

Morning of Grace™

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with the love of your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as your Eternal Priest. Amen.

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CLOSING PRAYER

Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr. Calloway

Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary, virginal father of Jesus, and my spiritual father I consecrate myself entirely to you I lovingly embrace your fatherhood and take refuge under your paternal cloak help me to pray and be virtuous today instruct me in the wisdom of the Saints protect me from the snares of the enemy and keep me from sinning. Should I take my last breath today, be by my side, and take me to heaven to be with Jesus and Mary. Amen

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Closing Song: For Such a Time as This...

**Now, all I have is now
To be faithful
To be holy
And to shine
Lighting up the darkness
Right now, I really have no choice
But to voice the truth to the nations
A generation looking for God
For such a time as this
I was placed upon the earth
To hear the voice of God
And do His will
Whatever it is
For such a time as this
For now and all the days He gives
I am here, I am here and I am His
For such a time as this
You, Do you ever wonder why
Seems like the grass is always greener
Under everybody else's sky
But right here, right here for this time and place
You can live a mirror of His mercy
A forgiven image of grace
For such a time as this
I was placed upon the earth
To hear the voice of God
And do His will Whatever it is
For such a time as this
For now...**

