

# PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH



## ANGELUS OF ST. JOSEPH

V. The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.  
R. "Joseph, Son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary, your wife, into your home."

V. "For that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."  
R. "And she shall bring forth a son."

V. "And you shall call his name Jesus."  
R. "Because He is the one who is to save His people from their sins."

V. Pray for us, O virgin father of Jesus.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.  
Pour forth we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.

## MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

## OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH MEMORARE

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them.  
Amen.

## CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

O dearest St. Joseph,  
I consecrate myself to your  
honor and give myself to you,  
that you may always be my  
father, my protector and my  
guide in the way of salvation.

Obtain for me a greater purity  
of heart and 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.

O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for  
me, that I may share in the  
peace and joy of your holy  
death. Amen.

## PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*(Especially recommended to be said  
with the Rosary during the month  
of October)*

To thee, O Blessed Joseph,  
we have recourse in our  
affliction, and having implored  
the help of thy thrice holy  
Spouse, we now with hearts  
filled with confidence earnestly  
beg thee also to take us under  
thy protection.

By that charity wherewith thou  
wast united to the Immaculate  
Virgin Mother of God, and by  
that fatherly love with which  
thou didst cherish the Child  
Jesus, we beseech thee and we  
humbly pray that thou wilt look  
down with gracious eyes upon  
that inheritance which Jesus  
Christ purchased by His blood,  
and wilt succor us in our need  
by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful  
guardian of the Holy Family,  
the chosen offspring 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 even as of old  
thou didst rescue the Child  
Jesus from the peril of His life,  
so now defend God's Holy  
Church from the snares of the  
enemy and all adversity.

Shield us ever under thy  
patronage that, following thy  
example, and strengthened by  
thy help, we may live a holy  
life, die a happy death and  
attain to everlasting bliss in  
heaven. Amen.

*"A blameless life, St. Joseph, may  
we lead, by your kind patronage  
from danger freed."*