

†
J.M.J.

PRAYERS TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR WORK AND MORNING OFFERING



PRAYER FOR SUCCESS IN WORK

GLORIOUS St. Joseph,
model of all those who are
devoted to labor, obtain for
me the grace

-to work conscientiously,
putting the call of duty
above my natural
inclinations;

-to work with gratitude
and joy, considering it an
honor to employ and
develop, by means of labor,
the gifts received from God,
without recoiling before
weariness or difficulties;

-to work, above all, with
purity of intention, and with
detachment from self,
having always death before
my eyes and the account
which I must render

-of time lost,
-of talents wasted,
-of good omitted,
-of vain complacency
in success, so fatal to
the work of God.

All for Jesus, all for Mary,
all after thy example,
O Patriarch St. Joseph.
Such shall be my watch-
word in life and death.

BLESSINGS OF SAINT JOSEPH

Blessed are you St. Joseph,
witness of the glory of
God here on earth!
Blessed and glorified be
God who chose you!
Blessed and glorified be
the Son who obeyed you!
Blessed and glorified be
the Holy Spirit
who sanctified you!
Most Blessed be
Mary who loved you!

MORNING OFFERING THROUGH ST. JOSEPH

Receive me,
dear and chosen Father,
and the offering of every
movement of my body
and soul, which I desire
to present through thee
to my blessed Lord.

Purify all!
Make all a perfect holocaust!
May every pulsation
of my heart
be a Spiritual
Communion,
every look and thought
an act of love,
every action
a sweet sacrifice,
every word
an arrow of Divine love,
every step
an advance
toward Jesus,
every visit to Our Lord

as pleasing to God as
the errands of Angels,
every thought of thee,
dear Saint,
an act to remind thee
that I am thy child.

I recommend to thee
the occasions in which
I usually fail,
particularly . . .
[Mention these].



Accept each
little devotion
of the day,
though replete
with imperfection,
and offer it to Jesus,
Whose mercy will
overlook all,
since He regards
not so much the gift
as the love of the giver.
Amen.

HAIL JOSEPH

HAIL JOSEPH,
Son of David,
the Just and the Chaste!
Wisdom is with you.
Blessed are you among all
men, and blessed is Jesus,
the fruit of Mary,
your faithful spouse.

HOLY JOSEPH,
worthy Foster Father and
Guardian of Jesus Christ
and of the holy Church,
pray for us sinners and
obtain divine Wisdom for us
from God, now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

FOR THE DYING

Saint Joseph, foster father of
Jesus Christ and true spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
pray for us and for the
dying of this day.