

THANKSGIVING AFTER CONFESSION PRAYER FOR THE PRIEST

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, bless, I beseech Thee, Thy servant who has now ministered to me in Thy name. Help me to remember his good counsel and advice, and to perform duly what he has rightly laid upon me. And grant him the abundance of Thy grace and favor, that his own soul may be refreshed and strengthened for Thy perfect service, and that he may come at last to the joy of Thy heavenly kingdom. Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

IMPRIMATUR

† James Cardinal Gibbons, *Archbishop of Baltimore*, May 17, 1889



PRAYER FOR A DECEASED PRIEST

O LORD, we pray Thee that the soul of Thy priest, Thy servant N., which, while he abode in this world, Thou didst adorn with sacred gifts, may ever rejoice in a glorious place in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

IMPRIMATUR

† Francis Cardinal Spellman, *Archbishop of New York*, September 11, 1959

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

SANCTIFY TO THYSELF, O my Lord, the hearts of Thy priests, that, by the merits of Thy sacred humanity, they may become living images of Thee, children of Mary, and full of the fire of the Holy Ghost, that they may guard Thy house, and defend Thy glory, and that through their ministry the face of the earth may be renewed, and they may save those souls which have cost Thee all Thy blood. Amen.

IMPRIMATUR

† Francis Cardinal Spellman, *Archbishop of New York*, December 15, 1954



"Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Thy Sacred Body."