

PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH



ANGELUS OF ST. JOSEPH

℣. The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.

℟. "Joseph, Son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary, your wife, into your home."

℣. "For that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."

℟. "And she shall bring forth a son."

℣. "And you shall call his name Jesus."

℟. "Because He is the one who is to save His people from their sins."

℣. Pray for us, O virgin father of Jesus.

℟. 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."*