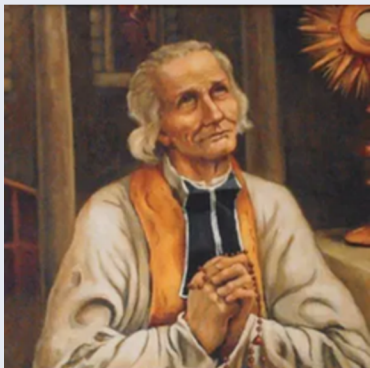


# *Novena to* **ST. JOHN VIANNEY**



**Starts JULY 26**  
**Feast AUGUST 4**

*Patron saint of*  
**Parish Priests**  
*and the*  
*secondary Patron*  
*of the*  
**Diocese of**  
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## DAY 1 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you  
exemplified what a holy priest  
of Christ should be. Your  
patience and fortitude in the  
confessional demonstrated the  
mercy of God to the penitents  
who sought forgiveness for  
their sins.

Like Christ, you were gracious  
and merciful, yet also you  
called your flock to repentance  
and amendment of life. Help  
me through your powerful  
intercession along the path to  
sanctity that our Lord has  
prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you  
obtain for me the graces of  
(mention your intention here).  
Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

God, you raised up humble St.  
John Vianney to show what one  
priest can do. Pour out your  
graces upon my parish priest,  
and all priests, that they follow  
the saint's example.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 2 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER

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In particular, I ask that you  
obtain for me the graces of  
(mention your intention here).  
Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

Jesus, St. John Vianney was a  
priest after your own  
priesthood. Give me the  
courage to proclaim and live  
the Gospel boldly, as he did.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 3 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you  
exemplified what a holy priest  
of Christ should be. Your  
patience and fortitude in the  
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mercy of God to the penitents  
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sanctity that our Lord has  
prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you  
obtain for me the graces of  
(mention your intention here).  
Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

Lord, St. John Vianney sat in  
the confessional for hours on  
end. Help me go to Confession  
frequently and make good  
confessions, so that I might  
overcome my faults and grow  
in holiness.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 4 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you  
exemplified what a holy priest  
of Christ should be. Your  
patience and fortitude in the  
confessional demonstrated the  
mercy of God to the penitents  
who sought forgiveness for  
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Like Christ, you were gracious  
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intercession along the path to  
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prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you  
obtain for me the graces of  
(mention your intention here).  
Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you were  
gentle with sinners who came  
to you, seeking the forgiveness  
of God. Pray that I may be  
merciful to those who sin  
against me, and forgive them,  
remembering how much our  
Lord has forgiven me of.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 5 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER



St. John Vianney, you exemplified what a holy priest of Christ should be. Your patience and fortitude in the confessional demonstrated the mercy of God to the penitents who sought forgiveness for their sins.

Like Christ, you were gracious and merciful, yet also you called your flock to repentance and amendment of life. Help me through your powerful intercession along the path to sanctity that our Lord has prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you obtain for me the graces of *(mention your intention here)*. Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you spent hours in prayer, in quiet contemplation, and so were molded into the shape of Jesus Christ. Help me to learn to pray better and spend time in silence with God.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 6 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER



St. John Vianney, you exemplified what a holy priest of Christ should be. Your patience and fortitude in the confessional demonstrated the mercy of God to the penitents who sought forgiveness for their sins.

Like Christ, you were gracious and merciful, yet also you called your flock to repentance and amendment of life. Help me through your powerful intercession along the path to sanctity that our Lord has prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you obtain for me the graces of *(mention your intention here)*. Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you prized purity of heart highly and led others to purity. Obtain for me the graces I need to conquer all sins against holy purity and resist temptations against this great virtue.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 7 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER



St. John Vianney, you exemplified what a holy priest of Christ should be. Your patience and fortitude in the confessional demonstrated the mercy of God to the penitents who sought forgiveness for their sins.

Like Christ, you were gracious and merciful, yet also you called your flock to repentance and amendment of life. Help me through your powerful intercession along the path to sanctity that our Lord has prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you obtain for me the graces of *(mention your intention here)*. Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you lived for Heaven and the Beatific Vision with the Holy Trinity, encouraging your flock to do the same. Pray for me, that I won't be choked by the cares and worries of this world, but will keep my eyes firmly set on Heaven's unending joy.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 8 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER



St. John Vianney, you exemplified what a holy priest of Christ should be. Your patience and fortitude in the confessional demonstrated the mercy of God to the penitents who sought forgiveness for their sins.

Like Christ, you were gracious and merciful, yet also you called your flock to repentance and amendment of life. Help me through your powerful intercession along the path to sanctity that our Lord has prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you obtain for me the graces of *(mention your intention here)*. Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

St. John Vianney, you fervently received Jesus in the Eucharist at each Mass you celebrated. Pray that I am kept free from mortal sin and obtain for me a share in the devotion with which you received Jesus in the Sacrament.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be



## DAY 9 PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### INTRO PRAYER



St. John Vianney, you exemplified what a holy priest of Christ should be. Your patience and fortitude in the confessional demonstrated the mercy of God to the penitents who sought forgiveness for their sins.

Like Christ, you were gracious and merciful, yet also you called your flock to repentance and amendment of life. Help me through your powerful intercession along the path to sanctity that our Lord has prepared for me.

In particular, I ask that you obtain for me the graces of *(mention your intention here)*. Amen.

### DAILY PRAYER

Holy priest of Ars, your coming to that town was like a spiritual avalanche in a time of great persecution and darkness. Pray for us that in our dark time, the light of Christ shines forth from us and shows the way to Heaven for all to see.

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be

