

Prayer to Saint Joseph

(Written by Pope Leo XIII in 1889)

To thee do we cry in our tribulations, O Blessed Saint Joseph, as we confidently invoke your patronage, after that of your most holy spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

By the sacred bond of devotion which linked you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and for the fatherly love you lavished on the child, Jesus, we beg you to cast a glance on those heavenly gifts which the Divine Redeemer has obtained for all mankind through his Precious Blood and through your power and mercy, help us in our needs.

O holy protector of the holy family, protect us, children of the Lord Jesus Christ; keep far from us the errors and evils which corrupt the world; assist us from Heaven in our struggles against the powers of darkness. And as you once protected the Divine Child from the cruel edict of Herod, now defend the Church and keep it safe from all dangers and threats; spread over all of us your holy patronage so that by following your example and aided by your spiritual guidance, we may all aspire to a virtuous life, look to a holy death and secure for ourselves the blessings of eternal happiness in Heaven. Amen.

Consecration to the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph, protect and defend my family against every evil and danger. Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph, pour on all humanity the graces and virtues of your most chaste heart. Saint Joseph I really entrust myself to you.

I consecrate to you my soul and my body, my heart and all my life. Saint Joseph defend the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. With the graces of your most chaste heart, destroy the plans of Satan, bless the entire Holy Church, the Pope, the Bishops and Priests of the whole world. We consign ourselves to you with love and trust, now and forever. Amen!

(Given by Jesus to Edson Glauber on June 1997)

St. Joseph Chaplet

Seven sorrows and joys of St. Joseph

(Pray also every first Wednesday of the month)



“Whatever grace you ask St. Joseph, he surely will grant it!” (Saint Theresa of Avila)

Every First Wednesday is dedicated in a special way to St. Joseph. Make the First Nine Wednesday (*in a manner similar to the First Nine Fridays of the Sacred Heart*) in honor of St. Joseph for a happy death, for yourself and your dear ones. As charity is one of the best ways to be worthy of the graces of a happy death, offer your First Wednesday Mass and Communion and devotions in honor of St. Joseph in a special way for the salvation of the dying, most especially for an undying sinner who is to lose his soul without the grace of final repentance.

Our Lord permits St. Joseph to take from His Divine treasury with full hands in order to give souls the treasures of Divine grace and mercy, like Joseph the son of Jacob, who took corn from the granaries of the King of Egypt to feed his brethren and all who had recourse to him. From the heights of Heaven, the King of Glory speaks to us the same words as Pharaoh spoke to the starving people of Egypt: **“Go to Joseph”**.

HAIL JOSEPH

*Hail Joseph, Son of David,
the just and the chaste,
wisdom is with you;
Blessed are you among all men
and blessed is Jesus,
the fruit of Mary, your faithful spouse.*

*Holy Joseph, worthy foster-father
And guardian of Jesus Christ
and of the holy Church
pray for us sinners and
obtain divine Wisdom for us from God,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

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(Prayer to the Holy Spirit)
The Apostles Creed,
Our Father

Glory be...to the Most Holy Trinity
(for having exalted Saint Joseph to such an exceptional dignity)

**We honor you Saint Joseph and your
Most Chaste Heart, chosen by God the
Father, to be the foster-father of Jesus
and the Protector of the Holy Church**

Hail Joseph, son of David....

**We honor you St. Joseph and your Most
Chaste Heart, chosen and loved by God
the son to be His foster father, whom he
obeyed and respected in his earthly life.**

Hail Joseph, son of David...

We honor you St. Joseph and your Most Chaste Heart, chosen by the Holy Spirit to be the just, chaste holy spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

***Hail Joseph, son of David...
Glory Be.***

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**



3. St. Joseph, by your sorrow and joy at the circumcision of Jesus, be my guide through life and death.

Our Father,
ten ***Hail Joseph,***
Glory be.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**



6. St. Joseph, by your sorrow and joy at the return from Egypt, be my guide through life and death.

Our Father,
ten ***Hail Joseph,***
Glory be.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**



1. St. Joseph, by your sorrows and joy at the Virgin Mary's pregnancy, be my guide through life and death.

Our Father,
ten ***Hail Joseph...***,
Glory be.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**



4. St. Joseph, by your sorrow and joy at the prophecy of Simeon, be my guide through life and death.

Our Father,
ten ***Hail Joseph,***
Glory be.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**



7. St. Joseph, by your sorrow and joy at the loss and the finding of the child Jesus in the temple, be my guide through life and death.

Our Father,
ten ***Hail Joseph,***
Glory be.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**



2. St. Joseph, by your sorrow and joy at Jesus' birth, be my guide through life and death.

Our Father,
ten ***Hail Joseph,***
Glory be.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**



5. St. Joseph, by your sorrow and joy at the flight into Egypt, be my guide through life and death.

Our Father,
ten ***Hail Joseph,***
Glory be.

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we love you, save souls!
Most Chaste heart of St. Joseph, be the guardian
of our family!**

MEMORARE TO SAINT 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 foster-father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.