



OFFICE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

April 30, 2025

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Pax Vobis! By the grace of God, this May three men will receive Holy Orders to enter into the Presbyterate for the Archdiocese of Newark, and 27 will enter into the Sacred Order of the Diaconate: eight transitional deacons and 19 permanent. Praise God for these men who are dedicating their lives to Christ Jesus! They are truly a gift worthy of thanksgiving.

In the spirit of unity among the clergy and laity, our office is inviting each parish to host a Holy Hour on the Friday before each ordination to pray for our ordinandi, as well as for our seminarians and an increase in vocations:

- **Diaconate Ordinandi Holy Hour: Friday, May 16 at 6:00PM**
- **Presbyteral Ordinandi Holy Hour: Friday, May 23 at 7:00PM** (*corresponds with the annual Holy Hour prayed by seminarians and clergy at Immaculate Conception Seminary on the eve of ordination*)

For your convenience, there are 3 options for Holy Hours for vocations following this letter, as well as a list of the ordinandi and a flyer to share via your bulletin and social media pages. These resources are intended to make planning your parish's Holy Hour easy, and we hope they are helpful.

To enable everyone in our Archdiocese to find their nearest pre-ordination Holy Hour, our office will share a list of all participating parishes on its social media pages and at newarkpriest.com. **Please email newarkpriest@rcan.org so we can add your parish to the list if you will be participating.** Please also tag @NewarkPriest on your parish social media pages to encourage everyone to pray, even if they cannot attend in person.

The power of unified prayer is immeasurable! Together as an Archdiocese, let us lift up the ordinandi and pray for seminarians and vocations.

In Christ,

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Pray for Our
Ordinandi

ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE HOLY HOURS
FOR OUR MEN TO BE ORDAINED

FOR DIACONATE ORDINANDI
FRIDAY, MAY 16 @ 6 PM

FOR PRIESTLY ORDINANDI
FRIDAY, MAY 23 @ 7 PM

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God Bless Our Ordinandi

Priests

Michael Bollinger
Giovanni Cuzziol
Raymond Walsh

Transitional Deacons

David Andrade
Alan de Almeida Barreto
Jorge Diaz
Konrad Kosiek
Michael Oasheim
Ricardo Padilla
Jose Eduardo Sanchez
Jose Miguel Serafini

Permanent Deacons

Brian Brockway
Jaime Bustos
Rigoberto Carabantes
Francisco Espinoza
Luis Bernardo Henao
Colm Keogh
Alfonso Madé
Mario Medinaceli
Cesar Monge
Leandro Javier Ogando-Matos

Jorge Rivas-Polanco
Ferdinand Rivera
Jeffrey Rutkowski
Luis Oswaldo Sanchez
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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS



ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Priest brings Blessed Sacrament in Monstrance to altar.

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

O Salutaris Hostia
Quae coeli pandis
ostium Bella premunt
hostilia Da robur fer
auxilium Uni trinoque
Domino
Sit sempi terna Gloria
Qui vitam sine
termino Nobis donet
in patria. Amen.

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

Oh, Saving victim opening 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
Oh, grant us endless length of days
When our true native land we see.
Amen.



SCRIPTURE: LUKE 10: 1-2

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others, and sent them two by two ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

The Homily is followed by a period of silence.

LITANY FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
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, **pray for us.**
Holy Mother of God, **pray for us.**
Holy Virgin of Virgins, **pray for us.**
St. Michael, leader of the heavenly host, **pray for us.**
St. Gabriel, messenger of the divine plan, **pray for us.**
St. Raphael, companion for the journey, **pray for us.**
All you holy angels and archangels, **pray for us.**
St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Church, **pray for us.**
St. John Vianney, patron of priests, **pray for us.**
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youth, **pray for us.**
St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron of vocations, **pray for us.**
St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, **pray for us.**
St. John Berchmans, patron of altar servers, **pray for us.**
St. Maria Goretti, patron of teenagers, **pray for us.**
All you holy men and women of God, **pray for us.**

Through your mercy,
send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.
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send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.
Through the prayers and sacrifices of your people,
send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.
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Through parents being generously open to life,
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Through the example of holy priests and religious,
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Through a renewed fidelity to our Catholic Faith,
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That young people might seek the truth of Christ,
O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.
That young people might always seek God's will,
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That young people might hear the call to give their lives
for the mission of the Church,

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That all priests and religious might be renewed in the spirit
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That we may zealously pray for and promote vocations,

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spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

The harvest is great but the laborers are few.

