

Archdiocesan Prayer for Vocations

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, we earnestly beseech You, to bless this Archdiocese with many Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters, who will love You with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved.

Leader: Bless our families; bless our children,

All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the Clergy,

All: Pray for us, pray for our Priests, Deacons, and Religious. Obtain for us many more.

Prayer to the Holy Family by Pope Francis

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in You we contemplate the splendor of true love; to You we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.