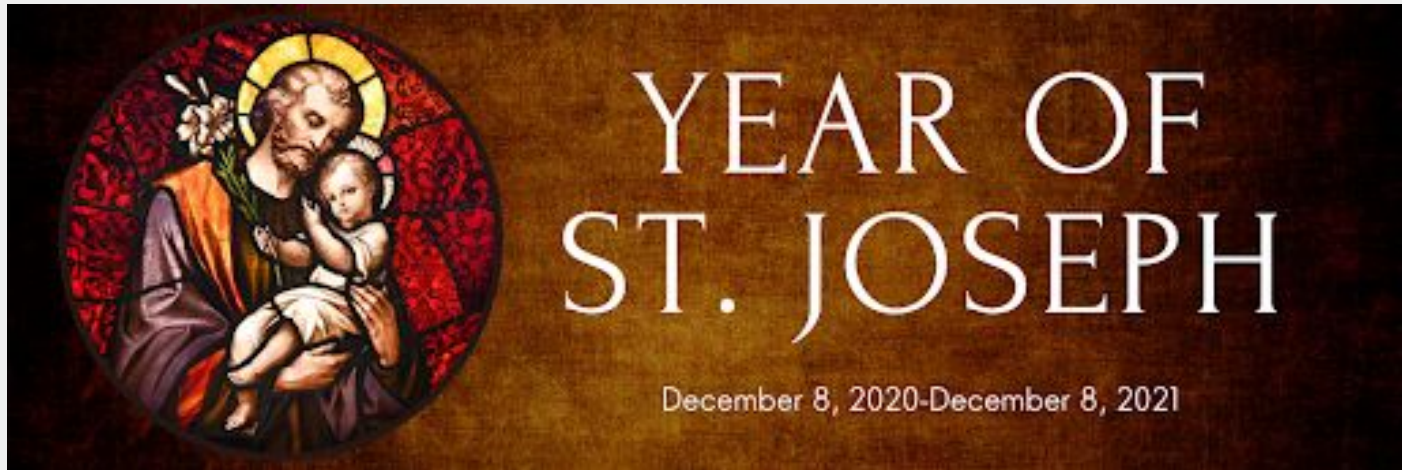


Novena to Saint Joseph

March 12 through March 20, 2023



Opening prayer from Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), proclaiming 2020-2021 Year of St. Joseph
Other Prayers adapted from *Favorite Novenas and Prayers*, compiled and edited by Norma Cronin Cassidy

*In the name of the
Father, of the Son
and of the
Holy Spirit.
Amen.*





Day 1 Let Us Pray

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
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Day 1



O great St. Joseph, with feelings of unlimited confidence, we beg you to bless this novena that we begin in your honor. “You are never invoked in vain,” says Theresa of Jesus. Be then to us what you have been to that spouse of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and graciously hear us as you did her. ***Amen.***

St. Joseph pray for us, especially for those seeking a home.



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Day 2



O blessed St. Joseph, tender-hearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, we pray and beseech you to offer to God the Father, his divine Son, bathed in blood on the Cross for sinners and through the thrice holy name of Jesus obtain for us of the eternal Father the favor for which we implore your intercession. . . .

Amid the splendors of eternity, forget not the sorrows of those who suffer, those who pray, those who weep; stay the almighty arm which smites us, that by your prayers and those of your most holy spouse, the Heart of Jesus may be moved to pity and to pardon. ***Amen.***

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Day 3



Blessed St. Joseph, enkindle in our cold hearts a spark of your charity. May God be always the first and only object of our affections. Keep our souls always in sanctifying grace and, if we should be so unhappy to lose it, give us strength to recover it immediately by a sincere repentance. Help us to such love of our God as will always keep us united to Him. ***Amen.***

O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and for the glory of his name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

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Day 4



St. Joseph, pride of heaven, unfailing hope for our lives, and support of those on earth, graciously accept our prayer of praise. You were the appointed spouse of the chaste Virgin by the Creator of the world. He willed that you be called “father” of the Word and serve as agent of our salvation. May the triune God who has bestowed upon you heavenly honors, be praised forever. And may He grant us through your merits the joy of a blessed life and a favorable answer to our petition.... ***Amen.***

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Day 5



O holy St. Joseph, what a lesson your life is for us, ever so eager to appear so anxious to display before the eyes of men the graces that we owe entirely to the liberality of God. In addition to the special favor for which we plead in this novena. . .grant that we may attribute to God the glory of all things, that we may love the humble and hidden life, that we may not desire any other position than the one given us by Providence and that we may always be a docile instrument in the hands of God. ***Amen.***

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Day 6



O glorious St Joseph, appointed by the Eternal Father as the guardian and protector of the life of Jesus Christ, the comfort and support of his Holy Mother and the instrument in his great design for redemption of mankind; you who had the happiness of living with Jesus and Mary, and of dying in their arms, be moved with the confidence we place in you, and procure for us from the Almighty, the particular favor which we humbly ask through your intercession....

Amen.

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Day 7



O faithful and prudent St. Joseph, watch over our weakness and our inexperience; obtain for us that prudence which reminds us of our end, which directs our paths and which protects us from every danger. Pray for us, then, O great Saint, and by your love for Jesus and Mary, and by their love for you, obtain the favor we ask in this novena. . . .***Amen.***

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Day 8



O blessed St. Joseph, to whom it was given not only to see and hear that God whom many kings longed to see and saw not; to hear and heard not; but also to carry him in your arms, to embrace him, to clothe him, and to guard and defend him, come to our assistance and intercede with him to look favorably on our present petition... ***Amen.***

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O good St. Joseph, help us to be like you, gentle to those whose weakness leans on us; help us to give to those who seek our aid, succor that they may journey unafraid.

Give us your faith, that we may see the right shining above the victories of might.

Give us your hope that we may stand secure, untouched by doubting, steadfast to endure.

Give us your love that as the years increase an understanding heart may bring us peace.

Give us your purity that the hour of death finds us untouched by evil's breath.



Give us your love of labor that we shirk no lot in life
that calls for honest work.

Give us your love of poverty so that we live
contented, let wealth come and go.

Give us your courage that we may be strong; give us
your meekness to confess our sins.

Give us your patience that we may possess the
kingdom of our souls without distress.

Help us, dear Saint Joseph, to live that when life ends
we pass with you to Jesus and his friends.

O Glorious St. Joseph, hear our prayers and obtain
our petitions. ***Amen.***

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