

# Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
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God our Father in heaven,  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, one God,

have mercy on us.  
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Holy Mary,  
Saint Joseph,  
Noble son of the House of David,  
Light of patriarchs,  
Husband of the Mother of God,  
Guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster father of the Son of God,  
Faithful guardian of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,  
Joseph, chaste and just,  
Joseph, prudent and brave,  
Joseph, obedient and loyal,  
Pattern of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of workers,  
Example to parents,  
Guardian of virgins,  
Pillar of family life,  
Comfort of the troubled,  
Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of evil spirits,  
Protector of the Church,

pray for us.  
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Lamb of God, you take away  
the sins of the world,  
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the sins of the world,  
God made him master of his household,

have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
**And put him in charge of all that he owned.**

*Let us pray.*  
O God, who in your inexpressible providence  
were pleased to choose Saint Joseph  
as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son,  
grant, we pray,  
that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,  
may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## *During the Year of Saint Joseph*

*This litany is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence (Manual of Indulgences, conc. 22). During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of the Litany of Saint Joseph has been included among other prayers to St. Joseph enriched with a plenary indulgence (see Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary issued Dec. 8, 2020, section E), which may be earned once a day subject to the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Pope, and a total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.*