Daily Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;
for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for Your tempted priests; for Your young priests;
for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me;
the priest who baptized me;
the priest who absolved me from my sins;
the priests whose Masses I assisted
and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.
O Jesus, keep them close to Your heart,
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.