

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
God our Father in heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, pray for us. *
Saint Joseph, *
Noble son of the House of David, *
Light of patriarchs, *
Husband of the Mother of God, *
Guardian of the Virgin, *
Foster father of the Son of God, *
Faithful guardian of Christ, *
Head of the Holy Family, *
Joseph, chaste and just, *
Joseph, prudent and brave, *
Joseph, obedient and loyal, *
Pattern of patience, *
Lover of poverty, *
Model of workers, *
Example to parents, *
Guardian of virgins, *
Pillar of family life, *
Comfort of the troubled, *
Hope of the sick, *
Patron of the dying, *
Terror of evil spirits, *
Protector of the Church, *
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
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God made him master of his household, And put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray.
O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession. Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.



Novena to St. Joseph

(Note: *Begin the novena with the Memorare of St. Joseph. Then pray the designated prayer of the day, adding your own intention. Conclude with the Litany of St. Joseph*)

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 were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

First Day: Saint Joseph, foster father of Jesus, be also a father to me. Protect me from all harm, help me to grow in virtue and to appreciate the value of work. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Second Day: Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, receive me also into your care. In my worries and doubts, be near me and lead me to the will of God. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Third Day: Saint Joseph, Head of the Holy Family, help the members of my family to be holy. May we all follow the will of God in all things. Pray for all families, that God may always be the foundation and goal of their lives. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Fourth Day: Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, protect our faith community from the Evil One and from division. I beg you to inspire our Holy Father, all church leaders and members to seek God's gracious will and do it. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Fifth Day: Saint Joseph, the Just Man, inspire me to give to God and to others what is due to them. Help me to love God with all my heart, with all my soul and with all my mind and to love my neighbor as myself (Mt. 22: 37, 39). I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Sixth Day: Saint Joseph, the Model of Workmen, obtain for me the grace to value work whatever it may be, at home or in the workplace. Help me to work with joy and gratitude, knowing that in my own little I am bringing about the Kingdom of God. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Seventh Day: Saint Joseph, the Dreamer, who in your sleep came to know the will of God, help me to discover the will of God in my life. Lead me to rest in the Lord and so be open to what God asks me to do. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Eighth Day: Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, defend me against Satan and his minions. Grant special protection to the vulnerable in mind and soul and deliver us from the snares of the devil. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)

Ninth Day: Saint Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, with Mary and Jesus beside you at the hour your death, be with me at the hour of my death. Accompany me when the time comes and lead me to sing the praises of God for all eternity. I ask you intercede to God for my intention in this novena, _____. (Say *One Our Father, One Hail Mary and One Glory Be.*)