

## Occupations for Prayer of the People

The numbered clusters could be copied and printed in the weekly bulletin for the week in which the occupation cluster is recognized in the parish's Prayer of the Faithful. In addition, various occupations within the cluster could be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at the weekday Masses.

### Management, Business, & Financial Operations Occupations

#### 1. Management Occupations

- Administrative services managers
- Advertising, marketing, promotions, public relations, and sales managers
- Computer and information systems managers
- Construction managers
- Education administrators
- Engineering and natural sciences managers
- Farmers, ranchers, and agricultural managers
- Financial managers
- Food service managers
- Funeral directors
- Human resources, training, and labor relations managers and specialists
- Industrial production managers
- Lodging managers
- Medical and health services managers
- Property, real estate, and community association managers
- Purchasing managers, buyers, and purchasing agents
- Top executives

#### 2. Business and financial operations occupations

- Accountants and auditors
- Appraisers and assessors of real estate
- Budget analysts
- Claims adjusters, appraisers, examiners, and investigators
- Cost estimators

- Financial analysts and personal financial advisors
- Insurance underwriters
- Loan officers
- Management analysts
- Meeting and convention planners
- Tax examiners, collectors, and revenue agents

### Professional and Related Occupations

#### 3. Computer and mathematical occupations

- Actuaries
- Computer programmers
- Computer scientists and database administrators
- Computer software engineers
- Computer support specialists and systems administrators
- Computer systems analysts
- Mathematicians
- Operations research analysts
- Statisticians

#### 4. Architects, surveyors, and cartographers

- Architects, except landscape and naval
- Landscape architects
- Surveyors, cartographers, photogrammetrists, and surveying technicians

#### 5. Engineers

- Aerospace engineers
- Agricultural engineers
- Biomedical engineers
- Chemical engineers
- Civil engineers
- Computer hardware engineers

- Electrical engineers
  - Electronics engineers, except computer
  - Environmental engineers
  - Health and safety engineers
  - Industrial engineers
  - Marine engineers and naval architects
  - Materials engineers
  - Mechanical engineers
  - Mining and geological engineers, including mining safety engineers
  - Nuclear engineers
  - Petroleum engineers
6. Drafters and engineering technicians
- Drafters
  - Engineering technicians
7. Life scientists
- Agricultural and food scientists
  - Biological scientists
  - Conservation scientists and foresters
  - Medical scientists
8. Physical scientists
- Atmospheric scientists
  - Chemists and materials scientists
  - Environmental scientists and hydrologists
  - Geoscientists
  - Physicists and astronomers
9. Social scientists and related occupations
- Economists
  - Market and survey researchers
  - Psychologists
  - Urban and regional planners
  - Social scientists, other
10. Science technicians
- Agricultural and food science technicians
  - Biological technicians
  - Chemical technicians
  - Environmental science and protection technicians
  - Forensic science technicians
  - Forest and conservation technicians
  - Geological and petroleum technicians
  - Nuclear technicians
11. Community and social services occupations
- Counselors
  - Health educators
  - Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists
  - Social and human service assistants
  - Social workers
12. Legal occupations
- Court reporters
  - Judges, magistrates, and other judicial workers
  - Lawyers
  - Paralegals and legal assistants
13. Education, training, library, and museum occupations
- Archivists, curators, and museum technicians
  - Instructional coordinators
  - Librarians
  - Library technicians
  - Students
  - Teacher assistants
  - Teachers—adult literacy and remedial education
  - Teachers—postsecondary
  - Teachers—preschool, kindergarten, elementary, middle, and secondary
  - Teachers—self-enrichment education
  - Teachers—special education
  - Teachers—religion & RCIA
14. Art and design occupations
- Artists and related workers
  - Commercial and industrial designers

- Fashion designers
- Floral designers
- Graphic designers
- Interior designers

#### 15. Entertainers and performers, sports and related occupations

- Actors, producers, and directors
- Athletes, coaches, umpires, and related workers
- Dancers and choreographers
- Musicians, singers, and related workers

#### 16. Media and communications-related occupations

- Announcers
- Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators
- Interpreters and translators
- News analysts, reporters, and correspondents
- Photographers
- Public relations specialists
- Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors
- Writers and editors

#### 17. Health diagnosing and treating occupations

- Audiologists
- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- Dietitians and nutritionists
- Occupational therapists
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Physical therapists
- Physician assistants
- Physicians and surgeons
- Podiatrists
- Radiation therapists
- Recreational therapists

