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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.