

## ***SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS***

### ***Daily Devotional Prayer of Pope Francis***

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection these series and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

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### ***Prayer to the Sleeping Saint Joseph and Ancient Novena Prayer***

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interest and desires.

Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercessions 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 Fathers. Of St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart.

Press him in my name and 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 me and my loved ones, Amen.



### **From the Conclusion of the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde***

Hail, Guardian and Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became Man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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### ***Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### ***Saint Joseph the Worker***

O God, Creator of all things, who laid down for the human race the law of work, graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage, we may complete the works you set us to do and attain the rewards you promise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### ***Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph***

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH*

Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us,
Christ, have mercy on us.	Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us,	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,	pray for us.
Noble son of the House of David,	pray for us.
Light of patriarchs,	pray for us.
Husband of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Faithful guardian of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph, chaste and just,	pray for us.
Joseph, prudent and brave,	pray for us.
Joseph, obedient and loyal,	pray for us.
Pattern of Patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workers,	pray for us.
Example to parents,	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of family life,	pray for us.
Comfort of the troubled,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of evil spirits,	pray for us.
Protector of the Church,	pray for us.

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 expressible 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.

Amen.