

# Prayers of the People for Clusters of Occupations

## 2018

The Cluster numbers refer to the list of occupations posted separately on [www.livingfaithatwork.org](http://www.livingfaithatwork.org). Occupation cluster were placed in the calendar near the date of a patron saint for one or more occupations within the cluster. When an occupation cluster did not have a known patron saint, the cluster was placed in an open slot on a random basis.

<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in January 2018</b>	
6 & 7	(Cluster 25) That those working in <b>healthcare support occupations</b> may recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith to their co-workers and patients.
13 & 14	(Cluster 41) That those who work in <b>specialized production occupations</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God’s love.
20 & 21	(Cluster 39) We pray for <b>woodworkers</b> : that they may persevere in faithfulness to God as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of those touched by their work habits and the products they make.
27 & 28	(Cluster 16) That the daily work of those who work in <b>media and communications related occupations</b> may report clearly and objectively to hasten the transformation of our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in February 2018</b>	
3 & 4	(Cluster 17) For those who work in <b>health diagnosing and treating occupations</b> that they respond fully to the call of their baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God’s call to serve in and through their diagnosis and treatment of ills in humans and animals.
11 & 12	(Cluster 47) For all <b>agricultural workers</b> , that they may see in each act of their daily work a profound participation in God’s work of creation for the feeding of all mankind.

17 & 18	(Cluster 36) That <b>metal workers and plastic workers</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God's love
24 & 25	(Cluster 30) That those who are <b>electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers</b> be examples of our faith among their co-workers as they work to provide power and safely operating equipment to our community.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in March 2018</b>	
3 & 4	(Cluster 19) That those in <b>sales and related occupations</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God's love.
11 & 12	(Cluster 31) That the daily work of those who are <b>vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers</b> may transform our malfunctioning world into a place of love and justice as they work to keep our vehicles in good working order.
17 & 18	(Cluster 11) We pray for those in <b>community and social services occupations</b> that they may persevere in hope, trusting in God's faithfulness to them as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of their co-workers and clients.
24 & 25	(Cluster 26) That the daily work of those who are in <b>protective service occupations</b> may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace as they go about the work of protecting our community from all that would harm it.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in April 2018</b>	
03/31 & 04/1	(Cluster 45) That those in <b>rail transportation occupations</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God's love as they transport goods and people across our country and in our major cities.
7 & 8	(Cluster 3) For all those in <b>computer and mathematical occupations</b> that they may live the Gospel and express what we profess in each act of their daily work.

14 & 15	(Cluster 33) For those who work in <b>construction and related trades</b> , that they respond fully to the call of our baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve in and through their daily work constructing and finishing buildings and infrastructure in our community.
21 & 22	(Cluster 50) We offer thanks and ask protection for the <b>enlisted men and women of our armed services</b> that they may serve with courage and a love for justice and peace that will enable them to protect our nation and our faith.
28 & 29	(Cluster 51) We offer thanks and ask for protection and wisdom for <b>those charged with leading our armed forces</b> . May they always act so as to be seen as witnesses to God's desire for justice and peace for all mankind.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in May 2018</b>	
5 & 6	(Cluster 32) That those working in <b>installation, maintenance, and repair of equipment other than electrical and vehicular equipment</b> may recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith to their co-workers and customers as they work to keep the equipment operating safely.
12 & 13	(Cluster 49) That <b>forest, conservation, and logging workers</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and the community can recognize the presence of God's love.
19 & 20	(Cluster 15) That those working as <b>entertainers and performers, sport athletes and related occupations</b> may recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith to their co-workers and their audiences.
26 & 27	(Cluster 5) That the daily work of those who are <b>engineers</b> may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace even as they solve problems and improve the physical operations of our communities.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in June 2018</b>	
2 & 3	(Cluster 12) For those who work in <b>the various legal professions</b> , that they respond fully to the call of our baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve in and through their daily work.

9 & 10	(Cluster 46) For all involved in <b>water transportation occupations</b> , that they may live the Gospel and express what we profess in each act of their daily work as they sail the waterways of our world.
16 & 17	(Cluster 20) We pray for all <b>financial clerks</b> : that they may accurate in their accounting and that they may trust in God's faithfulness to them as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of those present in their workplaces.
23 & 24	(Cluster 34) We pray for <b>assemblers, fabricators, and assembly line workers</b> : that they may safely and correctly assembly their products and that they may persevere in faith and love as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of those present in their workplaces.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in July 2018</b>	
06/30 & 07/1	(Cluster 48) For those who work as <b>fishers and fishing vessel operators</b> , that they respond fully to the call of our baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve Him and mankind in and through their daily work.
7 & 8	(Cluster 4) That the daily work of those who are <b>architects, surveyors, and cartographers</b> may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace as they go about bringing order to our lands and structures.
14 & 15	(Cluster 10) That <b>science technicians</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers can recognize the presence of God's love as they handle the technical work of the sciences.
21 & 22	(Cluster 40) That those working as <b>plant and system operators</b> may recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith to their co-workers and customers/clients as they operate the systems that keep our buildings and communities in safe working order.
28 & 29	(Cluster 28) That those working to <b>maintain and clean the buildings and grounds</b> of our community will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and visitors can recognize the presence of God's love.

