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## LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Model for workers,	pray for us.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.	Glory of family life,	pray for us.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
		Cornerstone of families,	pray for us.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, hear us.	Support in difficulties,	pray for us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.	Comfort of the sorrowing,	pray for us.
		Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
God the Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.	Patron of exiles,	pray for us.
God the Son, Redeemer		Patron of the afflicted,	pray for us.
of the world,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the poor,	pray for us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.	Terror of demons,	pray for us.
		Protector of the Holy Church,	pray for us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Illustrious son of David,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	hear us, O Lord.
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Guardian of the Redeemer,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
Pure Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.	He made him master	
Provider for the Son of God,	pray for us.	of his house,	
Zealous defender of Christ,	pray for us.		and ruler of all his possessions.
Servant of Christ,	pray for us.		
Minister of salvation,	pray for us.		
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.		
Joseph, most just,	pray for us.		
Joseph, most chaste,	pray for us.		
Joseph, most prudent,	pray for us.		
Joseph, most brave,	pray for us.		
Joseph, most obedient,	pray for us.		
Joseph, most loyal,	pray for us.		
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.		
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.		

*Let us pray.*

O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of your most holy Mother, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

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*Alternate introduction:*

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.

*Or:*

God the 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...

*Alternate conclusion:*

Christ, hear us.	Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.

*Or:*

Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.

He made him master... *Let us pray.* O God...