

## NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

Day 8
March 17

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Saint Joseph, you are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I come to you as an example for holiness, for you are especially close with God. Therefore, I humbly commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary,

not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, pray for me to have a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: (Mention your request)

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

St. Joseph Patron of the Dying, Pray for us! Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

#### LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy, *Lord, have mercy* Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy 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 Spirit, 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 Patriarchs, pray for us Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us Chase guardian of the Son of God, 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 artisans, pray for us Glory of home 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 takes away the sins of the
- world, spare us, O Lord
- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord*
- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us*
- V. He made him the lord of his household.
- R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray.

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

# Thank you for joining. See you again tomorrow. Good evening.