We beg you, Lord: send out laborers for Your harvest.

LET US PRAY:

*O God, Who chose the Apostles to make disciples of all nations
and Who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up
Your Holy Church, we earnestly implore You to choose among us,
Your children, many priests and religious who will love You with
their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives making
You known and loved by all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

BENEDICTION

*At this time, the celebrant goes to the altar, genuflects, and kneels.
As he kneels, Tantum Ergo is sung.*

TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Veneremur cernui:

Et antiquum documentum

Novo cedat ritui:

Praestet fides supplementum

Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque

Laus et jubilatio,

Salus, honor, virtus quoque

Sit et benedictio:

Procedenti ab utroque

Compar sit laudatio.

Amen.

V. Thou hast given them bread from heaven

R. Having within it all sweetness

V. Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the
memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of
this sacrament of your body and blood help us to
experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of
the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

The Priest blesses the congregation with the Eucharist.

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

*After the Divine Praises, the Blessed Sacrament is removed
from the monstrance and brought to the place of reservation.*

CONCLUDING HYMN:

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;

Lord of all, we bow before Thee!

All on earth Thy scepter claim,

All in Heaven above adore Thee;

Infinite Thy vast domain,

Everlasting is Thy reign.

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.

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Hour for



Vocations

Opening Hymn *[During the hymn the Blessed Sacrament is exposed]*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (1:35-42)

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah". Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you will be called Peter".

SILENT PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Take time to reflect on the Gospel in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Are there particular words / phrases that stood out for you? What challenged you or encouraged you? If Jesus asked you, “**What** are you looking **for?**” how would you respond to Him in this moment?

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES



The Baptism of the Lord

At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus is baptised in the Jordan by his cousin, John. A voice from heaven is heard, saying, “**This** is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Pray for all young people searching for meaning and purpose, that they will know God has a plan for their lives and respond with courage and joy.



The Wedding at Cana

Responding to **Mary's** request, Jesus turns water into an abundance of finest wine at Cana, working His first public miracle in the heart of a family.

Pray for the families of those called to priesthood, consecrated or religious life, that they will respond generously and lovingly.



The Proclamation of the Kingdom

Jesus preaches the Good News of the coming of the Kingdom of God all over Galilee and Judea, calling people to a conversion of heart and a deeper relationship with the Father, themes repeated right throughout his ministry.

Pray for priests, deacons and religious to be faithful to the Gospel and courageous in calling all hearts to conversion and ever deeper union with the heart of God the Father.



The Transfiguration

On Mount Tabor, Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John, giving them a glimpse of His divinity shining through His humanity, to strengthen them before His passion and death. Vocations are a divine and supernatural calling to remind a broken world of **God's** ever-present Divine Love and Power.

*Pray for a deeper understanding of the great gift and mystery of the call to priesthood, diaconate and religious life. “**The** priesthood is the love of the Heart of **Jesus**”, St Jean Vianney.*



The Institution of the Eucharist

On Holy Thursday, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with His disciples, instituting the priesthood and calling them to service.

Pray for the priests, deacons and bishop of our diocese, that their lives may always be modelled on Christ.

After the Rosary, you may wish to observe another time of silence.

HYMN

INTERCESSIONS FOR VOCATIONS

Through your mercy and love

R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.

Through the prayers of Your people

R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.

Through the power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.

Through families open to the call to serve

R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.

Through our Parish witnessing to the joy of the Gospel

R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.

Through the example of priests and religious

R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.

Through a renewed faithfulness to the Gospel

R: Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.

That young people might hear the call to give their lives for the mission of the Church

R: O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.

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We ask the intercession of Mary our Mother and all the Saints.

Mary Mother of Vocations, *Pray for us.*

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us.

