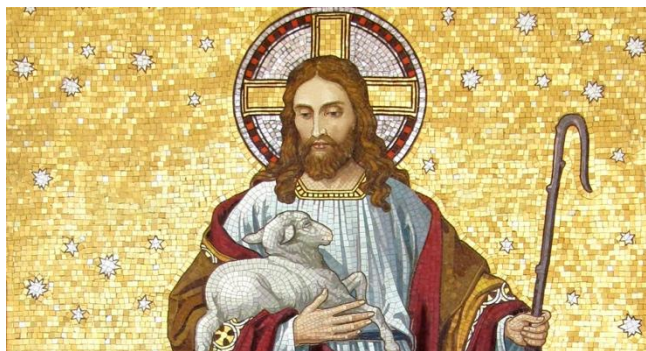




LITANY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR A SPECIFIC PRIEST

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,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, one God,

Good Shepherd, laying down your life for us,
conform him to Your Heart.
Good Shepherd, guardian of the Church,
Good Shepherd, sanctity of priests,
Good Shepherd, defender of the sheep,
Good Shepherd, rescuing us from the thief
and the robber,
Good Shepherd, never abandoning us,
Good Shepherd, going after the lost sheep,
Good Shepherd, leading us through the dark
valley,
Good Shepherd, giving us courage with your
rod and your staff,
Good Shepherd, refreshing our souls,
Good Shepherd, carrying us on your
shoulders,
Good Shepherd, feeding us with the
Eucharist,
Good Shepherd, leading us to Eternal Life,

From all evil, *deliver him, Good Shepherd.*
From all sin,
From all temptation,

Sanctify your priest, *we ask you, Good
Shepherd.*

Anchor him in the Eucharist,
Deepen his prayer life,
Dispel discouragement,
Heal his wounds,
Remove his obstacles,
Illumine for him his priestly identity,
Make fruitful his celibacy,
Strengthen his spiritual fatherhood,
Surround him with life-giving friendships,
Give power to his preaching,
Fill him with courage,
Enflame him with charity,
Bind him to the heart of Mary Immaculate,
Secure him in your love,
Unite him to yourself,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the
world, *spare us, Good Shepherd.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the
world, *graciously hear us, Good Shepherd.*

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

Let us pray:

Jesus, Good Shepherd, you who never leave
your flock unguarded, come to the aid of
[priest's name] and defend him from all harm.
Give him strength and courage to set his gaze
upon you and follow you with ever increasing
fidelity and conformity to your will. You who
live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.