

## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

*also known as the Cure of Ars*  
(1786-1859)

Memorial: August 4

Named Patron of Parish Priests worldwide by  
Pope Pius XI in 1929

In his recommendation of liturgical prayer, St.

John Vianney said, *“Private prayer is like  
straw scattered here and there: If you set it on  
fire it makes a lot of little flames. But gather  
these straws into a bundle and light them, and  
you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into  
the sky; public prayer is like that.”*

St. John Vianney, pray for us,

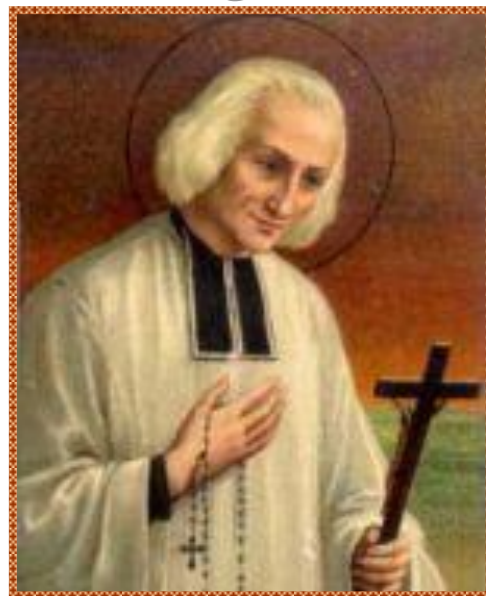
Pray for Pope Francis,

Pray for all Bishops,

Pray for our Shepherd of the Field,

Pray for all priests throughout the world.

## *Blessings to our*



St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests

## *Shepherd of the Field*