St Joseph, *Pray for us.*

St. John Vianney, *Pray for us.*

St. Alphonsus Ligouri, *Pray for us.*

St John Paul II, *Pray for us.*

St. Maria Goretti, *Pray for us.*

St. Carlo Acutis, *Pray for us.*

St. Therese of Lisieux, *Pray for us.*

St Charles Borromeo, *Pray for us.*

St. Junipero Serra, *Pray for us.*

The names of saints particular to your parish may be inserted here

....., Pray for us.

....., Pray for us.

All holy men and women , Pray for us.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

HYMN

Tantum Ergo / O Sacrament most Holy.

DIVINE PRAISES

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After the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, and a hymn to our Lady may conclude the Holy Hour.



*Our Lady of Guadalupe
Prayer for Vocations*

Virgin Mother of Guadalupe,
Our loving mother and
Queen of the Americas,
You carried the child Jesus
Beneath your heart
And brought him into the world.
Watch overall of us, your children,
And ask your divine Son
To inspire young men
To serve him as his priests
To continue to bring him
Into the world.
Hail Mary...



“Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community...this is why Jesus said, ‘Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest,’ that is God the Father, ‘to send out laborers into his harvest.’” Pope Francis

If you think the Lord may be calling you to explore the possibility of becoming a priest or consecrated religious, please contact:

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EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



EXPOSITION HYMN:

O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to all below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

To Thy great name be endless praise
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee.
Amen.

O Salutaris hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium,
Bella praemunt hostilia:
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.

Opening Prayer:

O Jesus, Lord of the harvest, behold us kneeling before Your Eucharistic presence begging You to cast a look of mercy upon our poor world. The harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few. Send therefore, laborers into Your harvest. Repeat anew to our youth the loving invitation to “*Come follow Me.*” Remind them, and their parents, that those who love father and mother more than You are not worthy to be Your disciples. Encourage them with the promise that those who leave all for Your sake will receive a hundredfold in this world, and in the life to come. Console them with the words so often spoken to the disciples, “*Fear not!*” Place in their hearts a spark of the fire of love which You came to cast upon the earth. Grant that it may enable them to enlighten the darkness of error and warm the coldness of sin by fulfilling Your last command, “*Go into the whole world and preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth.*”

All: Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 1:35-39

The next day, John again was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, “Behold the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” And they said to Him, “Rabbi, (which means Teacher), “Where are You staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

Silent Reflection:

Take time to reflect prayerfully upon this Gospel passage or some other spiritual reading.”

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS:

The **Luminous Mysteries** are prayed while reflecting on them as “**Mysteries of Vocation**”, imploring the Immaculate Heart of Mary for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated religious life within the Church.

(1) Reflecting on the mission of John the Baptist being fulfilled as he ***Baptizes the Lord***, the presence of the Father who is well pleased, and the power of the Holy Spirit who compels Jesus into His mission, all hold truth for meditating on one’s vocation. This mystery reinforces the essential significance of the mission of every Christian as their most personal of all gifts. Hearts closed to the call of the Lord will not know their mission, nor will they reach their fulfillment as persons made in God’s image, the image of Christ who was sent by the Father.

(2) The ***Mystery of the Wedding Feast at Cana*** draws our attention to the need for obedience to the voice of the Lord. Once His call is heard action is required. Our Blessed Mother clearly says to “*Do whatever He tells you.*”

(3) Faithful obedience to the Lord’s call establishes the Christian firmly in union with Jesus in the ***Proclamation of the Kingdom***. This mystery can be prayed with the desire to know the charism through which one is to fall in love with Christ, and to know the apostolate in which one is to serve Him and His Church.

(4) The ***Mystery of the Transfiguration*** increases our confidence in the reality of Christ Who is calling us to embrace our vocation. He is divine, He is glorified, and trust runs deeply through the soul of anyone who may hesitate in fear at the knowledge of their vocation. It is Christ who comes and touches Peter, James and John after the glorious vision and says, “*Do not be afraid*”. Jesus calls us. He strengthens our call and He sustains us with love in our call.

(5) Jesus promises to be with us always and remains divinely present in the soul of every baptized person. He calls us as persons, body and soul, to a life of love totally given to another. In the *Mystery of the Eucharist*, Jesus is both Giver and Gift. In giving us His Body, Blood, soul and divinity, He shows the example of humble service and selfless gift. Through the Eucharist, He quickens and perfects our own attraction to love others, as He loves us.

