Marian Prayer Group
Special Prayers in Honor of the Year of St. Joseph

A Prayer to St. Joseph

All: "O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life. Therefore, I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death. Amen."

Presider: *"I know by experience," says St. Teresa of Avila, "that the glorious St. Joseph assists us generally in all necessities. I never asked him for anything which he did not obtain for me."*

Litany of St. Joseph

Presider	**All**
Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us
Christ, have mercy on us	Christ, have mercy on us
Lord, have mercy on us	Lord, have mercy on us
Jesus, hear us,	Jesus, graciously hear us
God the Father of heaven,	have mercy on us
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
St. Joseph,	pray for us
Renowned offspring of David,	pray for us
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us
Diligent protector of Christ,	pray for us
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us
Joseph most just,	pray for us
Joseph most chaste,	pray for us
Joseph most prudent,	pray for us
Joseph most strong,	pray for us
Joseph most obedient,	pray for us
Joseph most faithful,	pray for us
Mirror of patience,	pray for us
Lover of poverty,	pray for us
Model of artisans,	pray for us
Glory of home life,	pray for us
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us
Pillar of families,	pray for us
Solace of the wretched,	pray for us
Hope of the sick,	pray for us
Patron of the dying,	pray for us
Terror of demons,	pray for us
Protector of Holy Church,	pray for us

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	spare us, O Jesus.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	graciously hear us, O Jesus.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us, O Jesus.

He made him the lord of his household And prince over all his possessions.

Presider: Let us pray:
O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.