

## THE LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, Have mercy on us Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world, God the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, One God,

Holy Mary, Pray for us. Saint Joseph, Illustrious son of David, Light of the patriarchs,

Pray for us

Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Foster-father of the Son of God, *Pray for us.* 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,

Pray for us

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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, *Spare us, O Lord*. Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

Graciously hear us, O Lord.

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

Have mercy on us.



Y. 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 011r intercessor in Heaven, Thou Who livest and reignest forever and ever. R∕ Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Joseph

O Guardian of virgins and father, Saint Joseph, to whose faithful custody Innocence itself, Christ Jesus, and Mary, Virgin of virgins, was committed; I pray and beseech thee by each of these dear pledges, Jesus and Mary, that, being preserved from all uncleanness, I may with spotless mind, pure heart, and a chaste body, ever serve Jesus and Mary most chastely all the days of my life. Amen.