



## Novena to St. Joseph

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Dear Patron and Benefactor of the Rosary Hour,  
Dear Devotee of St. Joseph,  
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.

Joseph, just man (cf. Mt 1, 19), was chosen by God to be the Protector of Jesus and Mary, His Mother. He accepted God's mission with deep faith and humility: he became a servant of the Mother of God and took on the authority of foster-father for the Only Son of God.

St. Joseph, next to Jesus, was the closest person to Mary. Together with Her, he shared the happiness of living in the presence of Jesus. Together with Mary, he was bringing up the Divine Man - the holiest Human Being living on earth. Together with Her, he also shared the burdens of daily life: work, poverty and sufferings. Together they were fulfilling God's great plan.



**Everyone has a special mission given by our Heavenly Father.** Remember that God entrusted you with a special mission as well. At home, at school, at work, wherever you are - you are to be a protector of the word of God, like St. Joseph was. And today a lot depends on you!

Therefore, we invite you today, to join our St. Joseph' novena. On the enclosed form, please note your individual intentions. During the novena prayer (March 10-18) and the feast of St. Joseph (March 19th), in common prayer and celebrated Masses, through the intercession of St. Joseph, 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,*

*O. Marcel*

*Fr. Marcel and the Rosary Hour Community*