

## LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.  
God, the Father of Heaven,  
*have mercy on us.*  
God, the Son, Redeemer of the  
world, *have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Ghost,  
*have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, one God,  
*have mercy on us.*  
Holy Mary, *pray for us.*  
Saint Joseph, *pray for us.*  
Illustrious Son of David, "  
Splendour of Patriarchs, "  
Spouse of the Mother of God, "  
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-Father of the Son of God,  
Watchful Defender of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just, *pray for us.*  
Joseph most pure, "  
Joseph most prudent, "  
Joseph most courageous, "  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful, "  
Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of all who labour,  
Glory of family life,  
Preserver of virgins,  
Mainstay of families,  
Solace of the afflicted,  
Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of demons,  
Protector of the Holy Church,  
*pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who takest away  
the sins of the world, *spare us*  
*O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away  
the sins of the world,  
*graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who takest away  
the sins of the world, *have*  
*mercy on us.*  
V. He hath made him master of  
His house.  
R. And ruler of all His  
possessions.

### LET US PRAY

O God, Who in thine ineffable  
providence didst vouchsafe to  
choose Blessed Joseph to be the  
spouse of Thy most Holy  
Mother; grant, we beseech thee,  
that we may be worthy to have  
him for our intercessor in heaven  
whom on earth we venerate as  
our Protector. Who livest and  
reignest world without end.  
Amen.

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## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

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To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in  
our tribulations and while imploring the aid of  
thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy  
patronage also. By that love which united thee to  
the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by  
the fatherly affection with which thou didst  
embrace the Infant Jesus, we humbly beseech  
thee graciously to regard the inheritance which  
Jesus Christ purchased by His Blood, and to help  
us in our necessities by thy powerful intercession.

Protect, O most provident Guardian of the Holy  
Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ; ward

off from us, O most loving Father, all taint of  
error and corruption; graciously assist us from  
Heaven, O most powerful Protector, in our  
struggle with the powers of darkness; and as thou  
didst once rescue the Child Jesus from imminent  
peril to His life, so now defend the Holy Church  
of God from the snares of her enemies and from  
all adversity. Shield each one of us with thy  
unceasing patronage, that imitating thy example,  
and supported by thy aid, we may be enabled to  
live a good life, die a holy death, and secure  
everlasting happiness in heaven. Amen.