

Family Vocation Program Daily Prayers





Sunday:

Prayer for Openness to God's Call

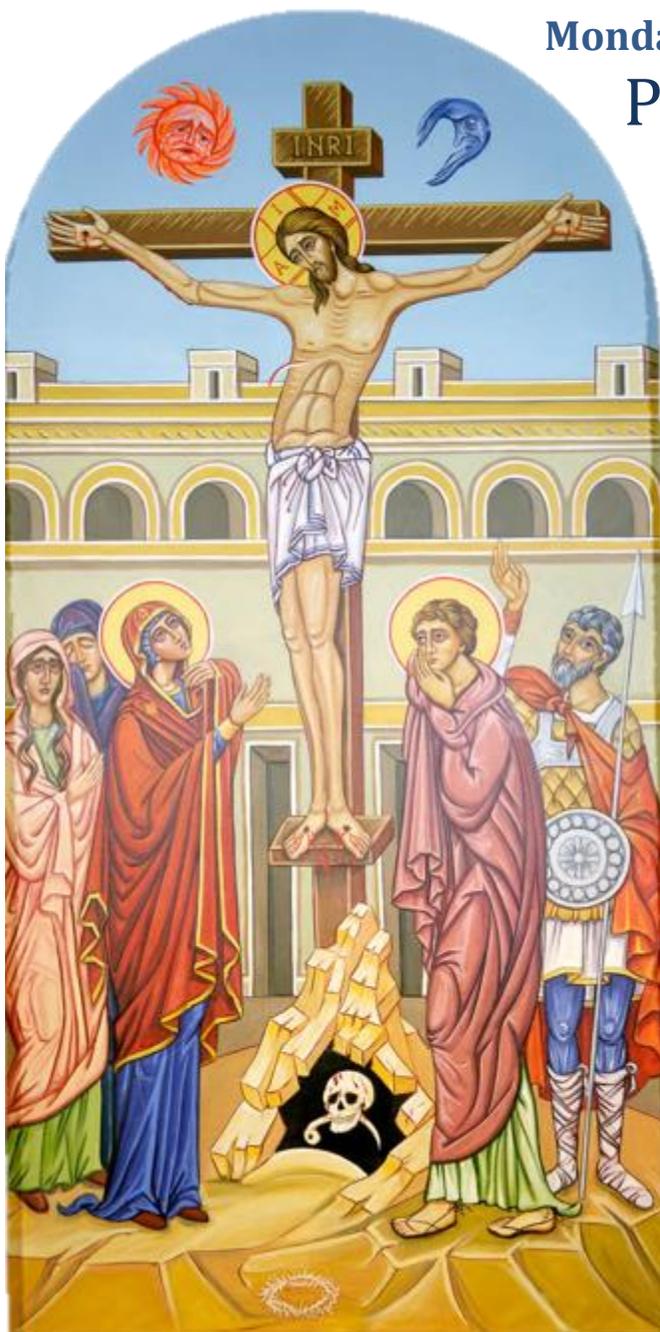
Lord Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and Follow Me." Grant to young men and women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice.

Sustain our bishops, priests, and consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling the ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service.

Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to collaborate in the divine design of salvation. Amen





Monday:

Prayer to Know One's Vocation

We pray for all of those who might not know their vocation in life. Through prayer and with God's help, may they come to know His will for their lives.

Lord, my God and my loving Father, You have made me to know You, to love You, to serve You, and thereby to find and fulfill myself.

I know that every path can lead me to You, but of them all, there is one especially by which You want me to come to You.

Since I will do what You want of me, I pray, send Your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what You want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all my strength, right to the end. Amen.



Tuesday:

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church

We pray that we might grow in our love and devotion to Mary.

We turn to you, Mary, Mother of the Church. Through your “yes,” you have opened the door that makes Christ present in the world, in history, and in individual lives.

In humble silence and in total availability, you welcomed the call of the Most High.

May there be many men and women in our day who respond to your Son's invitation: “Follow me!” Grant them courage to follow Christ along the road that He walked.

Mary, Queen of Apostles, pray for us and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Amen.



Wednesday: Litany for Vocations

We pray for an increase in religious vocations.

Prayer Leader

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.
God the Father of heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Mary,
St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Church,
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus,
St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests,
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
St. Charles Borromeo, patron of
seminarians,
St. Katherine Drexel,
Sts. Joachim and Anne
St. Stephen, patron of deacons,
St. John Berchmans, patron of altar
servers,
St. Junipero Serra,
All you holy men and women,
Through your mercy,
Through our prayers and sacrifices,
Through the power of the Mass,
Through the holiness of families,

Response

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Pray for us.
Send workers into Your harvest, Lord.
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Let us pray: O God, who chose the Apostles to make disciples of all nations, we earnestly implore You to choose among us many priests and religious who will love You with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives making You known and loved. Amen.



Thursday:

Prayer for the Children of our Parish



We pray that, if it be God's will, there might be vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parish and that they be supported through our encouragement.

Lord Jesus Christ, we bring to You in prayer the young people of our parish. Give them hearts open to hear Your voice. Help them to be generous in responding to Your call. Give them the grace to persevere in overcoming all the pressures in our world that keep them from embracing and truly living their vocation.

Graciously grant to parents a living faith and an ardent love, which will inspire them to encourage their children to live holy lives. May parents genuinely encourage and foster the God-given vocation of their children and help them to respond generously. Let them rejoice when a child of theirs is called to be a priest or religious.

May the example of Your life and that of Joseph and Mary encourage parents and children to form holy families and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.



Friday:

Prayer for all priests and religious that have served our parish



We pray for our Parish, that it may grow in holiness and that from among its members there may be priests and religious to serve the Church.

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters.

To those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, grant the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray a Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be in thanksgiving for all the priests and religious that have served our parish.



Saturday:

Serra Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a
sinner,
but rather that he be converted and live,
grant we beseech You through the
intercession of the
Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
Saint Joseph, her spouse,
Saint Junipero Serra,
and all the saints,
an increase of laborers for your Church,
fellow laborers with Christ to spend and
consume themselves for souls,
through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen.





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