

# A Father's Day Litany

## Gratitude for Fathers

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What A Mighty God We Serve!

Almighty God, we thank you for all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and fatherlike figures in our lives.

**We are grateful and we praise you for fatherhood!**

Fathers for all you do for your children and others, known and unknown.

**Thank you for your care and strength. We are grateful!**

Fathers for your guidance in life's daily challenges.

**We say thank you and we are grateful!**

Fathers for your leadership with children in fruitful directions.

**We say thank you and we are grateful!**

Fathers for your patience in answering your children's many questions.

**We say thank you and we are grateful!**

Fathers for being rocks and standing firm in everything life brings.

**We say thank you and we are grateful!**

Fathers for putting your children's needs above your own convenience and comfort.

**We say thank you and we are grateful! We honor you!**

Fathers for teaching children to show courage and determination in the face of adversity.

**We say thank you and we are grateful! We honor you!**



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Fathers for challenging children to move beyond self-limiting boundaries and for modeling the qualities that would turn children into responsible, principled, caring adults.

**We say thank you and we are grateful! We honor you!**

We pray that God's light shines on Fathers today and every day.

**We pray that Fathers feel loved today on Father's Day.**

We recognize that not all our fathers live up to these ideals and we pray that God gives them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.

**Give children and all of us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer all people.**

For those men who serve as father figures in our lives.

**We are thankful and we are grateful. We honor you!**

For all the fathers who have passed, may we hold them in our memory and in our hearts and honor them today

**We are thankful and we are grateful!**

