

## **St. Joseph Wednesday**

*to be prayed after the rosary*

### **Memorare**

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary,  
that never has it been known that anyone who asked for your help  
and sought your intercession was left unaided.  
Full of confidence in your power, I hasten to you, and beg your protection.  
Listen, O foster-father of the Redeemer, to my humble prayer,  
and in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen

### **Litany of Saint Joseph**

Lord have mercy	<i>Lord have mercy</i>
Christ have mercy	<i>Christ have mercy</i>
Lord have mercy	<i>Lord have mercy</i>
God our Father in Heaven	<i>Have mercy on us</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the world	<i>Have mercy on us</i>
God the Holy Spirit	<i>Have mercy on us</i>
Holy Trinity, One God	<i>Have mercy on us</i>
Holy Mary	<i>Pray for us</i>
Saint Joseph	<i>Pray for us</i>
Noble son of the House of David	<i>Pray for us</i>
Light of patriarchs	<i>Pray for us</i>
Husband of the Mother of God	<i>Pray for us</i>
Guardian of the Virgin	<i>Pray for us</i>
Foster father of the Son of God	<i>Pray for us</i>
Faithful guardian of Christ	<i>Pray for us</i>
Head of the Holy Family	<i>Pray for us</i>
Joseph, chaste and just	<i>Pray for us</i>
Joseph, prudent and brave	<i>Pray for us</i>
Joseph, obedient and loyal	<i>Pray for us</i>
Pattern of patience	<i>Pray for us</i>
Lover of poverty	<i>Pray for us</i>
Model of workers	<i>Pray for us</i>
Example to parents	<i>Pray for us</i>
Guardian of virgins	<i>Pray for us</i>
Pillar of family life	<i>Pray for us</i>
Comfort of the troubled	<i>Pray for us</i>
Hope of the sick	<i>Pray for us</i>
Patron of the dying	<i>Pray for us</i>
Terror of evil spirits	<i>Pray for us</i>
Protector of the Church	<i>Pray for us</i>
Lamb of God ...	<i>Spare us, O Lord</i>
Lamb of God ...	<i>Graciously hear us, O Lord</i>
Lamb of God ...	<i>Have mercy on us, O Lord</i>

Let us pray. God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose  
Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son.  
May we have the help of his prayers in heaven and enjoy  
his protection on earth. Amen.

## Prayer to St. Joseph for a Soul in Purgatory

St. Joseph, reigning in Heaven with Jesus and Mary,  
intercede for the souls in Purgatory.

Hear our prayers for family, friends, parishioners and clergy  
who have served you and lived out their faith in our parish family.  
Please turn your gaze to the soul who is most forgotten in purgatory.

From the Mist of Mercy let this holy soul journey into Heaven to see the face of God;  
to be reunited with family and friends and to praise the Holy Trinity  
in the company of all the Saints.

St. Joseph, when it is my time to give my soul to God,  
I beg for your blessing and pray to you to be prompt  
in delivering me from purgatory  
so that I can see you, Jesus and Mary face to face. Amen

Our Father ...

Hail Mary ... (3)

Glory be to the Father ...

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
*and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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

