
Prayers For Vocations

Gracious and loving God,
help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve your Church.
Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.
Open the hearts of many,
raise up faithful servants of the Gospel,
dedicated holy priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons,
who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.
Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.
Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God,
Who wills not the death of a sinner
but rather that he be converted and live.
Grant we beseech You,
through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
Saint Joseph her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra, and all the saints,
an increase in laborers for Your Church.
Fellow laborers with Christ to spend themselves for souls
through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.

O God,
in the past you called men and women
to dedicate their lives to you through priesthood and religious life.
Today, stir up the grace of a religious vocation
in the hearts of many within our parish community.
Grant them the willingness and generosity
to place their lives completely in your hands
as priests, brothers and sisters.
Help me to support them
by my own fidelity to your call to holiness
through prayer and Christian service.
If you desire that one of my family or friends follow you in this way,
grant me the wisdom and insight to support and encourage that person
to listen to your voice and follow you without delay. Amen.

O loving and gracious God, Father of all,
You bless your people in every time and season
and provide for their needs through your providential care.
Your Church is continually in need of priests,
sisters and brothers to offer themselves
in the service of the gospel by lives of dedicated love.
Open the hearts of your sons and daughters
to listen to your call in their lives.

Give them the gift of understanding
to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church.

Give them the gift of courage to follow your call.

May they have the spirit of young Samuel
who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you,

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening."

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following
in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women
who will serve you as priests and religious. By their way of life, may they provide
a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask
this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Good and gracious God,
you have called us through Baptism
to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ,
and have sent us to bring the Good News
of salvation to all peoples.

We pray that you grant us more priests and religious
to build up your Church within
the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Inspire our young men and women
by the example of our priests and religious
to give themselves totally
to the work of Christ and His Church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

Amen!

O Lord, help me know your will for me.
Let your light shine in the depths of my heart,
that I may know
what you want me to do with my life.
Help me believe
that you have a special plan for me.
Lord, I know I pass through this life only once;
help me decide
how you want me to make a difference.

Like our Blessed Mother,
give me the wisdom to hear your voice
and the courage to answer your call.
Above all, give me peace of mind and heart.

I offer this prayer
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.