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**TRADITIONAL PRAYERS
TO SAINT JOSEPH AND
PRAYERS FOR YEAR OF
SAINT JOSEPH**

—Prayers in Apostolic Letter
Patris Corde
of the Holy Father Francis



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**YEAR OF SAINT
JOSEPH PRAYER**

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.

**POPE FRANCIS'
DAILY PRAYER
TO SAINT JOSEPH**

—Congregation of the Sisters of
Jesus and Mary Prayer Book

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.

PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O Glorious St. Joseph, behold I choose thee today for my special patron in life and at the hour of my death. Preserve and increase in me the spirit of prayer and fervour in the service of God. Remove far from me every kind of sin; obtain for me that my death may not come upon me unawares, but that I may have time to confess my sins sacramentally, and to bewail them with a most perfect understanding and a most sincere contrition, in order that I may breathe forth my soul into the hands of Jesus and Mary. Amen.



ACT OF OFFERING TO THE PATRIARCH SAINT JOSEPH

Most glorious Patriarch, chastest spouse of the great Mother of God, and reputed father of my Lord Jesus Christ, my loving St. Joseph, confiding in the greatness of thy holiness, and inflamed with the love which Jesus and Mary bore thee, I choose thee this day in their presence to be my especial protector, advocate, and patron; and I firmly purpose to keep this devotion to thee always burning within my heart.

And since I know that thou wert appointed by the eternal Father to be the head of the holy family upon earth, I desire to be one of its devoted servants and friends, and I beg of thee to admit me into the number.

I desire, unworthy sinner though I be, to render to thee also the homage which I pay to the Infant Jesus and to his Virgin Mother. I beseech thee also, O my most glorious father

St. Joseph, to obtain for me, through thy great merits and by thy most powerful intercession, the grace to imitate in my life thy most holy conversation with Jesus and Mary, so that I too, like thyself, may enjoy the assistance of Jesus and of Mary at my death, and in their arms may breathe forth my soul, saying, Jesus, Joseph, and Mary, I give you my heart and my soul. Amen.

An Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be, to St. Joseph.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the holy family of the Incarnate Word hast consecrated the whole earth, and hast, in Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, given to us the pattern of holy living, grant that we, who by this blessed three implore of thee the grace of holy living, may, together with the angels, come to praise thee in heaven, who livest in thy blissful and undivided trinity of persons, world without end. Amen.