

## Litany for Vocations

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us.

*Lord, have mercy.*  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
*Lord, have mercy.*  
*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven,  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, One God,

*have mercy on us.*  
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Holy Mary,  
Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of Virgins,  
St. Michael, leader of the heavenly host,  
St. Gabriel, messenger of God's divine plan,  
St. Raphael, companion for the journey,  
All you holy angels and archangels,  
St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Church,  
St. John Vianney, patron of priests,  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youth,  
St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Junipero Serra, patrons of vocations,  
St. Stephen, patron of deacons,  
St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians,  
St. Scholastica, patroness of religious sisters,  
St. Benedict, patron of monks,  
St. Agnes, patroness of engaged couples,  
Ss. Joachim and Anne, patrons of married couples,  
Ss. Louis and Zelig Martín, patrons of the domestic Church,  
St. Maria Goretti, patroness of teenagers,  
St. Tarcisius, patron of altar servers,  
All you holy men and women of God,

*pray for us.*

Through your mercy,  
Through your kindness,  
Through the fervent prayers  
and sacrifices of your people,  
Through the power of the  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,  
Through the intercession of  
all the saints and angels,

*send workers  
into your  
harvest, O Lord.*

Through the sanctification of the family,  
Through parents being generously open to life,  
Through the example of priests  
and religious striving for holiness,  
Through a renewed sense of fidelity  
to our Catholic Faith,

*send workers into  
your harvest, O Lord.*

That young people might seek  
to live the truth of Christ,  
That young people might seek  
God's will for them in their lives,  
That young people might hear the call to give  
their lives for the mission of the Church,  
That all priests and religious might be  
renewed in the spirit of the new evangelization,  
That bishops might be strengthened  
to be courageous shepherds,  
That we may always zealously  
pray for and promote vocations,  
That those who are being called to be  
priests and religious might respond generously,

*O Lord of the harvest,  
graciously hear us.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

*spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

*graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

*have mercy on us.*

The harvest is great but the laborers are few.

We beg you, Lord:

*send out laborers for your harvest.*

Let us pray:

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations and who by baptism and confirmation have called us to build up your holy Church, we earnestly implore you to choose among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their entire lives making you known and loved by all.

***Amen***

We also ask that you send your blessing on these men who will be ordained to your service tomorrow. Bless their families who gave them their spiritual foundation. Bless their ministry and strengthen them as they work to serve your Church and the people of God. Through Christ our Lord.