

Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us. **R. Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ, have mercy on us. **R. Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us. **R. Lord, have mercy on us.**

Christ, hear us. **R. Christ, graciously hear us.**

God the Father of Heaven. **R. Have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world. **R. Have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit. **R. Have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, one God. **R. Have mercy on us.**

Holy Mary. **R. Pray for us.**

Saint Joseph. **R. Pray for us.**

(We respond "Pray for us" after each invocation.)

Illustrious son of David,

Light of the 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,

Joseph most chaste,

Joseph most prudent,

Joseph most valiant,

Joseph most obedient,

Joseph most faithful,

Mirror of patience,

Lover of poverty,

Model of workmen ,

Glory of domestic life,

Guardian of virgins,

Pillar of families,

Solace of the afflicted,

Hope of the sick,

Patron of the dying,

Terror of demons,

Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world.

R. Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,

R. Have mercy on us.

He made him the lord of His household.

R. And prince over all His possessions.

Let us pray. O God, Who in Thine ineffable providence didst choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most Holy Mother, grant that as we venerate him as our protector on earth, we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in Heaven, Thou Who livest and reignest forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

O Blessed Joseph,

you were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus,

the most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin,

and the head of the Holy Family.

You protected and cherished them

and rescued them from the danger of death.

Defend the Church, the household of God,

purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Protect our bishops and priests,

and all who labour for souls.

Through your prayers,

may God grant us the strength to flee from sin

and wrestle with the powers of evil

so that in life we may grow in holiness

and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.

O Blessed Joseph,

you gave your last breath in the loving embrace of Jesus and Mary.

When the seal of death shall close our life,

come with Jesus and Mary to aid us.

Obtain for us this solace for that hour:

to die with their holy arms around us. Amen.