

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Amen.

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).
May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,
Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.

Please Pray for Priests

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State of St. John Vianney located at the St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Denver



ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

YEAR FOR PRIESTS
JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

Priest Prayer Calendar

About the Priest Prayer Calendar

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. John Vianney's death, Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed a Year for Priests to open on June 19, the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to close one year later with a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square.

During the special year, which was announced March 16, the Cure d'Arns, who is currently the patron of parish priests, will be named the patron of all priests. The theme for the special year is "Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests." In his March 16 address, Pope Benedict XVI reminded the Church and priests: "we proclaim Jesus of Nazareth Lord and Christ, Crucified and Risen, Sovereign of time and of history, in the glad certainty that this truth coincides with the deepest expectations of the human heart. In the mystery of the Incarnation of the Word, that is, of the fact that God became man like us, lies both the content and the method of Christian proclamation. The true dynamic centre of the mission is here: in Jesus Christ, precisely. The centrality of Christ brings with it the correct appreciation of the ministerial priesthood, without which there would be neither the Eucharist, nor even the mission nor the Church herself."

The pontiff said he announced the special year "to encourage priests in ... striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends." He asked dioceses to "promote and to coordinate various spiritual and pastoral initiatives that seem useful for making the importance of the priest's role and mission in the Church and in contemporary society ever more clearly perceived."

Among the liturgies and activities the Denver Archdiocese is offering to observe the Year for Priests is a prayer calendar. The faithful are invited to pray for the sanctification and special needs of particular priests on the days indicated on the calendar (below). The calendar can also be downloaded from the Website www.archden.org, under the "Year for Priests" banner.

June 2010 YEAR FOR PRIESTS [JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010]

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Benedictine priests*	7 Priestly Society of the Holy Cross priests*	8 The priests of the Greeley Deanery	9 The priests of the North Denver Deanery	10 The priests of the West Denver Deanery	11 The priests of the West Central Deanery	12 The priests of the Southeast Denver Deanery
	1 of Jesus and Mary of the Hearts Disciples of priests*	2 Community of the Beattitudes priests*	3 All retired priests who have served the archdiocese	4 Sodalitium Christianae Vitae priests*	5 Those to be ordained priests this year in the archdiocese	
13 The priests of the Aurora Deanery	14 The priests of the Southwest Denver Deanery	15 The priests of the East Denver Deanery	16 The priests of the Western Slope Deanery	17 The priests of the Fort Collins Deanery	18 The priests of the Boulder Deanery	19 The priests of the Eastern Plains Deanery
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	"Jesus loves you; he wants you to belong totally to him ... don't look anywhere else, and don't let your soul dwell on anyone except him." <i>St. Padre Pio</i>		

May 2010

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1 Very Rev. Florián Martín-Calama	
2 Very Rev. Charles Polifka, O.F.M. Cap	3 Very Rev. Daniel Leonard, V.F.	4 Very Rev. Daniel Norick, V.F.	5 Very Rev. David Allen, V.F.	6 Very Rev. Gregory Ames, V.F.	7 Very Rev. Gregory Cioch, V.F.	8 Very Rev. J. Daniel Daly, S.J.	
9 Very Rev. James Goggins, V.F.	10 Very Rev. Kevin Augustyn, V.F.	11 Very Rev. Reinhold Weissbeck, V.F.	12 Very Rev. Robert Fisher, V.F.	13 Very Rev. Robert Wedow, V.F.	14 All bishops who have served within the archdiocese	15 Claretian priests*	
16 Capuchin priests *	17 Christian Brother priests*	18 Most Rev. James D. Conley **	19 Trappist priests*	20 Vincentian priests*	21 Congregation of the Mother Co-Redemptrix priests*	22 Dominican priests*	
23 Fraternity of St. Peter priests*	24 Jesuit priests*	25 Legionaries of Christ priests*	26 Oblates of the Virgin Mary priests*	27 Paulist Fathers*	28 Redemptorist priests*	29 Servite Fathers*	
30 Theatine Fathers*	31 Society of St. Charles Borromeo priests*	“God asks little, but He gives much.”				<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	

*Religious order priests who serve or have served the archdiocese

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June 2009

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 All priests who have served within the archdiocese	20 Pope Benedict XVI
21 Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.	22 Most Rev. James D. Conley	23 Msgr. Edward Hoffmann	24 Msgr. Michael Chamberlain	25 Msgr. Edward Madden	26 Msgr. Frank G. Morfeld	27 Msgr. George Schroeder
28 Msgr. J. Anthony McDauid	29 Msgr. James W. Rasby	30 Msgr. Leo R. Horrigan	“...every priest must be well aware that he is bringing to the world Another, God himself. God is the only treasure which ultimately people desire to find in a priest.”			

