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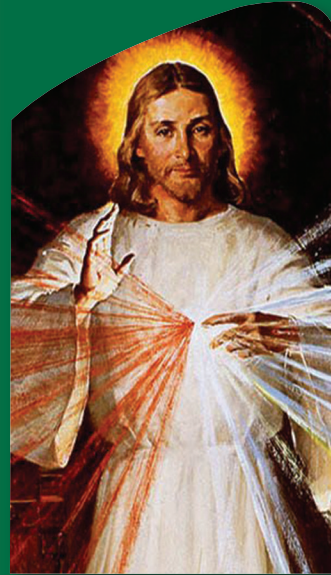
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Affirming the indispensability of priests, all Catholics are invited to join in the mission of prayer and sacrifice for the interior renewal of priests, seminarians, and for vocations.

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The  
Prayers  
of the  
**Divine  
Mercy  
Chaplet**  
*for*  
**Priests**

Specific  
Intentions  
for the  
Holiness  
of Priests



## The Prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for Priests

(The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed on the rosary beads.)

1. The Sign of the Cross
2. Opening Prayers (optional):  
*“You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!”* (three times, Diary 84).
3. The Our Father
4. The Hail Mary
5. The Apostle’s Creed
6. Before Each Decade (on the “Our Father” bead):  
*“Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.”*
7. Prayers for the Decades

When praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for priests, the following intentions would be prayed on the “Our Father” bead, after the above prayer:

### First decade

Eternal Father, we bring to You the souls of priests and religious. Immerse them in Your unfathomable mercy that they will be pure, healed, free and holy. Keep them in the embrace of Your merciful love and truth.

### Second decade

Eternal Father, we bring to You the souls of priests and religious who are struggling with themselves and others. Immerse them in Your unfathomable mercy that they will be pure, healed, free and holy. Renew them in their identity, mission and relationship.

### Third decade

Eternal Father, we bring to You the souls of cardinals and bishops, the clergy in leadership of the Church, who have weighty responsibility. Immerse them in Your unfathomable mercy that they will be pure, healed, free, and holy. May the Sanctifier grant them wisdom and courage.

### Fourth decade

Eternal Father, we bring to You the souls of clergy who have grown lukewarm, discouraged, or duplicitous. Immerse them in Your unfathomable mercy that they will be pure, healed, free, and holy. May the power of the Cross transfigure and raise them up.

### Fifth decade

Eternal Father, we bring to You the souls of priests who wholeheartedly strive to fulfill their vocation to radiate the love of the heart of Jesus. Immerse them in Your unfathomable mercy that they will be pure, healed, free, and holy. Keep them safe from the enemies of the priesthood and Church.

8. Doxology  
After 5 decades, the concluding doxology (three times):  
*“Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”*
9. Closing Prayer (optional):  
*“Eternal Father, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself.”* (950).

