

# **Prayer for Imploring Holy Popes**

**By Bishop Athanasius Schneider.**

**Kyrie Eleison  
Christe Eleison  
Kyrie Eleison**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Thou art the Good Shepherd!**

**With Thy Almighty hand**

**Thou guidest Thy pilgrim Church  
through the storms of each age.**

**Adorn the Holy See**

**with holy Popes**

**who neither fear the powerful of this world  
nor compromise with the spirit of the age,**

**but preserve,**

**strengthen,**

**and defend the Catholic Faith,**

**unto the shedding of Their blood,**

**and observe,**

**protect,**

**and hand on**

**the venerable Liturgy of the Roman Church.**

**O Lord,**

**return to us**

**through holy Popes Who,**

**inflamed with the zeal of the Apostles,**

**proclaim to the whole world:**

**“Neither is there salvation in any other.**

**For there is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved'...**

**than**

**by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth”**

***Acts iv:12&11***

**Through an era of holy Popes, may the Holy See,**

**which is to be home to all who promote**

**the Catholic and Apostolic Faith,**

**ever shine**

**as the Cathedra of truth for the whole world.**

**Hear us, O Lord,**

**and through the intercession**

**of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,**

**Mother of the Apostles and of Fair Love,**

**grant us holy Popes,**

**grant us many holy Popes!**

**Have mercy on us and hear us!**

**Miserere nobis et audi nos.**

**Amen.**