July 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

[JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010]

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Msgr. Raymond N. Jones	6 Msgr. Thomas F. Dentel	7 Msgr. William H. Jones	8 Rev. Alfredo Damian de la Cruz	9 Rev. David P. Croak	10 Rev. Michael Pavlakovich	11 Rev. Simeon Gallagher, O.F.M. Cap.
12 Rev. Angel Perez	13 Rev. Accursio Ciaccio, F.S.C.B.	14 Rev. Adalberto De Gante	15 Rev. Adrian Cristobal	16 Rev. Alan C. Hartway, C.P.P.S.	17 Rev. Allan Weinert, C.Ss.R.	18 Rev. Alvaro Montero, D.C.J.M.
19 Rev. Alvaro Panqueva	20 Rev. Andreas Hock	21 Rev. Angelo Ossino	22 Rev. Angelo Urdain, C.R.	23 Rev. Armando Elkhoury	24 Rev. Bartholomew Nadal, C.R.	25 Rev. Benito Hernandez, C.R.
26 Rev. Bernard Meyer	27 Rev. Bernard Schmitz	28 Rev. Blaine Burke, O.F.M. Cap.	29 Rev. Brian Morrow	30 Rev. Carlos Bello	31 Rev. Charles Albanese, O.C.S.O.	

Sr. John Vianney

“What is a priest! A man who holds the place of God—a man who is invested with all the powers of God. ‘Go,’ said Our Lord to the priest; ‘as My Father sent Me, I send you.’”

April 2010

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

[JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010]

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 Rev. Thomas Picton, C.Ss.R.	5 Rev. Thomas Woerth	6 Rev. Timothy Hjelstrom	7 Rev. Timothy Kremen, O.S.M.	8 Rev. Tomas Fraile, C.R.	9 Rev. Tomasz Wikarski	10 Rev. Vincent Leo Smith
11 Rev. Vincent Phung	12 Rev. Walter Watson, S.J.	13 Rev. William Breslin	14 Rev. William Jungmann	15 Rev. William Meninger, O.C.S.O.	16 Rev. William Smith, C.Ss.R.	17 Rev. William T. Miller, S.J.
18 Rev. William W. Williams, S.J.	19 Rev. Christopher Popravak, O.F.M. Cap.	20 Rev. Christopher Renner	21 Rev. Donald Willette	22 Rev. Gregorio L. Mirto, J.C.D.	23 Rev. Jorge De Los Santos	24 Rev. Joseph Hartmann
25 Rev. Kenneth Luzzi	26 Rev. Robert Amundsen	27 Rev. William W. Brock	28 Rev. Won-Tae Lee	29 Rt. Rev. Joseph Boyle, O.C.S.O.	30 Very Rev. Andrew Kemberling	

“He who trusts himself is lost. He who trusts God can do all things.”

Sr. Alphonsus Liguori

March 2010

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Rev. Robert Meznar	2 Rev. Robert R. DeRouen, S.J.	3 Rev. Robert Staes, O.P.	4 All priests who have served within the archdiocese	5 Rev. Robert Sullivan, S.J.	6 Vocations to the priesthood
7 Rev. Rocco Porter	8 Rev. Roger Lascelle	9 Rev. Roland P. Freeman	10 Rev. Salvador Cisneros, C.R.	11 Rev. Sean McGrath	12 Rev. Servando Navarro	13 Rev. Shane Lambert, L.C.
14 Rev. Simon Kalonga	15 Rev. Stephen E. Adams, V.F.	16 Rev. Stephen Siebert	17 Rev. Stephen W. Planning, S.J.	18 Rev. Stephen Yavorsky, S.J.	19 Rev. Steven Voss	20 Rev. Tadeusz Kopczynski
21 Rev. Terrence Kissell	22 Rev. Terrence Ryan, C.S.P.	23 Rev. Thomas A. Bradtke	24 Rev. Thomas Carzon, O.M.V.	25 Rev. Thomas H. Coyte	26 Rev. Thomas J. Nelson, C.M.	27 Rev. Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O.
28 Chaplain Maj. Thomas D. Kelly	29 Rev. Thomas Lynch, O.P.	30 Rev. Thomas M. Dowd	31 Rev. Thomas McCormick			

“God’s wheat I am, and by the teeth of wild beasts I am to be ground that I may prove Christ’s pure bread.”

