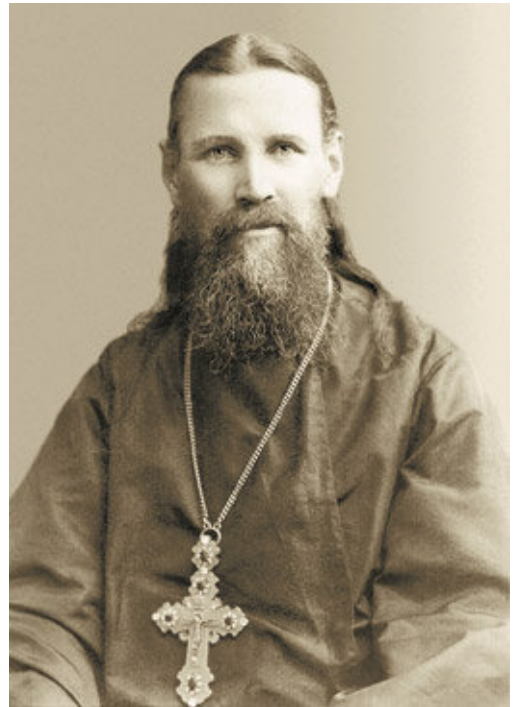


## A Prayer for Priests

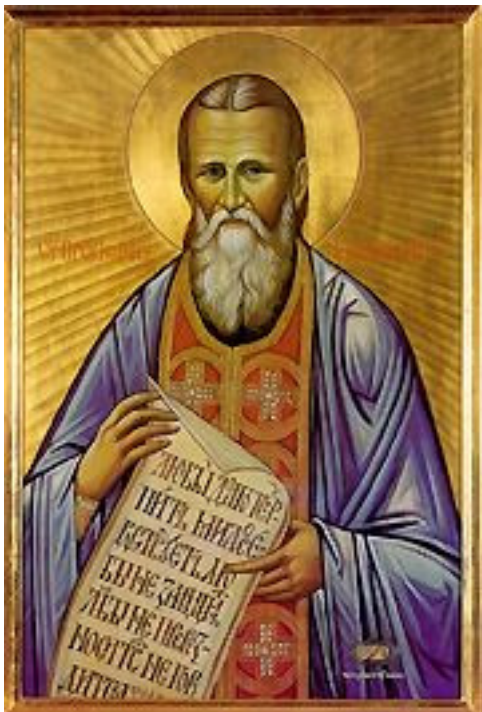
### St John of Kronstadt

O Lord, let Thy priests be clothed with  
righteousness;  
Let them always remember the greatness of their  
calling;  
Let them not be entangled in the snares of the  
world and the devil;  
Let them be saved from the cares of the world,  
the delight in riches,  
and the desire for other things entering into  
their hearts.

St. John of Kronstadt



Pray this prayer for your priest (whether you like him or not, trust him or not, respect him or not), and your spiritual father, and any other priest you care about (and especially the ones you *do not* care about!) Either one at a time, or all at once, modify the prayer to refer to them by name....



O Lord, let Thy priest **(NAME(s))** be clothed with  
righteousness;  
Let **(him (them))** always remember the  
greatness of **(his (their))** calling;  
Let **(him (them))** not be entangled in the snares  
of the world and the devil;  
Let **(him (them))** be saved from the cares of the  
world, the delight in riches, and the desire for  
other things entering into **(his (their))** heart(s).

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Thank you to Fr John Cassian for finding this prayer and commenting before it, saying words that ring true for every priest. I am following his request, and have entered into a "prayer of agreement" with him. I invite you to also pray for him, and me. Above are two pictures of saints. Below is the a picture of the unworthy priest I am asking you to pray for:



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