

Prayers from Mass for a Priest

(Sacramentary, Roman Rite)

Lord,
you gave Father _____, your servant and priest
the privilege of a holy ministry in this world.
May he rejoice for ever in the glory of your kingdom.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Lord,
hear the prayers we offer for Father _____, your servant and priest.
He faithfully fulfilled his ministry to your name.
May he rejoice for ever in the communion of your saints.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Additional Prayers

O God, You raised Your servant, Fr. _____, to the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ, according to the Order of Melchisedech. You gave him the sublime power to offer the Eternal Sacrifice, to bring the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ down upon the altar, and to absolve people's sins in Your own Holy Name. We ask You to reward his faithfulness and to forget his faults. Admit him speedily into Your Holy Presence, there to enjoy forever the reward of his labors. This we ask through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

http://www.mycatholicsource.com/mcs/pr/prayers_and_hymns_priests_bishops_pope_church.htm

O Lord, we pray to You for the soul of Your Priest and servant, Fr. _____. You filled him with Your sacred gifts and gave him a share in the priesthood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May he forever rejoice in Your glorious Presence in heaven. We make this prayer to You through this same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

<http://www.prayerbook.com/Prayers/Death/various.htm>

O heavenly Father of the great high priest Jesus Christ Your Son, we pray for the happy repose of your deceased priest, Fr. _____. He gave his life to bring the love of Your Son to the world. Look kindly on him and give him a share in Your glory in heaven. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

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