

Daily Prayer to St. Joseph for Employment

Dear St. Joseph,

You were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with Fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family. Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart, and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessing from God.

Amen.

Now say ONE decade of the Rosary.

Saint Joseph

Prayer for Vocational help..

This is a prayer to St. Joseph for help in determining one's vocation in life, be it Religious or otherwise.

O Great Saint Joseph, so docile to the guidance of the Holy Ghost, obtain for me the grace to know what state

of life Divine Providence destines for me.

Do not allow me to be deceived with regard to so important a choice, upon which depends my happiness in this world,

and even my eternal salvation.

Obtain for me that, being faithful in accomplishing it, I may embrace that state of life which God has destined for me

and which will lead me to a happy eternity.

Amen.

Prayer for a Person who has a laborious occupation.

O Blessed Joseph, who passed thy life in the painful labours of a humble profession, I take thee as my model and my protector. Obtain for me that I may bear patiently the pains and fatigues of my state, so that like thee, sanctifying my labours, I may merit a crown in Heaven.

Amen.

Saint Joseph, Model of All who Labour

Oh glorious Saint Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labour.
Obtain for
me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many
sins. To
work conscientiously, placing love of duty above my own inclinations,
To
gratefully and joyfully deem it an honour to employ and to develop by
labour the
gifts I have received from God, To work methodically, peacefully, and
in

moderation and patience without ever shrinking from it through
weariness or difficulty
to work, above all with purity of intention and unselfishness. Having
unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I must render of good
not done,
talents unused, and vain complacency in success. All so baneful to the
work of God.
All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate thee, oh patriarch Saint Joseph.
This shall be my motto for life and eternity. AMEN.

A Petition to St. Joseph.

Dear St. Joseph, head of the most perfect household, foster father of Jesus and guardian of His Mother Mary, I confidently place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. I ask that, through your powerful intercession with God, you obtain for me all the help and graces that I need for my spiritual and temporal welfare and in particular, the special favour I now ask (here mention or think of your home sale or any other petition, especially family needs *).

Good St. Joseph, I know with confidence, that your prayers on my behalf will be heard by God and that He will grant my request, if it be for His glory and my greater good.

Thank you St. Joseph, for having responded to my call.

Amen

ETERNAL CARPENTER

**How blessed the human hands that taught Jesus how to build from wood.
Though in our Heavenly Father's Heart, He was with Him as God created each
plant that stood.**

**And how blessed the homes that held tables or chairs where Jesus's loving hands had lain.
A lifetime of meals eaten on the very furniture our dear Savior had planed!**

**And how Jesus must have been sadden to know soon in the time ahead.
That on His Father's own creation, mankind would see Him dead.**

**But Jesus also knew what His complete obedience would attain.
And must have felt great joy in knowing the souls for His Father,
His sacrifice would gain.**

**He still builds for His Father from the many hearts of wood.
A gift of turning the wayward, broken or harden, to the Truth and
strengthens our own good.**

**For now in His heavenly kingdom, Jesus, still remains a carpenter, an eternal role.
His love sands away the selfishness, His forgiveness strips away all stains of sin.
His mercy straightens the warped and by His healing makes human hearts whole.**

Unfailing Petition to St. Joseph

Holy St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, be mindful of me, pray for me, watch over me. Guardian of the paradise of the new Adam, provide for my temporal wants.

Faithful guardian of the most precious of all treasures, I beseech thee to bring this matter to a happy end, if it be for the glory of God, and the good of my soul.

Amen

St. Joseph of Providence

DEAR SAINT JOSEPH, WHO WITH THY HOLY AND PURE SPOUSE, THE VIRGIN MOTHER MARY, OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE, DID WORK TO PROVIDE FOOD, CLOTHING, WARMTH AND SHELTER FOR THE INCARNATE WORD OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST, I SALUTE YOU!

IN THIS, MY NECESSITY OF _____, I ASK THAT GOD HONOR YOUR SEVEN GREAT VIRTUES OF PURITY, FAITH, PATIENCE, COMPASSION, HUMILITY, WISDOM AND JOY, BY ANSWERING THIS MY PRAYER FOR _____ IN YOUR HONOR.

MAY GOD THE FATHER HEAR AND ANSWER MY PRAYER FOR _____ THROUGH YOUR INTERCESSION, AS YOU WERE HIS LIVING IMAGE OF PATERNITY ON EARTH!

MAY GOD THE SON, JESUS CHRIST, HEAR AND ANSWER MY PRAYER FOR _____ THROUGH YOUR INTERCESSION, AS YOU WERE HIS PROTECTOR, MENTOR AND ROLE MODEL ON EARTH!

MAY GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT HEAR AND ANSWER MY PRAYER FOR _____ THROUGH YOUR INTERCESSION, AS YOU LOVED AND COVERED THE VIRGIN MOTHER AS HER SPOUSE.

IN ADVANCE OF MY SUCCESSFUL ANSWER, I THANK YOU LORD FOR ANSWERING MY PRAYER FOR _____ THROUGH YOUR LOVE FOR SAINT JOSEPH, THE FAITHFUL SON OF THE FATHER, THE STRONG PROTECTING FATHER OF JESUS THE SON AND THE HOLY SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MOTHER, MARY.

GLORY BE TO GOD, WHOSE FAITHFULNESS LASTS FOREVER.

SAINT JOSEPH OF THE PROVIDENCE, PROVIDE FOR US IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD!

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AMEN!

Saint Joseph

A prayer in a Difficult Problem.

O Glorious St. Joseph, Thou who hast power to render possible even things which are considered impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress. Take this important and difficult affair under Thy particular protection, that it may end happily. (Name your request.)

O dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in Thee. Let it not be said that we would invoke Thee in vain; and since Thou art so powerful with Jesus and Mary, show that Thy goodness equals Thy power. Amen.

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.

Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker..

Glorious St. Joseph, example for all who are engaged in toil, pray with me, please, to obtain the grace that I may work in the spirit of penance, and so make atonement for my sins... that I may work conscientiously, keeping devotion to duty before my personal feelings... that I may work with thankfulness and joy, holding it an honour to use and develop by my labour, the gifts I have received from Almighty God.

Pray with me, that I may obtain help to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience - and never shirk duty because of weariness or because of difficulties encountered, and that, before all else, I may work with a right intention and with detachment from self, keeping always in mind the hour of my death and the account I must give then for misused time, for neglected talents, for good not done, and for any foolish pride in my success - a fault so fatal to the work of God,

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of you , Joseph most faithful! This shall be my motto in life and death.

Amen.

