



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



September 2024

## Priesthood Sunday September 29

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International. Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of September.

Do not wait until a priest retires or is transferred to celebrate their service. Like Father's Day, let Priesthood Sunday be the one day a year when we make it a point to make priests feel truly appreciated and special.

Additional information about how you might celebrate Priesthood Sunday this year in your parish or organization, including the suggested prayers of the faithful for Priesthood Sunday provided in the column to the right, can be found at the following link:

<https://serraus.org/priesthood-sunday/>

## Suggested Prayers of the Faithful for Priesthood Sunday

- For all priests who are ordained to serve our Church, that their ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by the people whom they serve, we pray to the Lord...
- For the gift to our (parish or diocese) of vocations to the ordained priesthood, that good men may be drawn to love and to serve the People of God, we pray to the Lord...
- For retired priests, that they may experience God's abundant love as they walk a new path of prayer and servanthood in retirement, we pray to the Lord...
- For Father \_\_\_\_\_, our (pastor, associate pastor) in his ministry to the People of (parish name), that we may affirm, support, and celebrate his gift of service to us, we pray to the Lord...
- That we may never take the presence of our priests for granted, as we cherish the celebration of the Mass and are nourished by the Eucharist, we pray to the Lord...
- For all priests who struggle with loneliness, declining health, or loss of mobility, that they may be comforted by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we pray to the Lord...
- That this parish family may always embrace our priest, and sustain his ministry by our love, our constant prayer, and our trust in his leadership, we pray to the Lord...
- For priests who now sleep in peace of the resurrection, and for those who may die this year or this day, that God lead them gently into their eternal reward, we pray to the Lord...

**Continue to pray for  
religious vocations.**



**Please keep our current and deceased  
Delchester Serra Members and their  
families in your prayers.**

## Schedule for September - October 2024

September 7	There is no scheduled monthly membership meeting in September
October 5	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the <b>Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church</b> . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the <b>Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level</b> . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.