

VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE PROGRAM

PRAYER BOOKLET

Thank you for taking the Vocation Chalice into your home to pray for vocations. We ask you to pray each day using the suggested prayers. You may add to them if you wish, for example: you may wish to pray the rosary or the Divine Mercy chaplet or add your own personal prayers.

Please place the chalice in a *prominent spot* in your house and gather together to pray for an increase of vocations.

Please return the chalice to the parish either on Friday evening or Saturday before the Vigil Mass so that the next family may take the chalice.

Thank you and God bless you!



SUNDAY

Almighty and eternal God,
in your unfailing love you provide
ministers for your Church.
We pray for those whom you call
to serve the Church of
Brooklyn and Queens as priests.

Inspire in them a generous response.
Grant them courage and vision to
serve your people.
May their lives and service call your
people to respond to the presence
of your Spirit among us
that, faithful to the Gospel and
hope of Jesus the Christ, we may:
announce glad tidings to the poor
proclaim liberty to captives,
set prisoners free
and renew the face of the earth.

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a
bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon
those You have called to gather the fruits
of Your labor; preserve and strengthen
them in their lifelong service to you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they
may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them
a love and desire to surrender themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son,
Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their
respective paths in life guided by Your
Divine Word and Truth. Through the
intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin
Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly
hear our prayers and grant Your Church's
needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Pray one Our Father,
one Hail Mary, one Glory Be.***

MONDAY

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Brooklyn and Queens
by raising up dedicated and generous
leaders from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and
Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts to hear Your call.

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 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.

***Pray one Our Father,
one Hail Mary, one Glory Be***

TUESDAY

Hail Mary, full of grace;
all generations call you blessed.

Hail Mother of God; when asked by the
angel to bear the Son of the Most High,
filled with faith, you responded:
"Let it be done unto me."

Holy Mother of Jesus,
at the wedding feast at Cana,
you prompted your Son
to perform his first sign.

Be with us as we discern our life's work
and guide us in the way we are called to
follow in the footsteps of your Son.

Holy Mother of the Savior,
at the foot of the cross
you mourned the death of your only Son.

Bless and embrace the loving parents of all
priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Holy Mother, turn your motherly care
to this nation.

Intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest
to send more laborers to the harvest
in this land dedicated to your honor.

Queen of Peace, Mirror of Justice,
Health of the Sick,
inspire vocations in our time.

Let the word of your Son
be made flesh anew
in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim
the good news of everlasting life. Amen.

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WEDNESDAY

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more...and serving You, be truly happy.

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

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THURSDAY

Thank you, Lord, for all the many great and wonderful gifts you give to our family. Help us to live each day with joy and humility.

Keep us totally dedicated to serving you. Teach us to recognize the many ways you make your Spirit known. Then help each of us to accept your gift – The grace to answer your call to form, strengthen and expand the Body of Christ.

Father, hear the prayers of your people, and bring to maturity the seeds you have sown in the field of your Church. May many of your people choose to serve you by devoting themselves to the service of their brothers and sisters.

Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. May those who follow in the footsteps of Christ your Son grow, and provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom for the Church and the whole world.

May all the ministers of your Church increase in numbers, and persevering in prayer, perform their ministry with gentleness and concern for others.

Father, keep them all faithful to the call of the Gospel that the world may see in them the living image of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

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FRIDAY

Heavenly Father, you gave us the gift of married love, that your children may in turn have children, who are the fruit of the love between husband and wife.

Help all parents to be open to your grace and love. May they share that love with their children always. May they always teach their children your ways and commandments. May parents always lead their children to you and to Your Son, Jesus.

Grant that all families may open their lives to your holy will. May parents see a vocation to the priesthood or religious life in their family as a blessing. May they see that their child has listened to your voice and this choice is a reason for joy.

May families be supportive of all who have discerned your call to priesthood and religious life and provide your church with men and women willing to serve you with their whole heart and soul.

We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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