Novena to Saint Joseph
pray for nine days

Glorious Saint Joseph, foster father and protector of Our Lord Jesus. To you do I raise my heart and hands to ask for your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me, from the kind Heart of Jesus, the grace and help I need, for my spiritual life and my earthly journey. I also humbly ask for the grace of a happy death, and for the special favour I now implore, (mention your request). Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I am so hopeful and confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Dearest Saint Joseph, through the love you bear for Our Lord Jesus, and for the Glory of His Name, please hear my prayer and obtain my petition. Amen.

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Saint Joseph was the foster father of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was of the House of David and is the Patron of the Universal Church, Patron of the dying, and also Patron of a happy death.

Dear Saint Joseph, please protect me and my family from all evil, as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, and ever fervent in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, your sinless spouse, and always faithful in devotion to you our holy guide. Amen.

**Litany to Saint Joseph**

Lord, have mercy on us. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christ, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Lord, 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 Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Mary, Saint Joseph, *pray for us.*
St. Joseph, Renowned offspring of David,
St. Joseph, Light of Patriarchs,
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God,
St. Joseph, Chaste guardian of the Virgin,
St. Joseph, Foster father of the Son of God,
St. Joseph, Diligent protector of Christ,
St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family,
St. Joseph, most just,
St. Joseph, most chaste,
St. Joseph, most prudent,
St. Joseph, most strong,
St. Joseph, most obedient,
St. Joseph, most faithful,
St. Joseph, Mirror of patience,
St. Joseph, Lover of poverty,
St. Joseph, Model of workers,
St. Joseph, Glory of home life,
St. Joseph, Guardian of virgins,
St. Joseph, Pillar of families,
St. Joseph, Solace of the afflicted,
St. Joseph, Hope of the sick,
St. Joseph, Patron of the dying,
St. Joseph, Terror of demons,
St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church,
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 unspeakable providence, You were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother. Grant we beg of You, that we may be made worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our Protector, You Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

**Daily Consecration to Saint Joseph**

Saint Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honour, and give myself to you today. That you may always be my father, and my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Please obtain for me a greater purity of heart and a fervent love of the interior life. After your example, may I do all my actions for the greater Glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Dear Saint Joseph, please pray for me, that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

Saint Joseph’s Feast Day is March 19.