*

All You Holy Angels and Archangels, *pray for us.*

St. Peter, *pray for us.*

St. Paul, *pray for us.*

St. Gregory, *pray for us.*

St. John Marie Vianney, *pray for us.*

St. Dominic, *pray for us.*

St. Charles Borromeo, *pray for us.*

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, *pray for us.*

St. Mary Magdalene, *pray for us.*

All You Holy Saints of God, *pray for us.*

In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen