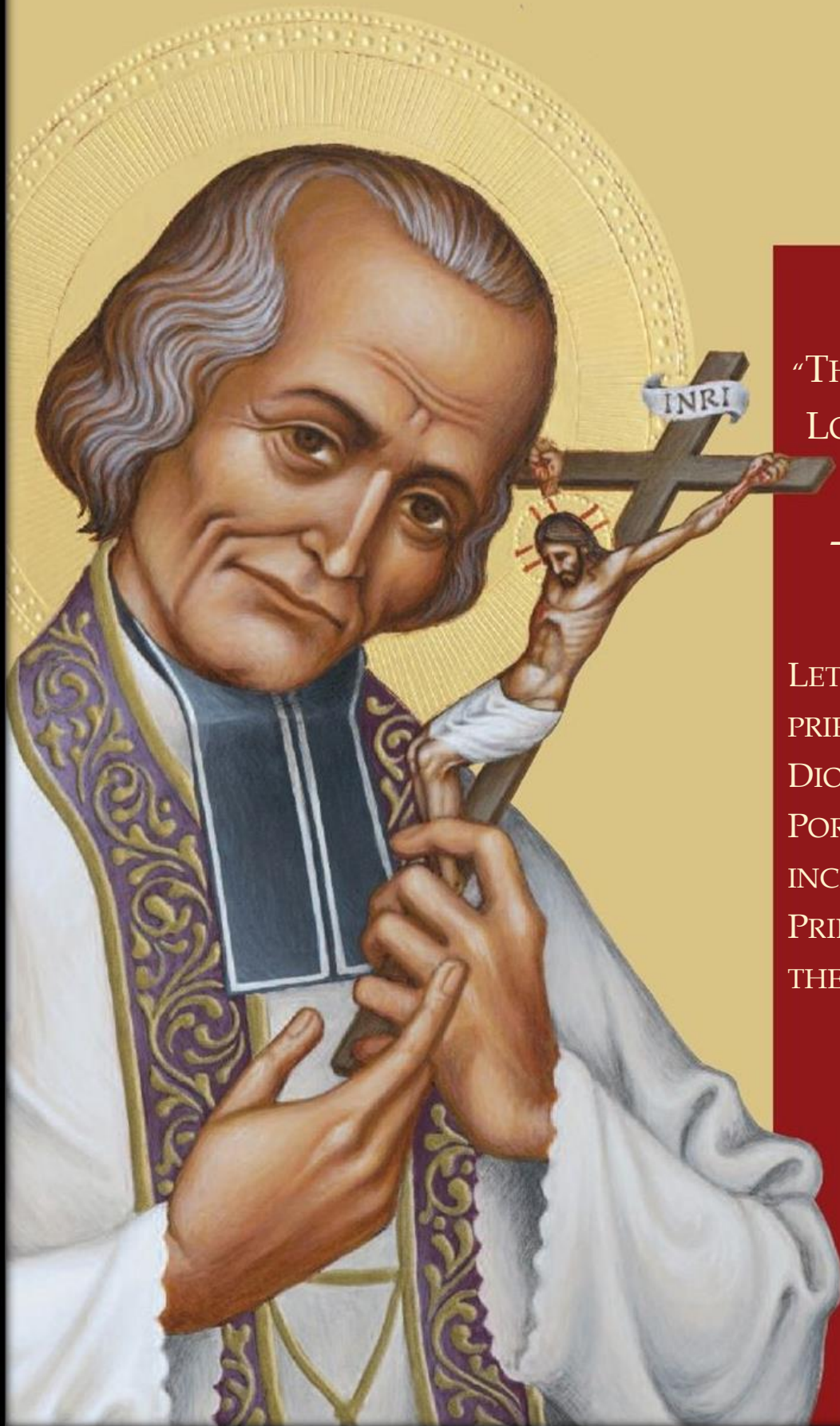


ST. JOHN MARIE VIANNEY
NOVENA PAMPHLET



“THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE
LOVE OF THE HEART OF
JESUS.”

- ST. JOHN VIANNEY

LET US PRAY FOR THE
PRIESTS OF THE
DIOCESE OF
PORTLAND AND AN
INCREASE OF
PRIESTLY VOCATIONS IN
THE DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

Day 1: The Support and Faith of the Family

Passage: Luke 5: 1-11 While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Prayer Day One: Saint John Vianney, you were blessed with a loving and devout family who supported your desire to increase your faith and devote yourself fully towards imitating the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. In your quest to pursue your holy vocation, you were not deterred by the many obstacles that came your way. Your strong faith carried you through all of life's trials to your place in God's kingdom. Obtain for our priests and those who are discerning priesthood the same courage and faith that allowed you to give all to God without counting the cost. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to the right decisions that will best serve God and their neighbor. Encourage all families in our catholic communities to pray for vocations within their own families and be open to the gracious gift of a family vocation. May parents by their example in prayer and teaching inspire their children to stay strongly rooted in their faith and foster a great appreciation for the priesthood and religious life. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, We humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intention we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

Litany to St. John Vianney

St. John Vianney, Priest of Ars, pray for our priests, and pray for us. 4

Day 2: Faith and Trust in the Lord

Passage: Matthew 26: 36-44: Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, “Sit here, while I go over there and pray.” And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, “My Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.” And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.” And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words.