<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in August 2018</b>	
4 & 5	(Cluster 37) That the daily work of those who work in <b>printing occupation</b> may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace through the way the work and the products they produce.
11 & 12	(Cluster 14) That those working as <b>artists and designers</b> may recognize their responsibility to make their work and their works be an example of faith to their co-workers and those who will view and use their works of art.
18 & 19	(Cluster 27) That those working in <b>food preparation, serving, and related occupations</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God's love.
25 & 26	(Cluster 23) For those who work in <b>data, computer, communications, and general office support occupations</b> , that they respond fully to the call of our baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve in and through their daily work.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in September 2018</b>	
1 & 2	(Cluster 44) For all those in <b>motor vehicle operation occupations</b> , that they may live the Gospel and express what we profess in each act of their daily work acting with patience, responsibility, and love for passengers and other motorists.
8 & 9	(Cluster 21) That those working as <b>information and record clerks</b> may keep accurate and up to date records and may they recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith to their co-workers and customers.
15 & 16	(Cluster 13) We pray for all those in <b>education, training, library, and museum occupations</b> : that they may persevere in hope, trusting in God's faithfulness to them as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of those whom they seek to educate.
22 & 23	(Cluster 2) That those in <b>business and financial operations occupations</b> will strive to be accurate and just in their decisions and make their worksites places where co-workers and clients can recognize the presence of God's love.

29 & 30	(Cluster 22) That the daily work of those who deal with the materials of our world in <b>recording, scheduling, dispatching, and distributing occupations</b> may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in October 2018</b>	
6 & 7	(Cluster 7) That those working as <b>scientists of life</b> may recognize their responsibility to be examples of faith to their co-workers and the citizens of our community.
13 & 14	(Cluster 42) For all who work in <b>air transportation occupations</b> , that they may carry out their duties with care and accuracy and may they live so as to express what the Gospel teaches in each act of their daily work.
20 & 21	(Cluster 1) That those working in <b>management occupations</b> may recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith and love to their co-workers and customers/clients.
27 & 28	(Cluster 9) We pray for <b>social scientists and those in related occupations</b> : that they may persevere in hope, trusting in God's faithfulness to them as they search for ways to give deeper meaning and fulfillment to their lives and the lives of those in our communities.
<b>Saturday Vigils and Sundays in November 2018</b>	
3 & 4	(Cluster 18) For those who work as <b>health technologists and technicians</b> , that they respond fully to the call of our baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve in and through their daily work.
10 & 11	(Cluster 24) That the daily work of those who are <b>clergy and religious</b> may transform our suffering world into a place of love, justice, and peace.
17 & 18	(Cluster 35) That those working in <b>food processing occupations</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and customers can recognize the presence of God's love both through the food they prepare and the attitude that they display.
24 & 25	(Cluster 8) That those working as <b>physical scientists</b> may recognize their responsibility to be an example of faith and objectivity to their co-workers and the broader community.

**Saturday Vigils and Sundays in December 2018**

1 & 2	(Cluster 29) We pray for those in <b>personal care and service occupations</b> : that they may persevere in hope, trusting in God's faithfulness to them as they search for ways to give deeper meaning to their lives and the lives of those for whom they provide services.
8 & 9	(Cluster 43) For those who work in <b>material moving occupations</b> , that they respond fully to the call of our baptism and accept the grace to remain open to God's call to serve in and through their daily work no matter what they move and how they move it.
15 & 16	(Cluster 6) That <b>drafters and engineering technicians</b> will strive to make their worksites places where co-workers and clients can recognize the presence of God's existence and His love.
22 & 23	(Cluster 52) For <b>all who stay home and care for others</b> in their homes, that they may live the Gospel and express the faith, hope, and love that we profess by each act of their daily work.
29 & 30	(Cluster 38) For all those who work in <b>textile, apparel, and furnishings occupations</b> , that they may live the Gospel and express what we profess both in the work they do and in the interactions they have with their co-workers.