

Prayers After Mass

(Bolted writing to be said by All)

Opening Prayer by the Celebrant

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

Rejoice! Honoured offshoot of the root of Jesse!

Rejoice! You who were adorned within with royal majesty!

Rejoice! By lack of earthly things, you acquired spiritual wealth!

Rejoice! Through obscurity you obtained everlasting glory!

Rejoice! You who are far more glorious than kings!

Rejoice! You who are more righteous than the patriarchs and forefathers!

Rejoice! O righteous Joseph, ready helper and intercessor for our souls!



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Novena to Sleeping Saint Joseph



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Novena Mass will be live streamed
each evening at 7:30pm on our
Youtube channel

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Litany in honour of St Joseph (Pius X 1909)

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.
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.
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 courageous, pray for us.
Joseph most obedient, pray for us.
Joseph most faithful, pray for us.
Dreamer of dreams pray for us.
Practitioner of the Word pray for us.
Mirror of patience, pray for us.
Lover of poverty, pray for us.
Model of workers, 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 poor 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 take away the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.*

*Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

*Lamb of God, who take 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 loving 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.*

*Rejoice! O righteous One: betrothed of the most-
Pure one!
Rejoice! O man of faith: taking under your roof the
holy Virgin, Mary, who, through faith
 was made the throne of God!
Rejoice! You who are humble of spirit!
Rejoice! You who are simple of heart!
Rejoice! You who are exceedingly adorned with
virtues!
Rejoice! O holy one, who ministered unto the most
holy!
Rejoice! O righteous Joseph, ready helper and
Intercessor for our souls!*

Prayer for the Year of St Joseph Prayer (All)

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son, in you Mary
placed her trust,
with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us
too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace,
mercy, and courage, and defend us from every
evil. Amen.*

Prayer to the Sleeping St. Joseph (All)

*O St. Joseph you are a man greatly favoured by the
Most High. The angel of the lord appeared to you
in dreams, while you slept, to warn and guide you
as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both
silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.
Dear St Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident
of His absolute power and goodness look upon us
(me). Please take our (my) need into your heart,
dream of it and present to you Son. Help us (me))
then, good St Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to
arise and act with love. We (I) praise and thank
God with joy. St Joseph we (I) love you Amen.*

Here in the silence of your heart mention your need
 or intercession.

*Rejoice! For you set your heart to understand the
law of God!
Rejoice! For you opened your mind to receive the
mysteries of God!
Rejoice! For before all men you were vouchsafed to
know the great mystery of piety that
God has appeared upon earth!
Rejoice! For you perceived His coming to be for
the salvation of men from their sins!
Rejoice! For without doubting you believed what
was revealed to you!
Rejoice! For your faith was accounted onto you as
righteousness!
Rejoice! O righteous Joseph, ready helper and
intercessor for our souls!
Final Prayer*

*Jesus Mary and Joseph I give you my heart, my
soul and my life.*

Jesus Mary and Joseph assist me in my last agony.

*Jesus Mary and Joseph may I breathe forth my
soul in peace with you. Amen.*