Prayer Day Two: Saint John Vianney, your successful journey to the priesthood is a testament to your determination to serve our Lord Jesus Christ. Your life as a priest is a shining example of what we should expect from the chosen leaders of God’s flock. Your perseverance in the face of many hardships has saved numerous souls. May those men who are called to the priesthood accept the cross humbly and persevere through the many challenges of seminary formation. May they be inspired by the perseverance and dedication of the Curé of Ars to take up the call to Holy Orders. May all of our priests also be inspired to endure the many hardships that they may encounter in ministry and to overcome the opposition imposed by our modern society and secular culture. May we also who contemplate on your life, be imbued with the same determination to be the best that we can be in the many roles we play in life. Let everything we think, say or do benefit our neighbor and lead us ever closer to our Heavenly Father. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, We humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intention we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Day 3: Simplicity and Purity of Life

Passage: Matthew 10: 5-13: These Twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without pay, give without pay. Take no gold, nor silver, nor copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor a staff; for the laborer deserves his food. And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it, and stay with him until you depart. As you enter the house, salute it. And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

Prayer Day Three : St. John Vianney, you lived a simple and austere life, preferring to store riches in heaven. You never turned your back to any of the poor people who were in need of your assistance. Pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our priests and those who are called to the priesthood and remain with them always so that they too may learn to forego material possessions to earn God’s grace. May they always value their spiritual health over all the wealth in the world and strive to help others to follow the path of simplicity of life. O Curé of Ars, you so edified others: the modesty and the exquisite purity radiated from your body. With such charm and with such enthusiasm you preached to others about these beautiful virtues which you said resembled the perfume of a vineyard in bloom. You, who have directed so many souls towards the heights of virtue, defend our priests and those in discernment against temptations and obtain for them the strength to conquer these temptations so that they may fully give themselves to others and the Church. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, We humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intention we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Day 4: Holy Confessor

Passage: John 20: 19-23: On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Prayer Day 4: St. John Vianney, you knew how important it was for a good confession for the Christian life. It was to procure the happy fruits of millions of souls that you agreed to be in an uncomfortable confessional, which was like a prison, up to Fifteen and sixteen hours on certain days. Inspire our priests to grow in love of this great sacrament of mercy. Help our priest courageously call all souls to repentance and encourage frequent reception of this blessed sacrament so that the grace of final perseverance and the sanctification of their souls will be assured. Help our priests to be gentle and kind in the confessional to those seeking mercy. Inspire those discerning God’s call to develop the habit of frequent confession, to prepare properly each time and to have always regret for their sins. Ask these grace for all of us. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, We humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intention we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Day 5: Lover of The Eucharist

Passage: Luke 22:14–20: And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” And he took a chalice, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And likewise the chalice after supper, saying, “This chalice which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Prayer Day 5: Saint John Vianney, in life you showed your great veneration dedication of the Blessed Sacrament. To this end you spent long hours in the confessional to help the faithful become worthy to receive the Holy Sacraments of Jesus’s Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Inspire our priests to share in this love of the Eucharist. Help them preach on the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and practice true devotion to Him through Eucharistic Adoration and Veneration. Inspire them to share their love and devotion to all the faithful. Help them and those discerning to obtain the fervent desire to always remain worthy to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, we humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intention we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Day 6: Model of Prayer

Passage: Matthew 6: 5–15: “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Prayer Day 6: Saint John Vianney, you rejoiced at every opportunity to spend time in prayers and contemplation. Your dedication was such that, had it not been for practical considerations, your bishop would have granted your wish to be a monk. Teach our priests and those discerning the importance and power of fervent prayer, that they may grow in understanding of God’s will for them. Obtain for them the conviction that through fervent prayer, nothing is impossible. Help them also to teach the faith the merits of prayer and encourage devotion to prayer in all of our churches. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, We humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intentions we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Day 7: Warrior Against Satan

Passage: Luke 4:1-13: And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’ ” And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory; for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours.” And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’ ” And he took him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here; for it is written, ‘He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’ ” And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’ ” And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Prayer Day 7: Saint John Vianney, the infamous attacks of the devil which you had to suffer and the trials which disheartened you by fatigue would not make you give up the sublime task of converting souls. The devil came to you for many years to disturb your short rest but you won because of mortification and prayers. O Holy Priest of Ars, powerful protector, you know the tempter's desire to harm the ordained and believing soul of the priest and the discerning soul of those called to participate in that calling. By the tempting of the evil one, they may fall to sin rejecting the Holy Sacraments and the life of virtue. O Curé of Ars, dispel from them the traces of the enemy and keep them holy and pure. Give them the spirit of mortification and prayer so as to abide in the love of Christ so that they might radiate God's love to His people. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, We humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intentions we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Day 8 The Heart of the Priest is the Heart of Christ

