

Join the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay on Friday 12 June 2026

Introduction

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay praying for the Sanctification of Priests is a simple concept. Each prayer location prays the Rosary at a set time in a 24-hour relay sequence, to gradually envelope the whole world in prayer in a single day.

New Participants for the Global Rosary Relay

In order to add a new prayer location for example a local church, parish, school, seminary, religious community, university or family at a home. Please email the required details of location name, time to pray and choice of mysteries to info.worldpriest@gmail.com

What to do on the day guidelines:

1 Name and acknowledge the previous location with which you are linked in prayer as received via email from Worldpriest.

2 Read the following Apostolic Blessing from Pope Leo XIV for the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the sanctification of priests.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV sends greetings of good wishes to all who participate in the Global Rosary Relay for Priests. May their prayers be a source of strength for priests as they carry out their mission as shepherds and guides of their flock. The Holy Father cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of abundant joy and peace in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor,
Apostolic Nuncio

3 Pray the allocated mysteries of the Rosary for your location, as set out on your personalised promotional poster which you will have received via email from info.worldpriest@gmail.com

4 At the end of the Rosary Relay pray the special prayer written by his holiness Benedict XVI for Priests. (see 9 below).

5 Announce the date for next year – Friday 4th June 2027 also the Feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

6 Name and acknowledge your link in prayer with the next location as received via email from Worldpriest.

7 After the Rosary Relay prayer is completed at your location, please email us at Info.worldpriest@gmail.com with a brief overview of how you celebrated Global Rosary Relay, to include photos; Facebook live or YouTube video links along with an estimated number of attendees.

8 If you wish to pray the Rosary alone at any time on this special day, you are more than welcome to do so. Rest sure in the knowledge that you will be uniting in prayer with one or more location at whatever prayer time you choose.

9 Prayer for Priests.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

BENEDICTUS PP. XVI (His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Priests, which was specially composed for Worldpriest)

The Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests is organised and coordinated by Worldpriest Global Apostolate. For further information and a full list of participating locations, along with times of prayer visit our website at www.worldpriest.com or email any questions to: info.worldpriest@gmail.com