

# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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*Follow this prayer with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.*

Lord, we ask you to open our minds and hearts to your Holy Spirit. Grant us the wisdom and grace to discern your will for our lives, and the courage and generosity to respond to your loving call.

We pray to have hearts like Mary, always freely and joyfully saying "yes" to you in all your plans.

Thank you for our priests. We pray that they may be true and faithful witnesses of Christ to the world, humbly sacrificing themselves for the Church and Her people. Inspire and guide our seminarians as they pursue this holy vocation.

Bless our brothers and sisters in religious orders and in all forms of consecrated life, that they may be faithful witnesses to the world.

Strengthen the men and women united in Holy Matrimony, that their marriages may reflect God's faithful and fruitful love for us.

Open the hearts of those currently discerning their vocation, that they may not fear your calling, Lord, but trust in your Divine Providence. Raise up many faithful servants of the Gospel -- dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons -- who will offer their lives in service of your people and their needs.

We pray that you continue to open our hearts to hear your voice when you call, and help us be faithful to your plan for our lives.

We ask all these prayers in Jesus' name. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS FOR REFLECTION:

Jeremiah 29:11-16

John 15:1-17

Luke 10:1-9

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Matthew 25:14-30

Romans 12:1-16

Luke 1:45-55

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Matthew 4:18-22

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