



DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



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Pope Leo's Special Intention for April: For Priests in Crisis

Lord Jesus,
Good Shepherd and companion on the journey,
today we place in your hands all priests,
especially those going through moments of crisis,
when loneliness weighs heavily,
when doubt clouds their hearts,
and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope.

You who know their struggles and wounds,
renew in them the certainty of your unconditional
love.
Let them feel they are not mere functionaries or
lonely heroes,
but beloved sons, humble and cherished disciples,
and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people.

Good Father,
teach us as a community to care for our priests:
to listen without judging,
to give thanks without demanding perfection,
to share with them the baptismal mission

of proclaiming the Kingdom in word and deed,
and to accompany them with closeness and sincere
prayer.

May we support those who so often support us.

Holy Spirit,
rekindle in our priests the joy of the Gospel.
Grant them healthy friendships, networks of fra-
ternal support,
a sense of humor when things don't go as ex-
pected,
and the grace to always rediscover the beauty of
their vocation.

May they never lose trust in You,
nor the joy of serving your Church with a humble
and generous heart.

Amen.

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Note: The mission of the USA Council of Serra International is: to promote new priesthood and religious vocations; to support and affirm existing priesthood and religious vocations; and, in doing so, to grow in our own holiness. Although Pope Leo XIV asked us all to pray this prayer in April for the special needs of priests in crisis, as Serrans we rightly pray this prayer at any time.

Schedule for May 2026 - June 2026

May 9	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.
June 6	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.