

**First Wednesday's Devotion in honor of
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Introductory Prayer

O Glorious Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly for the grace of a happy death and the special favor we now implore. . . .(*in silence mention your petition*).

O Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O Glorious Saint Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and for the glory of His Holy Name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

**Litany of the Most Chaste and
Pure Heart of St. Joseph**

LORD, have mercy on us. . . . (R.) Lord, have mercy on us.

CHRIST, have mercy on us. . . . (R.) Christ, have mercy on us.

LORD, have mercy on us. . . . (R.) Lord, have mercy on us.

GOD, the FATHER of heaven. . . . (R.) Have mercy on us.

GOD, the SON, Redeemer of the world. . . .
(R.) Have mercy on us.

GOD, the HOLY SPIRIT. . . . (R.) Have mercy on us.

HOLY TRINITY, One GOD. . . . (R.) Have mercy on us.

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HOLY MARY, Mother of GOD (R.) Pray for us.

Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, (R.) Pray for us.

Heart of a loving foster father,

Most Chaste Heart of Virgins,

Most Chaste Heart God's son,

Most Chaste Heart of Grace,

Heart of Joseph most chaste,

Heart of Joseph most inflamed with divine love,

Heart of Joseph undefiled,

Heart of Joseph most admirable,

Heart of Joseph filled with good counsel,

Heart of Joseph, foster father of our Creator,

Heart of Joseph filled with love for our Savior,

Precious Heart of St. Joseph,

Most Passionate Heart of St. Joseph,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, chaste heart in his mother's womb,

Chaste heart of St. Joseph, graced with reasoning,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, graced with charity and poverty,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, graced with a special sympathy for
the dying,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, who knew so much anxiety and
sorrow,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph whose heart communed with angels
in dreams,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, terror of demons,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, defender against lies and heresies,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, protector of virgins,

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Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, vessel of devotion,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, Tower of David,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, Pillar of David,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, health of the sick,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, refuge of sinners,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, companion of virgins,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, companion of happy hearts,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, patron of workers,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most obedient,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most wise,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most trusting in God,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most in favor with God,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most similar to the hearts of Jesus
and Mary,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most small –
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, filled with tender love,

Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most innocent,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most loyal –
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph most holy,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most faithful,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, most tender,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, quiet in humility,
Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, kind and tender teacher,

Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, heart most pure,
Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, filled with heavenly peace,
Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, pillar of strength,
Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, pillar of hope,
Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, pillar of mercy,

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Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, pillar of peace,
Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, pillar of happiness that the world
cannot understand,
Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, pillar of love,
Virginal Heart of St. Joseph, pillar of holiness,

Heart of St. Joseph, comforter of the afflicted,
Heart of St. Joseph, help of Christians,
Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of Angels,
Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of Patriarchs,
Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of Prophets,

Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of Apostles,
Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of Martyrs,
Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of Confessors,
Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of Virgins,
Heart of St. Joseph, Prince of All Saints,

Heart of St. Joseph, so close to the Heart of Jesus Christ,
Heart of St. Joseph, so filled with heavenly gifts –
Heart of St. Joseph, formed by divine power and fashioned by
God's Holy Divine Will,
Heart of St. Joseph, Gate of Heaven,
Heart of St. Joseph, giver of peace,

Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, leading us to God,

Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world. . . .
(R.) Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world. . . .
(R.) Graciously hear us, O Lord.

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Lamb of God, Who take away the sins of the world. . . .

(R.) Have mercy on us, O Lord.

Pray for us, O Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph,

(R.) That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O Holy God, who by Your power and love did fashion and form the heart of St. Joseph to be in likeness to the hearts of Jesus and Mary, and who You were pleased to be the spouse of the Holy Virgin Mary and the foster father of Your only begotten Son Jesus Christ. Look favorably upon us, and through the Most Loving Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, grace us with the gift of peace and love. And let all who come to the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph, find rest and joy, so that through the heart of St. Joseph, we may love and adore you more. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I _____ choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.

O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve Him faithfully to the end of my life. O terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way.

O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings. Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family.

Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

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Memorare to Saint Joseph

Remember, O Most Pure Spouse of Mary, and my dearly beloved guardian, St. Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who invoked your care and requested your help was left without consolation.

Inspired with this confidence, I come to you, and with all the ardor of my spirit I commend myself to you. Do not reject my prayer, O Foster Father of the Savior, but graciously receive and answer it. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Joseph, Terror of demons

Saint Joseph, Terror of demons, cast your solemn gaze upon the devil and all his minions, and protect us with your mighty staff. You fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from you!

Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, families, and the dying. By God's grace, no demon dares approach while you are near, so we beg of you, always, be near to us! Amen.

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Prayer of the Holy Cloak Novena

O Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, you who were chosen by God above all men to be the earthly head of the most holy of families, we beseech you to accept us within the folds of your holy cloak, that you may become the guardian and custodian of our souls.

From this moment on, we choose you as our father, our protector, our counselor, our patron; and we beseech you to place in your custody our bodies, our souls, all that we are, all that we possess, our lives and our deaths.

Look upon us as your children; defend us from the treachery of our enemies, invisible or otherwise; assist us at all times in all our necessities; console us in the bitterness of our lives, and especially at the hour of our deaths. Say but one word for us to the Divine Redeemer whom you were deemed worthy to hold in your arms, and to the Blessed Virgin Mary, your most chaste spouse. Request for us those blessings that will lead us to salvation. Include us among those who are most dear to you, and we shall set forth to prove ourselves worthy of your special patronage. Amen.

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Prayer to Saint Joseph, Guardian of Families:

O Saint Joseph, we venerate you as a model of workers and patron of families. We acknowledge you as a friend of the poor, consoler of the afflicted and exiled, the saint of Divine Providence on earth; you represented the universal goodness of the Heavenly Father.

Intercede for us, Saint Joseph, Patron of Families, assist us through your prayers to grow stronger in our love for one another and become more pleasing to God. Jesus and Mary were entrusted, always faithful to one another and be servants of each other's needs. Amen.

A Prayer to Saint Joseph:

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession 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 of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary 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 us. Amen.