



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP

A PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOPS

Prayer adapted from the ORA Foundation website: <https://ora.foundation/novena-for-our-bishops>

Jesus, Good Shepherd, You sent us the Holy Spirit to guide Your Church and lead her faithful to You through the ministry of the successors of Your Apostles, the bishops.

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, grant to Your bishops wisdom in leading, faithfulness in teaching, and holiness in guarding Your sacred Mysteries.

As they cry out with all the faithful, “Our Father”, may Your bishops be ever more closely identified with You in Your Divine Sonship and offer their own lives with You, the one saving Victim.

Renew in Your bishops deeper faith, greater trust in You, childlike reliance on our Mother Mary, and unwavering fidelity to the Holy Catholic Church.



A perpetual candle has been lit for the Shepherd Project near the National Shrine's St. Methodius Statue in the Apparition Oratory.

Our Lady of Good Help, pray for Your bishops.

Sts. Peter & Paul, pray for them.

St. Andrew, pray for them.

St. James, pray for them.

St. John, pray for them.

St. Thomas, pray for them.

St. James, pray for them.

St. Philip, pray for them.

St. Bartholomew, pray for them.

St. Matthew, pray for them.

Sts. Simon & Jude, pray for them.

St. Matthias, pray for them.

St. Joseph, protect them.

St. Michael, defend them.

St. John Vianney, pray for them.

St. Methodius, pray for them.

All you saints in heaven, pray for them.

Amen.

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