Passage: John 15:1-11: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Prayer Day 8: Saint John Vianney, in your great devotion to Christ, you imitated the great example of the beloved disciple and reclined your heart next to the Heart of Christ. Help our priests and those discerning grow in the knowledge that the priesthood is indeed the love of the heart of Jesus. Help them to grow in knowledge of the mercy of His most Sacred Heart and give them the grace to remain in Him. Help our priests be like Christ to the members of the Church and to likewise inspire them to grow in love of Sacred Heart of Jesus. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, We humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intention we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Day 9 Mary our Spiritual Mother

Passage: John 19: 25-27: Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

Prayer Day 9: St. John Vianney, from a young age you had a great devotion to our Blessed Mother, relying constantly on her intercession. In doing so you recognized Mary as your mother and realized that through your devotion to Mary you in turn gave full devotion to Her Son. Help our priests become devoted to our Blessed Mother and encourage active devotion to her by all the faithful. Encourage those who are discerning to also accept Mary as their mother and seek her intercession. As Christ entrusted Mary to be the Mother of the Church, let all priest and those discerning receive Mary as their Mother and fly unto her protection in times of need. Believing in the power of your kind intercession, we humbly ask you to pray for us and the special intention we are hoping God will grant us through this novena. (here mention your special intention)

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Appendix I: Prayers for the John Vianney Novena

The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Glory Be (The Doxology)

Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Litany of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars

Lord, have mercy on us,
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us,
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us,
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us,
Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,
Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us.

Saint John-Mary Vianney,

Pray for us.

St. John Vianney, endowed with grace from thine infancy,*etc.*

St. John Vianney, model of filial piety,

St. John Vianney, devoted servant of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

St. John Vianney, spotless lily of purity,

St. John Vianney, faithful imitator of the sufferings of Christ,

St. John Vianney, abyss of humility,

St. John Vianney, seraph of prayer,

St. John Vianney, faithful adorer of the Most Blessed Sacrament,

St. John Vianney, ardent lover of holy poverty,

St. John Vianney, tender friend of the poor,

St. John Vianney, penetrated with the fear of God's judgment,

St. John Vianney, fortified by divine visions,

St. John Vianney, who was tormented by the evil spirit,

St. John Vianney, perfect model of sacerdotal virtue,

St. John Vianney, firm and prudent pastor,

St. John Vianney, inflamed with zeal,

St. John Vianney, faithful attendant on the sick

St. John Vianney, tender friend of the poor,

St. John Vianney, penetrated with the fear of God's judgment,

St. John Vianney, fortified by divine visions,

St. John Vianney, who was tormented by the evil spirit,

St. John Vianney, perfect model of sacerdotal virtue,

St. John Vianney, firm and prudent pastor,

St. John Vianney, inflamed with zeal,

St. John Vianney, faithful attendant on the sick,

St. John Vianney, indefatigable catechist,

St. John Vianney, who didst preach in words of fire,

St. John Vianney, wise director of souls,

St. John Vianney, specially gifted with the spirit of counsel,

St. John Vianney, enlightened by light from Heaven,

St. John Vianney, formidable foe to Satan,

St. John Vianney, compassionate with every misery,

St. John Vianney, providence of the orphans,

St. John Vianney, favored with the gift of miracles,

St. John Vianney, who did reconcile so many sinners to God,

St. John Vianney, who did confirm so many of the just in the way of virtue,

St. John Vianney, who did taste the sweetness of death,
St. John Vianney, who dost now rejoice in the glory of Heaven,
St. John Vianney, who give joy to those who invoke thee,
St. John Vianney, heavenly patron of parish priests,
St. John Vianney, model and patron of directors of souls,

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

V. Pray for us, blessed Jean-Marie Vianney,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let Us Pray.

Almighty and merciful God, Who did bestow upon blessed
John Mary Vianney wonderful pastoral zeal and a great fervor for
prayer and penance, grant, we beseech Thee, that by his example and
intercession we may be able to gain the souls of our brethren for
Christ, and with them attain to everlasting glory, through the same
Lord Jesus Christ your Son, Who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. *R. Amen.*

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris Hostia/ O Saving Victim

O salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium;
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxillium.
Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

O saving Victim, open wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.
To your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Tantum Ergo/ Down in Adoration Falling

Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.
To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.
Genitori Gentioque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio;
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

All remain kneeling when the presider stands and says: You have given them Bread from heaven

ALL: Having all sweetness within it

Minister: Let us pray! O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **ALL:** Amen.

The Divine Praises.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

When the minister has reposed the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and genuflects, all stand and join in singing.

Holy God, we praise thy name;

Lord of all, we bow before thee;

All on earth they scepter claim;

All in heaven above adore thee.

Infinite thy vast domain,

Everlasting is thy reign!

Hark, the loud celestial hymn;

Angel choirs above are raising;

Cherubim and Seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

