

Prayer Calendar for Vocations

1 Pray the Bishop's "Prayer for Vocations"	2 Speak positively about priests and those in consecrated life	3 Write a thank you card to a Priest, Brother or Religious	4 Pray for all men who are thinking about priesthood	5 Say a prayer for Religious who are working in difficult places	6 Pray for all babies born today that God may choose some of them to be Ordained Ministers and Consecrated Religious	7 Ask the Blessed Mother to protect our seminarians
8 Encourage one person to think about a vocation to priesthood or religious life	9 Say three "Our Fathers" for a priest you know	10 Read Mark 1:16-20 and share with others	11 Pray for all women who are thinking about consecrated life	12 Say a prayer to St. Michael to overcome temptations	13 Say three "Hail Marys" for young people that they may appreciate the gift of purity.	14 Learn something new about the life of a priest
15 Thank your parish priest for their priesthood	16 Say three "Hail Marys" for a religious sister you know	17 Thank God for the gift of Ordained Ministers and Consecrated Religious	18 Pray for all men who are thinking about consecrated life	19 Say a prayer to St. Joseph to protect all priests	20 Do a good deed for an increase of vocations	21 Learn something new about the life of a religious sister
22 Light a candle in church for all men and women religious	23 Say three "Our Fathers" for a religious brother you know	24 Pray that the media will promote a respect for fidelity to vocations in all walks of life	25 Offer a service to your parish priest	26 Read about the life of a saint	27 Say an "Our Father" for the Sisters who take care of sick people	28 Learn something new about the life of a religious brother

29 Pray for all those struggling with their vocation choices	30 Pray that you may be able to discover God's plans for your life.
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BISHOP DiMARZIO'S "PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS"

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to respond to your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest. Amen.



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