

### ***Prayer for Virtuous Priests***

Christ the Bridegroom of the Church, bless and heal Your priests. May they lay down their lives for love of Your Bride.

Christ, strengthen Your priests in humility that they may decrease so You May increase.

Christ, strengthen Your priests in charity that they may shepherd Your sheep with compassion and selflessness.

Christ, strengthen Your priests in chastity that they may love Your Bride with purity and devotion.

Christ, strengthen Your priests in gratitude that they may always and everywhere give You thanks for their priestly vocation.

Christ, strengthen Your priests in temperance that they may delight in all Your gifts but never more than they delight in You.

Christ, strengthen the patience of Your priests that they may endure the sufferings and trials of their vocation with peace and perseverance.

Christ, strengthen the diligence of Your priests that they may work tirelessly for the glory and good of Your Bride.

Christ, grant Your priests prudence and courage, so they know when to speak and when to be silent; when they speak may they speak the Truth to Your flock boldly and with love.

Christ, strengthen Your priests in obedience that they may become more and more like You, obedient in all things to the will of the Father.

Christ the Bridegroom of the Church, bless and heal Your priests. May they lay down their lives for love of Your Bride. Amen.



The sanctuary in which the spousal love of Christ the Bridegroom heals hearts, marriages and families.