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS:

Acts of Faith

All: My God,/ I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons,/ Father, Son and Holy Spirit./ I believe that Your divine Son became man and died for our sins,/ and that He will come to judge the living and the dead./ I believe these and all the truths which Your holy Catholic Church teaches / because You have revealed them,/ Who can neither deceive nor be deceived./

Act of Hope

All: My God,/ relying on Your almighty power and infinite mercy,/ I hope to obtain the pardon of my sins, the assistance of Your grace,/ and life everlasting/ through the merits of Jesus Christ,/ my Lord and Redeemer./

Act of Love

All: My God,/ I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul,/ because You are all good/ and worthy of all my love./ I love my neighbor as myself/ for the love of You./ I forgive all who have injured me/ and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured./

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS:

Lord Jesus Christ, model of all perfection, You not only urge souls to strive toward this lofty goal, but also move them by the power of Your grace to follow You in this exalted path. Grant that many may hear and willingly obey Your loving inspiration and embrace their vocation to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated religious life, where they will enjoy Your special grace and tender care.

- ◆ Grant that there may never be lacking devoted men to take Your place at the altar proclaiming Your Gospel and offering Your Body and Blood for the salvation of the world. We pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

- ◆ Grant that there may never be lacking devoted servants to guide the orphan, to console the sick and suffering, and to comfort the old and infirmed. We pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

- ◆ Grant that in classrooms the voices of those who teach may echo Your own, pointing out the way to heaven and the duties incumbent on each and all. We pray to the Lord.
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

- ◆ Grant that no land, however distant or inhospitable, may be deprived of the Gospel that invites all men to enter Your kingdom. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

- ◆ Grant that in every part of the world choice souls may flourish—souls that by contemplation and penance offer reparation for the sins of mankind and draw down Your infinite mercy and forgiveness. We pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

O Lord, enlighten many generous hearts with the ardent rays of Your Holy Spirit and by the powerful intercession of Your most loving mother, Mary, enkindle and sustain the fervor of Your love in these hearts so they may offer themselves in service to You as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious for the glory of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.



***Our Lady of Guadalupe
Prayer for Vocations***

Virgin Mother of Guadalupe,
Our loving mother and
Queen of the Americas,
You carried the child Jesus
Beneath your heart
And brought him into the world.
Watch overall of us, your children,
And ask your divine Son
To inspire young men
To serve him as his priests
To continue to bring him
Into the world.
Hail Mary...

Litany of Saints

Lord, have mercy on us,
Christ, have mercy on us,
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Christ, hear us.

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God the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the World,
God the **Holy Spirit**,
Holy Trinity, One God,
Christ the King,
Corpus Christi,
Jesus, by Your **Sacred Heart**,
Jesus, by Your **Holy Family**,

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Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, *Pray for us.*

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All you holy men and women, *Pray for us.*

Be merciful, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Be merciful, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Through your mercy, *Send workers into Your harvest O Lord.*

Through your kindness, *Send workers into Your harvest O Lord.*

Through the fervent prayers and sacrifices of your people,

Send workers into Your harvest O Lord.

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Have mercy on us.

The harvest is great, but the laborers are few.

*Beg the harvest Master to send out laborers for
His harvest.*

BENEDICTION HYMN:

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! The Sacred Host we hail.
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of Grace prevail:
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedit ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

To The Everlasting Father
And The Son Who reigns on high,
With The Spirit blessed proceeding
Forth, from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty.
Amen.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

INVITATION:

You have given them Bread from heaven. (Alleluia*)
Having all sweetness within it. (Alleluia*)

Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of Your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of Your body and blood help us to experience the salvation You won for us and the peace of the kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

*In the Easter Season

Panem de caelo
praestitisti eis. (T.P. Alleluia)
Omne delectamentum in se habentem. (Alleluia*)

Oremus.
Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue, quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis tuae fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.
All: Amen.

*Tempore Paschali

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.

As the celebrant is leaving the following or another suitable hymn may be sung.

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign!
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!
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!





“Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community...this is why Jesus said, ‘Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest,’ that is God the Father, ‘to send out laborers into his harvest.’” Pope Francis

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