

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER



Suggested dates & Feast dates to plan your 33 - Day Consecration to St. Joseph

- ◆ Presentation of The Lord ~ January 1st - 2nd February
- ◆ Solemnity of St. Joseph ~ February 15th - 19th March
(Leap year February 16th)
- ◆ St. Joseph The Worker ~ March 30th - 1st May
- ◆ Our Lady of Fatima ~ April 11th - 13th May
- ◆ Our Lady of Knock ~ July 20th - 21st August
- ◆ All Saints ~ September 30th - 1st November
- ◆ Our Lady of Loreto ~ November 8th - 10th December
- ◆ Solemnity of Holy Family ~ December
(starts 32 days before)
- ◆ Feast of The Holy Spouses ~ Dec. 22nd - 23rd January

Act Of Consecration To St. Joseph

By St. Bernardine of Siena

O my beloved Saint Joseph, adopt me as your child. Take care of my salvation; watch over me day and night; preserve me from occasions of sin; obtain for me purity of body. Through your intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother. Saint Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain for me a favourable judgment from Jesus, my merciful Saviour. Amen



Invocations to St. Joseph from The Holy Cloak Novena

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O Most Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my good protector St. Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who came to your protection, and sought your intercession was left unaided. Confidently I prostrate myself before you, and fervently implore your powerful intervention. O Foster Father of our dear Redeemer, despise not my petition, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen.

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and virginal father of Jesus, look upon me and watch over me; lead me on the path of sanctifying grace; take heed of the urgent needs which I now beg thee to envelop within the folds of thy fatherly cloak. Dismiss those obstacles and difficulties standing in the way of my prayer and grant that the happy answer to my petition may serve for the greater glory of God and my eternal salvation. As a pledge of my undying gratitude, I promise to spread the word of thy glory while offering thanks to the Lord for having so blessed thy power and might in heaven and earth. Amen.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us*

(Pray for us, after each line)

Saint Joseph,
Illustrious son of David,
Light of Patriarchs,
Spouse of the Mother of God,
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,
Foster-father of the Son of God,
Watchful defender of Christ,
Head of the Holy Family,
Joseph most just,
Joseph most chaste,
Joseph most prudent,
Joseph most valiant,
Joseph most obedient,
Joseph most faithful,
Mirror of patience,
Lover of poverty,
Model of workmen,
Glory of domestic life,
Guardian of virgins,
Pillar of families,
Solace of the afflicted,

Hope of the sick,
Patron of the dying,
Terror of demons,
Protector of Holy Church,
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world,
Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world,
Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away
the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of His household:

R. *And ruler of all His possessions.*

Let us pray.

O God, who in your ineffable providence did choose blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your own most holy Mother: grant, that as we venerate him, as our protector on earth, we may deserve to have him as our intercessor in heaven, You, who live and reign forever and ever, Amen.

Take Refuge Under The Holy Cloak of St. Joseph

Closing Prayer of the Holy Cloak

O Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, thou who wert chosen by God above all men to be the earthly head of the most holy of families, I beseech thee to accept me within the folds of thy holy cloak, that thou mayest become the guardian and custodian of my soul.

From this moment on, I choose thee as my father, my protector, my counselor, my patron and I beseech thee to place in thy custody my body, my soul, all that I am, all that I possess, my life and my death.

Look upon me as one of thy children; defend me from the treachery of my enemies, invisible or otherwise, assist me at all times in all my necessities; console me in the bitterness of my life, and especially at the hour of my death. Say but one word for me to the Divine Redeemer Whom thou wert deemed worthy to hold in thine arms, and to the Blessed Virgin Mary, thy most chaste spouse. Request for me those blessings which will lead me to salvation. Include me amongst those who art most dear to thee and I shall set forth to prove myself worthy of thy special patronage. Amen.



*Please consider praying the full Holy Cloak Novena daily,
especially in the Year of St. Joseph*