

## NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O Glorious St. Joseph,  
faithful follower of Jesus Christ,  
to you do we raise  
our hearts and hands to implore  
your powerful intercession in obtaining  
from the Merciful Heart of Jesus  
all the helps and graces  
necessary for our spiritual  
and temporal welfare,  
particularly the grace of a happy death  
and the special favors we now implore

*(in silence, mention your petitions)*

O Glorious St. Joseph  
help us to be pure,  
humble and charitable  
and to have perfect resignation  
to the Divine Will.

Be our guide, our father,  
and our model  
that we may merit to die  
in the arms of Jesus  
and Mary.

St. Joseph, pray for us!  
Amen.



## PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR ASSISTANCE

O glorious St. 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 have been chosen by Christ's Vicar  
as the heavenly patron and protector  
of the Church founded by Christ.  
Therefore it is with great confidence that I  
implore your powerful assistance for the whole  
Church on earth.  
Protect in a special manner, with true fatherly  
love, the Pope and all bishops and priests  
in communion with the See of Peter.  
Be the protector of all who labor for souls amid  
the trials and tribulations of this life,  
and grant that all people of the world may follow  
Christ and the Church He founded.

Dear St. Joseph, accept the offering of myself  
which I now make to you.  
I dedicate myself to your service,  
that you may ever be my father, my protector,  
and my guide in the way of salvation.  
Obtain for me great purity of heart and  
a fervent love for the spiritual life.  
May all my actions, after your example, be  
directed to the greater glory of God,  
in union with the divine Heart of Jesus,  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
and your own paternal heart.

Finally, pray for me that I may share in the  
peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.