St. Ignatius of Antioch

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August 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						1 Vocations to the priesthood	
2 Rev. Charles Anedo	3 Rev. Christopher Pinné, S.J.	4 All priests <i>150th anniversary of St. John Vianney</i>	5 Rev. Christopher Hellstrom	6 All priests who have served within the archdiocese	7 Rev. Chrysostom Frank	8 Rev. Clifford McMillan	
9 Rev. Clinton Honkomp, O.P.	10 Rev. Curtis Van Del, S.J.	11 Rev. Curtiss Dwyer	12 Rev. Daniel Cardo	13 Rev. Daniel J. Flaherty	14 Rev. Daniel Zimmerschied	15 Very Rev. Michael Glenn	
16 Rev. Darrell Schaffer	17 Rev. David A. Stahl	18 Rev. David A. Wayne, S.J.	19 Rev. David Blue Jacket	20 Rev. David M. Clarke, S.J.	21 Rev. David Sobieszczyk	22 Rev. Dennis Cloonan	
23 Rev. Dennis K. Ryan	24 Rev. Donald E. Highberger, S.J.	25 Rev. Donald Reck, S.J.	26 Chaplain Donald Romero	27 Rev. Dorino DeLazzer	28 Rev. Edward F. Flaherty, S.J.	29 Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. **	
30 Rev. Edward Poehlmann	31 Rev. Elbert V. Chilson	“I have my mother to thank for what I have become and the way that I got there!”					<i>St. Augustine</i>

**Anniversary of priestly ordination

September 2009 YEAR FOR PRIESTS

[JUNE 19, 2009 -]

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rev. Ernest Sherstone, O.M.V. 7 Rev. Eustace Sequera, S.J.	8 Rev. Faustinus Anyamele	9 Rev. Federico M. Colautti	10 Rev. Felicien Mbala	11 Rev. Félix Medina	12 Rev. Félix Zermeno-Martin	
13 Rev. Francis Gerber	14 X. Deml	15 Rev. Francisco Garcia	16 Rev. Francisco Ramirez, O.F.M. Cap.	17 Rev. Franck Pujos	18 Rev. Franck Lomica	19 Rev. Franck Maroney
20 Rev. Frank Schmitt, S.J.	21 Rev. Fred Gaglia	22 Rev. Charles Shelton, S.J.	23 Rev. Gabriel Okator	24 Rev. Gabriel Ramaccioti, O.S.M.	25 Rev. Gabriel Weber, O.S.M.	26 Rev. Gary Sellin
27 Rev. Gene Emrsek, O.F.M. Cap.	28 Rev. Gerald Stookey, O.P.	29 Rev. Gerald Young	30 Rev. Gerard Menard, S.J.			

“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Matthew 9:37-38

February 2010 YEAR FOR PRIESTS

[JUNE 19, 2009 -]

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Rev. Paul L. Golden, C.M.	2 Rev. Paul Montez, O.S.B.	3 Rev. Pawel Zborowski	4 All priests served within the archdiocese who have	5 Rev. Peter Dinh	6 Vocations to the priesthood	
7 Rev. Peter Mussett	8 Rev. Peter O. Urban	9 Rev. Peter Quang Nguyen	10 Rev. Phillip Denig	11 Rev. Phillip Steele, S.J.	12 Rev. Piotr Mozdyniewicz	13 Rev. Prudencio Rodriguez, C.M.
14 Rev. Ralph Talkin, S.J.	15 Rev. Randy Dollins	16 Rev. Raymond Gawronski, S.J.	17 Rev. Regis Scanlon, O.F.M. Cap.	18 Rev. Reuben Payo	19 Rev. Richard Anthony, S.J.	20 Rev. Richard F. Bocklage, S.J.
21 Rev. Richard Mevissen, C.Ss.R.	22 Rev. Richard Nakasil, L.C.	23 Rev. Richard Ryan, C.M.	24 Rev. Robert E. Hehn	25 Rev. Robert Halter, C.Ss.R.	26 Rev. Robert J. Reycraft	27 Rev. Robert Kinkel
28 Rev. Robert L. Breunig	<p>“O my Jesus, I beg You on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You, O Lord.”</p> <p><i>St. Faustina</i></p>					

January 2010

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Rev. Mario Ramirez	2 Vocations to the priesthood
3 Rev. Mark Franceschini, O.S.M.	4 Rev. Mark Kovacik	5 Rev. Marlon Rodrigues, O.C.D.	6 Rev. Martin Hernandez	7 All priests who have served within the archdiocese	8 Rev. Martin J. Whealen, S.J.	9 Rev. Martin Lally
10 Rev. Matthew Hartley	11 Rev. Mauricio Bermudez	12 Rev. Melvin F. Thompson	13 Rev. Micah Schonberger, O.C.S.O.	14 Rev. Michael Carvill, F.S.C.B.	15 Rev. Michael Delaney, S.J.	16 Rev. Michael F. Kerrigan
17 Rev. Michael Flaska	18 Rev. Michael Freihofer	19 Rev. Michael Gass	20 Rev. Michael J. O'Brien	21 Rev. Michael J. Sheeran, S.J.	22 Rev. Michael O'Loughlin	23 Rev. Michael Suchnicki, O.F.M. Cap.
24 Rev. Miguel Enriquez	25 Rev. Miguel Guzman, C.R.	26 Rev. Miljenko Pavkovic	27 Rev. Neal Pfister	28 Rev. Noé Carreón	29 Rev. Patrick Dolan	30 Rev. Patrick J. Kennedy
31 Rev. Patrick Rearden, O.P.	"This is our glorious duty—to pray and to love."					St. John Vianney

