

Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name, kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

(Those who read or carry this prayer will never die a sudden death, be drowned, affected by poison, burned in any fire, fall into enemy hands, or defeated in battle.)

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you, and beg your protection. Despise not, O foster father of the Redeemer, my humble petition, but in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be x 1

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. R: Have mercy on us.

God the Father of heaven.

God the Son. Redeemer of the world, R: Have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, R: Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, One God, R: Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, R: Pray for us,

St. Joseph.

Illustrious son of David,

Light of the patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother God,

Chase guardian of the Virgin,

Foster-father of the Son of God.

Watchful defender of Christ,

Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph, most just,

Joseph, most chaste,

Joseph, most prudent,

Joseph, most valiant,

Joseph, most obedient, Joseph, most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty.

Model of workman,

Glory of domestic life,

Guardian of virgins,

Pillar of families.

Solace of the afflicted.

Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons.

Protector of God's Holy Church,

Lamb of God, You Who take away the sins of the world, spare us. O Lord.

Lamb of God, You Who take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, You Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. He made him lord of His house.

R. And prince of all His possessions.

V. Let us pray: O God, Who in Your marvelous providence has deigned to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy mother, grant, we beseech You, that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in Heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector, You Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen

