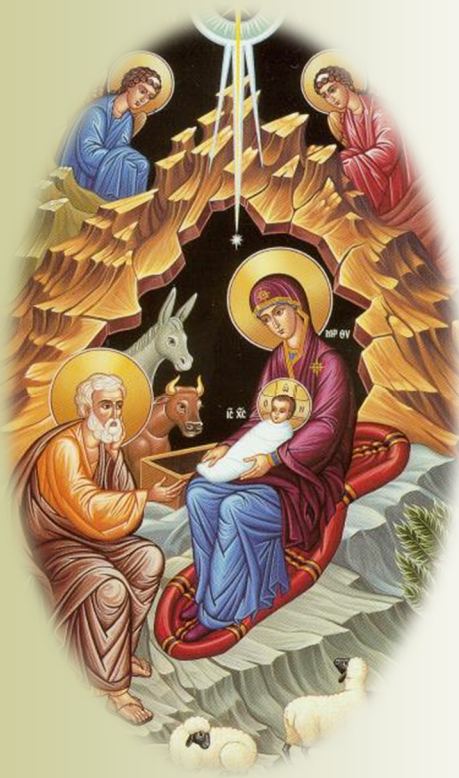


PRAYER HELPERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

IN THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD, MA



Good St. Joseph and Mary Immaculate, intercede with the Son of God to prepare the hearts of our priests for the great celebration of the Nativity. Inspire them with awe in the miracle of the Incarnation, and journey with them this Advent so that it may be a prayerful time of deep longing for the Savior's coming among us. When Christmas arrives, may the Divine Child find in each of their souls a welcoming manger of innocence, simplicity, and hopefulness where the Precious Infant can safely rest.

Blessed Virgin Mary and Blessed Joseph, glorious models of perfection, pray for [Name] and all those clergy who have recourse to you. Remind priests that you will tenderly provide for their needs just as you did for Jesus while He was on earth. Most Holy Family, hold all priests close in your loving embrace. Amen.

December 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <i>Mary, Queen of the Clergy, inspire chosen souls for a life of service in Christ.</i> | | 1 Rev. Msgr. Ronald Yargeau | 2 Rev. Michael Bernier (Healing) | 3 Rev. Robert Coonan | 4 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI | 5 Rev. John McDonagh |
| 6 Rev. Lionel Bonneville | 7 Fr. Benedict Fagone, OFM Conv. | 8 Rev. James DeVine, MIC | 9 Rev. Diego Maximino, MIC | 10 Rev. William Cyr | 11 Rev. Jose Bermudez | 12 Rev. Mark Miller |
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| 20 Rev. Francis Crombie | 21 Rev. Donatus Ironuma | 22 Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson | 23 Rev. William Hamilton | 24 Rev. Adolf Busobozi | 25 All Priests | 26 Rev. Vitor Oliveira |
| 27 Rev. James Joyce | 28 Rev. Charles Kuzmeski | 29 Rev. Steven Montesanti | 30 Rev. Daniel Pacholec | 31 Rev. Francis Reilly | <i>May the joy of the first Christmas and the peace of Christ's presence be with our clergy always.</i> | |

“What tongue, human or angelic, may ever describe a power so immeasurable as that exercised by the simplest priest in Mass?”

—St. Leonard of Port Maurice



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