

Deacon Michael Garvin

Ordination to the Priesthood

May 18, 2024 – 10 am Cathedral

Mass of Thanksgiving, May 19 – 2pm

St Hilary Parish



Mr. James Parisi

Ordination to the Diaconate

April 13, 2024 – 10 am Cathedral

Mass of Thanksgiving, April 14 – 11am

St Hilary Parish



## Vocation Prayer: Diocese of Cleveland

Father, we ask you to raise up generations of saints  
in our priests and seminarians.

Give them the courage to run boldly after You and  
the grace to not grow weary.

Let them be valiant in the pursuit and practice of  
virtue. Fill them with Your Spirit as they climb the  
heights of holiness.

Help them to be heroic in the face of temptation and  
desolation. Teach them to be patient and gentle with  
their humanity, always humbly submitting to Your  
mercy when they fall. Unite them so closely to Your  
heart that they too may be filled with fatherly  
compassion, understanding, and love for us,  
your children.

May we never fail to support our priests and  
seminarians in prayer as they sacrifice and lay down  
their lives for us daily. We entrust our priests and  
seminarians to the loving care of Mother Mary, and  
we ask all of this in the name  
of Your son, Jesus. Amen.

## Vocation Prayer: USCCB

God our Father,  
We thank you for calling men and  
women to serve in your Son's  
Kingdom as priests, deacons, and  
consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to  
respond generously and courageously  
to your call.

May our community of faith support  
vocations of sacrificial love in our  
youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who  
lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, God forever and  
ever. Amen.