



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



September 2025

## Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **Amen.**

From [Vocation Ministry website](#), courtesy of USCCB

## Priesthood Sunday September 28, 2025

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. 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 traditionally observed the fourth Sunday in September. It brings the entire parish together to thank the pastor and associate priests for their prayerful and spiritual leadership.

One possible bulletin insert is:

Did you know? Personal prayer, daily Eucharist, and Liturgy of the Hours characterizes the regular prayer life of sisters, brothers, and priests. Priesthood Sunday specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Please make sure you thank and pray for our priests this weekend.

More information and suggestions are available at this [Serra SPARK website](#).

**Celebrate!**

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

## Club Members Serra Dues

Annual Dues for Serra International and Serra USA have increased by \$5.00 per Club member. At our August meeting, our Club officers decided to keep the amount charged to our members the same as last year and absorb the increase from Club funds. The dues invoices will be included with this Newsletter.

## Serra at the Church of St. Joseph Holy Hour

The Delchester Serra Club has been invited to participate in a Holy Hour at the Church of St. Joseph in Aston starting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 9, 2025. This will take place in Mary's Chapel on the lower level of the Church.

Mrs. Dolores Lavelle, our Club president, will present information, and Club members will be available to discuss Serra's mission and activities.

## Schedule for September - October 2025

September 6	No Club Meeting in September
October 4	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.