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October 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 All priests who have served within the archdiocese	2 Rev. Gerardo Puga, C.C.R.	3 Vocations to the priesthood
4 Rev. Giovanni Capucci	5 Rev. Gregory Cleveland, O.M.V.	6 Rev. Gregory Konz, S.J.	7 Rev. Gregory Tran Vi, C.M.C.	8 Rev. Harry E. Hoewischer, S.J.	9 Rev. Hector Chiapa	10 Rev. Henri Tshibambe
11 Rev. Herbert Banigan	12 Rev. Hermanagild Jayachandra	13 Rev. Hernan Florez	14 Rev. Hugh Guentner, O.S.M.	15 Rev. Humberto Marquez	16 Rev. Jacob Chennathu, V.C.	17 Rev. James B. Guyer, S.J.
18 Rev. James Baird	19 Rev. James Thermos	20 Rev. Jeremy Paulin, O.M.V.	21 Rev. James Crisman	22 Rev. James E. Fox	23 Rev. James E. Kane	24 Rev. James J. Cuneo
25 Rev. James Jackson, F.S.S.P.	26 Rev. James Kleiner	27 Rev. James Moreno, J.C.D.	28 Rev. James R. Fox	29 Rev. James R. Purfield	30 Rev. James S. Spahn	31 Rev. Jan Mucha
"Let us live for souls, let us be apostles, let us save especially the souls of priests. ... Let us pray, let us suffer for them, and, on the last day, Jesus will be grateful." St. Therese of Lisieux						

November 2009 YEAR FOR PRIESTS

JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 Rev. Javier Nieva, D.C.J.M.	2 Rev. Jason Thuerauf	3 All deceased priests who have served the archdiocese	4 Rev. Javier O'Connor, D.C.J.M.	5 All priests served within the archdiocese	6 Rev. Jean Gregoire, Cletat	7 Vocations to the priesthood	
8 Rev. Jeffrey Wilborn	9 Rev. Jerome Rohr	10 Rev. John A. Canjar	11 All priests who are veterans	12 Rev. John F. Wind	13 Rev. John Gibbons	14 Rev. John Hilton	
15 Rev. John J. Grabrian	16 Rev. John J. Waters, S.J.	17 Rev. John Kauffman	18 Rev. John Lager, O.F.M. Cap.	19 Rev. John Murphy	20 Rev. John Paul Leyba	21 Rev. John R. Daly, S.J.	
22 Rev. John W. Krenzke	23 Rev. John Budke, L.C.	24 Rev. Jonathan Dellinger	25 Rev. Jose Fuenmayor	26 Rev. Jorge Rodriguez	27 Families of all priests	28 Rev. Jose Garcia	
29 Rev. Jose Saenz	30 Rev. Joseph M. Vu, C.M.C.	"We have to proclaim with complete conviction that the spirit of Christ has not lost its redemptive force, which alone can satisfy the desires of the human heart."					<i>St. Josemaria Escrivá</i>

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December 2009 YEAR FOR PRIESTS

JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 Rev. Joseph Carbone, O.S.M.	7 Rev. Joseph F. Bona, S.J.	8 Rev. Joseph Hearty, F.S.P.	9 Rev. Joseph M. O'Malley	10 Rev. Joseph Monahan	11 Rev. Joseph T. Cao	12 Rev. Joseph Toledo
13 Rev. Joseph Tran	14 Rev. Joseph Tuoc T. Nguyen, S.J.	15 Cardinal J. Francis Stafford **	16 Rev. Joy Vazhakkapara, O.P.	17 Rev. Jude Gellenkirchen	18 Rev. Kenneth J. Koehler	19 Rev. Kenneth Leone
20 Rev. Lawrence Christensen, C.M.	21 Rev. Lawrence Kaiser	22 Rev. Leo M. Blach	23 Rev. Leo Weber, S.J.	24 Rev. Lorenzo Ricci	25 Rev. Lorenzo Uribe, C.R.	26 Rev. Louis Morone, O.P.
27 Rev. Luis Escandon	28 Rev. Manuel Gabel	29 Rev. Marc Mallik	30 Rev. Marco Tullio Gomez, S.J.	31 Rev. Marcus Medrano		

"Dear brother priests, your particular mission in the Church requires that you be 'friends' of Christ, constantly contemplating his face with docility at the school of Mary Most Holy. Pray unceasingly, as the Apostle exhorts, and encourage the faithful to pray for vocations, for the perseverance of those called to the priestly life and for the sanctification of all priests." *Pope John Paul II*

**Anniversary of priestly ordination