

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

*To be prayed for nine days in preparation for the Feast of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Protector of the Universal Church,
and Patron of our parish, on March 19.*

☩ He made him lord of his house.

℞ And ruler of all his possessions.

O glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under thy protection the serious and troubling situations which I commend to thee, that they may have a happy outcome.

My beloved father Saint Joseph, all my confidence is in thee. Let it not be said that I have invoked thee in vain; and since thou art so powerful with Jesus and Mary, show me that thy goodness is as great as thy power.

O Saint Joseph, to whom God entrusted the care of the most holy treasures that He possessed upon earth, pray for us. Amen.

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be to the Father

You may then also pray the Litany of Saint Joseph.

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, *have mercy on us.*

Lord, *have mercy on us.*

Christ, *hear us.*

Christ, graciously *hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

Renowned offspring of David, *pray for us.*

Light of the Patriarchs, *pray for us.*

Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*

Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*

Diligent protector of Christ, *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 strong, *pray for us.*

Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*

Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*

Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*

Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*

Model of workmen, *pray for us.*

Glory of domestic life, *pray for us.*

Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*

Pillar of families, *pray for us.*

Solace of the wretched, *pray for us.*

Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*

Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*

Terror of demons, *pray for us.*

Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us.*

☩ He made him the lord of his household.

℞ And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray.

O God, who in Thine ineffable providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother: grant, we beseech Thee, that we who venerate him as our protector on earth may deserve to have him as our intercessor in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**