PRAYER OF POPE LEO XIII

(to be prayed after the rosary in October)

To you, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg you to take us under your protection. Through that sacred bond of charity which united you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to look graciously upon the beloved inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by his blood, and to aid us in our necessities with your power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And just as you once saved the Child Jesus from mortal danger, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and strengthened by your help, we may be able to live a virtuous life, die a happy death, and obtain everlasting bliss in heaven. Amen.

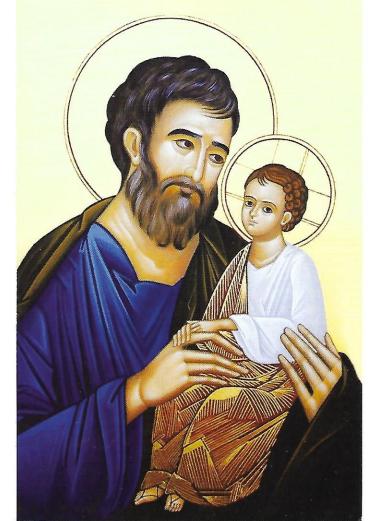
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LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

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.
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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.
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.
Noble Offspring of David,	pray for us.
Light of 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.
Zealous Defender of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.

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Zealous Defender 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 Courageous,	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.
Comfort of the Afflicted,	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 the 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 Graciously hear us, O Lord. of the world,

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

V. He has made him lord of his household, R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray. O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.