- Registered nurses
- Respiratory therapists
- Speech-language pathologists
- Veterinarians

#### 18. Health technologists and technicians

- Athletic trainers
- Cardiovascular technologists and technicians
- Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians
- Dental hygienists
- Diagnostic medical sonographers
- Emergency medical technicians and paramedics
- Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses
- Medical records and health information technicians
- Nuclear medicine technologists
- Occupational health and safety specialists and technicians
- Opticians, dispensing
- Pharmacy technicians
- Radiologic technologists and technicians
- Surgical technologists
- Veterinary technologists and technicians

### **Sales and Related Occupations**

#### 19. Sales and related occupations

- Advertising sales agents
- Cashiers
- Counter and rental clerks
- Demonstrators, product promoters, and models
- Insurance sales agents
- Real estate brokers and sales agents
- Retail salespersons
- Sales engineers
- Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing
- Sales worker supervisors

- Securities, commodities, and financial services sales agents
- Travel agents

### **Office and Administrative Support Occupations**

#### 20. Financial clerks

- Bill and account collectors
- Billing and posting clerks and machine operators
- Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks
- Gaming cage workers
- Payroll and timekeeping clerks
- Procurement clerks
- Tellers

#### 21. Information and record clerks

- Brokerage clerks
- Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks
- Customer service representatives
- File clerks
- Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks
- Human resources assistants, except payroll and timekeeping
- Interviewers
- Library assistants, clerical
- Order clerks
- Receptionists and information clerks
- Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks

#### 22. Material recording, scheduling, dispatching, and distributing occupations

- Cargo and freight agents
- Couriers and messengers
- Dispatchers
- Meter readers, utilities
- Postal Service workers
- Production, planning, and expediting clerks
- Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks

- Stock clerks and order fillers
- Weighers, measurers, checkers, and samplers, recordkeeping

#### 23. Data, computer, communications, and general support occupations

- Communications equipment operators
- Computer operators
- Data entry and information processing workers
- Desktop publishers
- Office and administrative support worker supervisors and managers
- Office clerks, general
- Secretaries and administrative assistants

### **Service Occupations**

#### 24. Clergy and Religious

- Pope, cardinals, bishops
- Pastors and vicars
- Members of religious orders
- Lay pastoral ministers

#### 25. Healthcare support occupations

- Dental assistants
- Massage therapists
- Medical assistants
- Medical transcriptionists
- Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides
- Occupational therapist assistants and aides
- Pharmacy aides
- Physical therapist assistants and aides

#### 26. Protective service occupations

- Correctional officers
- Fire fighting occupations
- Police and detectives
- Private detectives and investigators
- Security guards and gaming surveillance officers

27. Food preparation and serving related occupations

- Chefs, cooks, and food preparation workers
- Food and beverage serving and related workers

28. Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations

- Building cleaning workers
- Grounds maintenance workers
- Pest control workers

29. Personal care and service occupations

- Animal care and service workers
- Barbers, cosmetologists, and other personal appearance workers
- Child care workers
- Fitness workers
- Flight attendants
- Gaming services occupations
- Personal and home care aides
- Recreation workers

**Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations**

30. Electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers

- Computer, automated teller, and office machine repairers
- Electrical and electronics installers and repairers
- Electronic home entertainment equipment installers and repairers
- Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers

31. Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers

- Aircraft and avionics equipment mechanics and service technicians
- Automotive body and related repairers
- Automotive service technicians and mechanics
- Diesel service technicians and mechanics

- Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics
- Small engine mechanics

32. Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations other than electrical and vehicular.

- Coin, vending, and amusement machine servicers and repairers
- Heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers
- Home appliance repairers
- Industrial machinery mechanics and maintenance workers
- Line installers and repairers
- Maintenance and repair workers, general
- Millwrights
- Precision instrument and equipment repairers

**Construction Occupations**

33. Construction trades and related workers

- Boilermakers
- Brickmasons, blockmasons, and stonemasons
- Carpenters
- Carpet, floor, and tile installers and finishers
- Cement masons, concrete finishers, segmental pavers, and terrazzo workers
- Construction and building inspectors
- Construction equipment operators
- Construction laborers
- Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers
- Electricians
- Elevator installers and repairers
- Glaziers
- Hazardous materials removal workers
- Insulation workers
- Painters and paperhangers
- Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters
- Plasterers and stucco masons

- Roofers
- Sheet metal workers
- Structural and reinforcing iron and metal workers

