

Novena to St. Joseph <u>Fr. Justin Rosary Hour • P. O. Box 454 • Athol Springs, NY 14010</u> www.rosaryhour.com

Dear Devotee of St. Joseph and Patron of the Rosary Hour, Praised be Jesus Christ!

How happy we are, that the second Saint whose intercession we will be invoking in this year is **St. Joseph – Mary's most chaste Spouse.**

In the various sufferings and experiences of earthly life, intercession of the saints is a great comfort and help for us. They, having gone through similar vicissitudes of earthly life, having experienced the same hardships and sufferings, pity over us and support us in heaven with their prayers all the more effectively, the more they have gained favors from God.

Among the many saints is one particular - Saint Joseph, Mary's most chaste Spouse and foster

father for the Only Son of God. The Church has always honored him more than any other saint and encouraged the faithful to do the same. He presented him as the most perfect model of Christian life, as the most reliable intercessor in all needs, especially as the patron of good death.

How beautiful and inspiring - Saint Joseph, who for a time accompanied Jesus during his earthly life, today enjoys the joy in heaven with Jesus. We trust that together with Jesus, our Savior, he listens to human pleas, desires to intercede to God for us and supports us on the way to heaven.

Join our Novena today and confide in St. Joseph your problems – the great as well as the small. On the enclosed form, please note your individual intentions. <u>During the novena prayer (March 10-18) and the feast of St. Joseph (March 19th), in common</u>



praver through the intercession of St. Joseph and celebrated Masses, Franciscan will ask for all the graces you and all of us need.

A lot depends on you... God gave St. Joseph a task of being a breadwinner and protector of the Holy Family. Today in the same way He entrusts to your care the Father Justin Rosary Hour, which by its apostolate preaches the teaching of Christ through the radio and internet. That's why we ask you for financial support – your offering for the Rosary Hour. YOUR GIFT WILL BE AN IMMENSE HELP FOR US. It will also be, with no doubt, precious alms in the eyes of God – "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven" (cf. Lk 12, 33).

Let St. Joseph, in Heaven with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Merciful God, intercede for you in Christ Jesus.

With a prayer and gratitude,

Fr. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.

Fr. Marcel and the Rosary Hour Community PS. As a "thank you" for taking part in this Novena we will send you a *Novena through the intercession of St. Joseph*.

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