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PRAYERS AND INVOCATIONS IN HONOUR OF SAINT JOSEPH



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*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.

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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.