### **Production Occupations**

#### 34. Assemblers and fabricators

- Electromechanical equipment assemblers
- Coil winders, tapers, and finishers
- Engine and other machine assemblers
- Aircraft structure, surfaces, rigging, and systems assemblers
- Structural metal fabricators and fitters
- Fiberglass laminators and fabricators
- Timing device assemblers, adjusters

#### 35. Food processing occupations

- Bakers
- Slaughterers and meat packers
- Meat trimmers
- Butchers and meat cutters
- Poultry cutters and trimmers
- Fish cutters and trimmers
- Food batch makers
- Food cooking machine operators and tenders
- Food and tobacco roasting, baking, and drying machine operators and tenders

#### 36. Metal workers and plastic workers

- Computer control programmers and operators
- Machine setters, operators, and tenders—metal and plastic
- Machinists
- Tool and die makers
- Welding, soldering, and brazing workers

#### 37. Printing occupations

- Bookbinders and bindery workers
- Prepress technicians and workers
- Printing machine operators

#### 38. Textile, apparel, and furnishings occupations

- Textile machine setters, operators, and tenders
- Textile bleaching and dyeing machine operators
- Tailors, dressmakers, and sewers
- Fabric and apparel patternmakers
- Cutters and trimmers
- Sewing machine operators
- Shoe and leather workers and repairers
- Upholsterers
- Laundry and dry cleaning workers

#### 39. Woodworkers

- Sawing machine operators and tenders
- Woodworking machine operators and tenders
- Assemblers and finishers
- Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters
- Model makers and patternmakers
- Furniture finishers

#### 40. Plant and system operators

- Power plant operators, distributors, and dispatchers
- Stationary engineers and boiler operators
- Water and liquid waste treatment plant and system operators

#### 41. Cluster of specialized production occupations

- Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers
- Jewelers and precious stone and metal workers
- Medical, dental, and ophthalmic laboratory technicians
- Painting and coating workers, except construction and maintenance
- Photographic process workers and processing machine operators
- Semiconductor processors

## **Transportation and Material Moving Occupations**

### 42. Air transportation occupations

- Air traffic controllers
- Aircraft pilots and flight engineers
- Airline flight crews

### 43. Material moving occupations

- Industrial truck and tractor operators
- Excavating and loading machine and dragline operators
- Crane and tower operators
- Pump operators
- Tank car, truck, and ship loaders
- Laborers and hand freight, stock, and material movers
- Hand packers and packagers
- Machine feeders and offbearers
- Cleaners of vehicles and equipment
- Refuse and recyclable material collectors

### 44. Motor vehicle operators

- Bus drivers
- Taxi drivers and chauffeurs
- Truck drivers and driver-sales workers

### 45. Rail transportation occupations

- Locomotive Engineers
- Railroad conductors
- Railroad brake operators
- Yardmasters
- Switch operators
- Subway operators
- Streetcar operators

### 46. Water transportation occupations

- Captains, mates, and pilots
- Deck officers or mates
- Ship engineers

- Marine oilers and qualified members of the engine department
- Sailors and deckhands
- Motorboat operators

## **Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations**

### 47. Agricultural workers

- Crop, nursery, and greenhouse farm workers and laborers
- Farm and ranch animal farm workers
- Agricultural equipment operators
- Agricultural inspectors
- Graders and sorters
- Animal breeders

### 48. Fishers and fishing vessel operators

- Fishing boat captain
- First mate
- Boatswain
- Fishermen/deckhands
- Divers

### 49. Forest, conservation, and logging workers

- Forest and conservation workers
- Fallers
- Logging equipment operators
- Log graders and scalers

## **Armed Forces**

### 50. Enlisted Personnel

- Administrative
- Combat
- Construction
- Electronic and electrical equipment repair personnel
- Engineering, science, and technical personnel
- Health care personnel
- Human resources development specialists
- Machine operator and production personnel

- Media and public affairs personnel
- Protective service personnel
- Support service personnel
- Transportation and material handling specialists
- Vehicle and machinery mechanics

#### 51. Officer Personnel

- Combat specialty officers
- Engineering, science, and technical officers
- Executive, administrative, and managerial officers
- Health care officers
- Human resource development officers
- Media and public affairs officers
- Protective service officers
- Support services officers
- Transportation officers
- Chaplains

### **Family Life Occupations**

#### 52. Non-Paid, Home-Centered Work

- Parenting
- Housekeeping
- Caregiver for ill and/or infirm

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