

Novena to for Priests: July 27-Aug. 4

St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of All Priests

Feast Day: August 4

<https://www.stjohnvianney.org/novena-to-st-john-vianney>

O God our Father, you promised “I will appoint shepherds for my sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: and none shall be missing.” (Jer. 23:4-5). Through the intercession of Saint John Vianney we pray that men who desire to serve you, in imitation of the humble saint, respond to the call to the Priesthood.

By you, O Lord, may they be sustained and consoled in times of doubt and discouragement as they fulfill their ministry.

Mary, mother of Priests and example of faithful, humble and joyful acceptance of God’s will, come to the assistance of all who discern the call to Priesthood. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, Priest of the Lord and inexhaustible Confessor, in your quest to pursue your vocation, you were not deterred by the obstacles that came your way. Your strong faith carried you through all of life’s trials to your place in God’s Kingdom.

By contemplating on your life, may I be imbued with the same determination to be the best I can be in my life. Let what I think, say, and do, benefit my neighbor and lead me ever closer to our Heavenly Father.

Through your intercession may I be strengthened in courage and faith so that I too may give all to God without counting the cost. Amen.

July 27 July 30 Aug 2
July 28 July 31 Aug 3
July 29 Aug 1 Aug 4

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Novena for Deacons: Aug. 2-Aug. 10

St. Lawrence, Patron Saint of Deacons

Feast Day: August 10

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/st-lawrence-the-inspiring-and-witty-patron-of-deacons-6224>

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love, you never cease to provide faithful ministers for your people.

Through the intercession of St. Lawrence, we pray for those who are called to serve the Church as deacons.

Open their hearts to follow Your Holy Will for them to serve in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

In doing so, may they truly herald your Gospel, not only in word but especially in deed. May their actions make your love known, particularly to those among us who are poor, lost and forgotten, sick and suffering, and most in need.

Bless with courage and perseverance those who serve you as deacons. Grant that many people will be inspired by their example and their faith. We ask all this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Aug 2 Aug 5 Aug 8
Aug 3 Aug 6 Aug 9
Aug 4 Aug 7 Aug 10

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