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THE ALPHABETICAL LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

Jesus, receive our prayers. *Lord Jesus, grant our petitions.*

- O God the Father, Creator of the world, *Have mercy upon us.*
- O God the Son, Redeemer of mankind, *Have mercy upon us.*
- O God the Holy Ghost, perfecter of the elect, *Have mercy upon us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, spouse of St. Joseph, *Pray for us*.

Holy Joseph, advocate of the humble, *Pray for us*. Holy Joseph, blessed among men, *Pray for us*. Holy Joseph, confirmed in

Holy Joseph, confirmed in grace, *Pray for us*.

Holy Joseph, defender of the meek, Holy Joseph, exiled with Christ into Egypt, Holy Joseph, favorite of the King of heaven, Holy Joseph, guardian of the Word incarnate, Holy Joseph, honored among men, Holy Joseph, idea of humility and obedience, Holy Joseph, just man, Holy Joseph, kind intercessor of the afflicted, Holy Joseph, lily of chastity and temperance,

Holy Joseph, mirror of silence and resignation,

Holy Joseph, nursingfather to the Son of God, Holy Joseph, obsequious servant to the Son of Pray for us the Virgin Mary, Holy Joseph, patron of the industrious and innocent, Holy Joseph, quintessence of all virtue, Holy Joseph, ruler of the family of Jesus, Holy Joseph, spouse of the ever blessed Virgin, Holy Joseph, theatre of all glorious privileges, Holy Joseph, union of all Christian perfections, Pray for us Holy Joseph, very holy at your death, Holy Joseph, watchful over your devotees, Holy Joseph, exulting in Heavenly joy, Pray for us Holy Joseph, yearning for the conversion of sinners, Holy Joseph, zealous for the salvation of the dying,

- O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord*.
- O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Lord*.
- O Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world *Have mercy on us*.

Pray for us, O holy Joseph.

That we may be made worthy

of the promises of Christ.

Assist us, O Lord, we beseech thee, by the merits of the spouse of thy most holy Mother, that what our unworthiness cannot obtain, may be given us by his intercession: Who livest and reignest with the Father, in the

unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end.

Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Saint Joseph, Patron of departed souls – pray for me. (*Mention your intention*) Amen.