

I pray for the protection and strength that Fr. _____ needs to maintain holy chastity.

THE CROWNING OF JESUS WITH THORNS

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus inside the praetorium and stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they placed it on his head and put a reed in his right hand. Then, bending the knee before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Matthew 27:28-29

I pray that Fr. _____ faithfully and reverently celebrates the sacrifice of the Mass and administers the Sacraments according to the tradition of the Catholic Church and for the sanctification of souls.

JESUS CARRIES HIS HEAVY CROSS

And carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. John 19:17

I pray that Fr. _____ will carry his crosses with Jesus during his times of weakness, trial, affliction, doubt, and temptation.

THE CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH OF JESUS

When they came to the place called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there along with the two criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. He cried out, "Into your hands I commend my spirit." And with these words he breathed his last. Luke 23:33-34

I pray that Fr. _____ is blessed with an increased love of Jesus after each and every Mass he celebrates.

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." Matthew 28:5-6

I pray that Fr. _____ remains faithful to daily prayer to be infused with God's love and peace that strengthens him to face the challenges of his day.

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS INTO HEAVEN

Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he departed from them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:50-51

I pray that Fr. _____ is united more closely to Christ and His Church every day of his life.

THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:1-4

I pray the Holy Spirit gives power to the words of Fr. _____ so that lukewarm and hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and a deep faith in Jesus Christ.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

For he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant; henceforth all generations will call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. Luke 1:48-49

I pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary will keep Fr. _____ close to her heart, sanctify his priestly vocation, and cover him with her mantle of purity as he lives his consecrated celibacy as a gift of self in and with Christ to His Church.

THE CORONATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"Since she has been appointed by God to be the Queen of heaven and earth, and is exalted above all the choirs of angels and saints, and even stands at the right hand of her only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, she presents our petitions in a most efficacious manner. What she asks, she obtains. Her pleas can never be unheard." Pope Pius IX, Ineffabilis Deus

I pray for a deeper, growing devotion to Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy, for Fr. _____.



At the end of the Rosary pray:

*Mary, Mother of priests, pray for us;
obtain for us many holy priests.
St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests,
pray for us.*

The priesthood is the ministry of Christ continued on earth.

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PRAY THE ROSARY FOR A PRIEST

**His priesthood is inseparable
from the Eucharist which is
vital to the life of the Church.**

**By praying the Rosary for him,
he is strengthened to lead souls
on the path to holiness.**

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

THE ANNUNCIATION

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." Luke 1:30-32, 38

I pray that Jesus will shelter Fr. _____ within His Sacred Heart and to keep his anointed hands unstained which daily touch His Sacred Body.

THE VISITATION

Mary set out and journeyed in haste into the hill country to a town of Judah where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb. Then Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why am I so greatly favored that the mother of my Lord should visit me? And blessed is she who believed that what the Lord has said to her will be fulfilled." Luke 1:39-43, 45

I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Fr. _____ 's words during his homilies; in the confessional; administering the Sacraments; and praying with and comforting the sick, the aged, and the dying.

THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD JESUS

And while Joseph and Mary were in Bethlehem, the time came for Mary to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:6-7

I pray that Fr. _____ is courageous in preaching the Truth in love, being a faithful spiritual leader, and, when needed, give fraternal correction.

THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought the child up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as it is prescribed in the Law of the Lord: "Every firstborn male shall be consecrated to the Lord," and to offer a sacrifice in accordance with what is stated in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." Luke 2:22-24

I pray that Fr. _____ is fervent in teaching how to be a saint and not wavering from the straight and narrow path to Heaven.

THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Every year Jesus' parents used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. When the days of the feast were over and they set off for home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents were not aware of this. Assuming he was somewhere in the group of travelers, they journeyed for a day. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends, but when they failed to find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, where he was sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Luke 2:41, 43-46

I pray, O Lord, that You make Fr. _____ a priest according to Your Heart: meek, humble, and zealous so that all that he does will be for Your honor and glory.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS IN THE JORDAN

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:13, 16-17

I pray, O Lord, that You grant Fr. _____ the wisdom, understanding, and courage he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:3-5

I pray that Fr. _____ offers his life as a faithful witness of Jesus to bring reconciliation and healing to the world.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:14-15

I pray that Fr. _____ remains faithful in accomplishing the unique mission entrusted to him by God.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. Matthew 17:1-2

I pray that Fr. _____ strives to be a shepherd according to Jesus' own Heart and a shining example of a holy, simple, and joyful life.

THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:26-28

I pray that Fr. _____ finds his identity, purpose, and strength as a priest in the Holy Eucharist.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

THE AGONY OF JESUS IN THE GARDEN

And Jesus withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but yours, be done." And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down upon the ground. Luke 22:41-44

I pray that God's mercy accompany and protect Fr. _____ against the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for his soul.

THE SCOURGING OF JESUS AT THE PILLAR

Then, having said this, Pilate went out again to the Jews and said, "I find no evidence of a crime in this man. But according to your custom, I release one prisoner to you at Passover. Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?" They shouted, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a thief. Then Pilate ordered that Jesus be scourged. John 18:38-40, 19:1