Novena to St. Joseph



Opening prayer for each day:

O glorious Saint Joseph,
faithful follower of Jesus Christ,
to you we raise our hearts and hands
to implore your powerful intercession
in obtaining from the benign heart of Jesus
all the helps and graces necessary
for our spiritual and temporal welfare,
particularly for the grace of a happy death
and the special favor we now request...

O guardian of the Word Incarnate,
we feel animated with confidence that your
prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard
before the throne of God.

O glorious St. Joseph,
through the love you bear to Jesus Christ

and for the glory of His name,
hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.
Amen.

DAY ONE

O great St. Joseph,
with feelings of unlimited confidence,
we beg you to bless this novena that we begin in your honor.
"You are never invoked in vain" says the seraphic St. Theresa of Jesus.
Be you then to me what you have been to that spouse of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and graciously hear me as you did her.

St Joseph , intercede for us before God's throne for the Lord's abundance on all levels: Provisions for the upkeep of the House of the Lord, and deeper unity, and the spirit of gratitude in our community and in our families. **Amen!**

Let us pray:
Heavenly Father, may the grace of the death and resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, stir in us an abiding gift of gratitude toward You and one another. May this in turn cause our hearts to be open and available to the Sacred Heart of your Son, that by your grace, we might tirelessly labor for the unity in our families, this parish and the universal Church, which He prayed for and which is present in its fullness in the Blessed Trinity. Please make fruitful the labors of Thanksgiving Harvest 2023.

St Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus, Most Chaste Spouse of Mary and Protector of the Church.

Pray for us!

DAY TWO

O blessed Saint Joseph, tenderhearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, we pray and beseech you to offer to God the Father, His divine son, bathed in blood on the Cross for sinners, and through the thrice holy name of Jesus obtain for us of the eternal Father the favor for which we implore your intercession.
Amid the splendors of eternity, forget not the sorrows of those who pray, those who weep; stay the almighty arm which smites us, that by your prayers and those of your most holy spouse, the Heart of Jesus may be moved to pity and to pardon.

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DAY THREE

Blessed St. Joseph, enkindle in our cold hearts a spark of your charity. May God be always the first
and only object of our affections.
Keep our souls always in sanctifying grace and, if we should be so unhappy as to lose it, give us the strength to recover it immediately by a sincere repentance. Help us to such a love of our God as will always keep us united to Him. Amen.

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DAY FOUR

Saint Joseph, pride of Heaven, unfailing hope for our lives, and support of those on earth, graciously accept our prayer of praise.
You were appointed spouse of the chaste Virgin by the Creator of the world.
He willed that you be called "father" of the Word and serve as agent of our salvation.
May the triune God who bestowed upon you heavenly honors, be praised forever.
And may He grant us through your merits the joy of a blessed life and a favorable answer to our petition.

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DAY FIVE

O holy St. Joseph,
what a lesson your life is for us, ever so eager to appear so anxious to display before the

eyes of men the graces that we owe entirely to the liberality of God. In addition to the special favor for which we plead in this novena.
Grant that we may attribute to God the glory of all things, that we may love the humble and hidden life, that we may not desire any other position than the one given us by Providence and that we may always be a docile instrument in the hands of God.

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DAY SIX

O glorious Saint Joseph, appointed by the Eternal Father as the guardian and protector of the life of Jesus Christ, the comfort and support of His Holy Mother, and the instrument in His great design for the redemption of mankind; you who had the

happiness of living with Jesus and Mary, and of dying in their arms, be moved with confidence we place in you, and procure for us from the Almighty, the particular favor which we humbly ask through your intercession…

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DAY SEVEN

**O faithful and prudent Saint Joseph,
watch over our weakness and our inexperience; obtain for us that prudence which reminds us of our end, which directs our paths and which protects us from every danger. Pray for us, then, O great Saint,
and by your love for Jesus and Mary,
and by their love for you, obtain for us the favor we ask in this novena...**

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DAY EIGHT

O blessed Joseph,
to whom it was given not only to see
and to hear that God whom many kings
longed to see and saw not; to hear and heard
not; but also to carry Him in your arms,
to embrace Him, to clothe Him, and to guard
and defend Him, come to our assistance and
intercede with Him to look favorably on our
present petition.

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DAY NINE

O good Saint Joseph, help us to be like you,

gentle to those whose weakness leans on us;
help us to give to those who seek our aid,
succor that they may journey unafraid.
Give us your faith, that we may see the right
shining above the victories of might.
Give us your hope that we may stand secure,
untouched by doubting, steadfast to endure.
Give us your love that as the years increase
an understanding heart may bring us peace.
Give us your purity that the hour of death
finds us untouched by evil's breath.
Give us your love of labor that we shirk no
lot in life that calls us for honest work.
Give us your love of poverty so that we live
contented, let wealth come or go.
Give us your courage that we may be strong;
give us your meekness to confess our sins.
Give us your patience that we may possess
the kingdom of our souls without distress.
Help us, dear Saint, to live that when life
ends we pass with you to Jesus and His
friends.

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