



*Prayer
of the
Laity
for
Priests*

LORD JESUS,

High Priest, who offers and is offered in the perfect Sacrifice pleasing to the Father, we thank you for the priesthood given us.

Our priests nourish our souls with your precious Body and Blood, purge us of our sins through your power and mercy, and unite us in common worship to the Cross of Calvary.

We pray you give these chosen and called men strength and consolation in their vocation, as custodians of the channels of grace that sustain and save us. We pray you call our sons to this vocation at your choosing and that you give those called the desire and ability to accept.

We thank you for your Church, which keeps safe and true your priesthood, and beg that you move the successors of the Apostles you chose always to be attentive to sustaining that priesthood as you established it. The Mass and Eucharist are our greatest goods. You have given these for us into the anointed hands of your priests. For them we pray to the Holy Trinity, whose servants they and we are. In your Holy Name, given by the Father and honored by the Holy Spirit, we make this prayer.

Amen



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