

†  
J.M.J.

## PRAYERS AND INVOCATIONS IN HONOUR OF SAINT JOSEPH



### PRAYERS IN HONOUR OF SAINT JOSEPH

*Special favours have been obtained  
by the recitation of the following  
prayers in honour of 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 benign 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 favour  
we now implore.

*(Here mention or reflect upon  
your lawful requests)*

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.

*(Pray the following versicle seven  
times, in honour of the seven joys  
and sorrows of saint Joseph)*

V. O glorious St. Joseph,  
through the love you bear  
to Jesus Christ, and for the  
glory of His name.

R. Hear our prayers,  
and obtain our petitions.

#### PRAYER

O glorious St. Joseph,  
spouse of the  
immaculate Virgin  
obtain for me  
a pure, humble  
and charitable mind  
and perfect resignation  
to the Divine Will.

Be my guide,  
father  
and model  
through life  
that I may merit  
to die as thou didst  
in the arms  
of Jesus and Mary.

†  
J.M.J.

## INVOCATIONS TO SAINT JOSEPH

—Father Jean-Jacques Olier, S.S.,  
(1608 – 1657)

Hail Joseph, image of God  
the Father.

Hail Joseph, father of God  
the Son.

Hail Joseph, temple of the  
Holy Ghost.

Hail Joseph, beloved of the  
Holy Trinity.

Hail Joseph, most faithful  
helper in the great plan  
of Redemption.

Hail Joseph, most worthy  
spouse of the Virgin  
Mother.

Hail Joseph, father of all  
the faithful.

Hail Joseph, guardian of  
holy virgins.

Hail Joseph, greatest lover  
of poverty.



Hail Joseph, example of  
meekness and patience.

Hail Joseph, mirror of  
humility and obedience.

Blessed art thou among  
all men.

And blessed are thine eyes,  
which have seen  
what thou hast seen.

And blessed are thine ears,  
which have heard what  
thou hast heard.

And blessed are thy hands,  
which have touched the  
Word Incarnate.

And blessed are thine  
arms, which have carried  
the One Who carries  
all things.

And blessed is thy breast,  
on which the Son of God  
most sweetly reposed.

And blessed is thy heart,  
kindled with  
most ardent love.

And blessed be the Eternal  
Father, Who chose thee.

And blessed be the Son,  
Who loved thee.

And blessed be the  
Holy Ghost,  
Who sanctified thee.

And blessed be Mary,  
thy spouse,  
who loved thee as  
a spouse and a brother.

And blessed be the Angel  
who guarded thee.

And blessed be forever  
all who bless thee  
and who love thee.