



The feast day of St. Joseph is March 19th. A Novena to St Joseph is started on the 10th of March and concludes on the 18th, a day before his feast.

Novena to St. Joseph

Say once a day for nine days

Memorare of St Joseph

Remember, O most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, on the testimony of St. Teresa, thy devoted client, never has it been

heard that anyone who invoked thy protection, or sought thy mediation has not obtained relief. In this confidence, I come before thee, my loving protector, chaste spouse of Mary, foster father of the Savior of men and dispenser of the treasures of his Sacred Heart. Despise not my earnest prayer, but graciously hear and obtain my petition... (Here mention your request.)

Let us Pray. O God, Who by Thine ineffable Providence did vouchsafe to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen



The greatness of St. Joseph has remained hidden from most of the world. Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church in 1870. Prophecy states that in the end times St. Joseph will be recognized and loved greatly by all. It has also been prophesied that before Satan is defeated St. Joseph will be elevated from his obscurity to his rightful place of honor.

An Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph

O ST. JOSEPH, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me.

THIS PRAYER WAS FOUND IN THE 50TH YEAR OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. IN 1505 IT WAS SENT FROM THE POPE TO EMPEROR CHARLES WHEN HE WAS GOING INTO BATTLE. WHOEVER SHALL READ THIS PRAYER OR HEAR IT OR KEEP IT ABOUT THEMSELVES SHALL NEVER DIE A SUDDEN DEATH OR BE DROWNED, NOR SHALL POISON TAKE EFFECT ON THEM---- NEITHER SHALL THEY FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY OR BE BURNED IN ANY FIRE OR BE OVERPOWERED IN BATTLE. SAY FOR NINE MORNINGS FOR ANYTHING YOU DESIRE. IT HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL, PROVIDED THAT THE REQUEST IS FOR ONE'S SPIRITUAL BENEFIT OR FOR THOSE WHOM WE ARE PRAYING FOR.

*Blessed Faustina (St. Faustina) wrote in her Diary that St Joseph appeared to her and asked her to pray through his intercession every day **one Our Father, one Hail Mary and One Glory Be for his special assistance and protection and in his honor and pray....***

"Remember O Most Pure Spouse of Mary and my dearly beloved guardian St. Joseph that never was it known that anyone who invoked your care or requested your help was left without consolation. Inspired by the confidence I come to you and with all the ardor of my spirit, I commend myself to you. Do not reject my prayer O Foster Father of the Savior, but graciously receive and answer it."



Saint Joseph was the only Saint to appear at Fatima in 1917. At that time Saint Joseph appeared while holding the child Jesus in his arms and blessing three times the pilgrims gathered there

.Isadore of Isolani, a pious Dominican of the 16th century, prophesied that the “sound of victory will be heard in the Church when the faithful recognize the sanctity of Saint Joseph. The Lord will let His light shine. He will lift the veil, and great men [and women] will search out the interior gifts of

God that are hidden in Saint Joseph. They will find in him a priceless treasure.”

Novena to St. Joseph

O glorious St. Joseph, descendant of the kings of Judah, Inheritor of the virtues of all the patriarchs. I beseech you to intercede before The Sacred Heart of Jesus and implore Him to allow You to become a father to me; and to obtain for me the filial respect, confidence and love of a child towards you.

Present me O great Saint Joseph to the Blessed Trinity, with Whom You have a glorious and intimate bond and ask the Blessed Trinity to grant me Divine Light.

Obtain for me a lively devotion to Our Heavenly Mother, and protect me in both life and death, that I may have the happiness of dying as you did, in the friendship of Our Creator, and under the immediate protection of the Mother of God. Amen.

(Mention your intentions here)

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

Pope Leo XIII Special Prayer to St. Joseph

To you, O blessed **Joseph**,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father,
ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector,
be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness;
and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die holily, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

The purpose of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical [Quamquam Pluries] was to implore divine help by means of prayer, joining to the intercession of Mary that of St. Joseph, that God might be more willing to grant our petitions and that he might aid his Church more promptly and generously. Leo XIII therefore attached to his encyclical a special Prayer to St. Joseph ordering that it be added to the recitation of the rosary every year in perpetuity, during the month of October. To this prayer he attached an indulgence, which is fittingly preserved in the Enchiridion Indulgentiarum. He also recommends dedicating to the holy Patriarch the month of March, with daily exercises of piety in his honor, and to observe at least a triduum of prayers preceding the Feast of St. Joseph.