



Novena to St. Joseph

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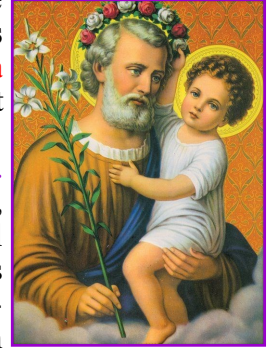
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*Dear Devotees of St. Joseph,
Friends, Benefactors and Supporters of the Rosary Hour,
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

Lent is ahead of us and soon, our thoughts and hearts will be directed to St. Joseph of Nazareth, a special saint in the history of salvation.

If you are looking for companionship for your Lenten journey, want to make friends with a saint in heaven, or just want to deepen your prayer life, you can turn to the great St. Joseph to fill in these gaps. **Starting March 11, join Franciscans and the Rosary Hour Family spiritually in the recitation of the Novena to St. Joseph, leading up to his feast day on March 19th.** You can pray at any time for the nine consecutive days.

We can say that **St. Joseph is known as an intercessor for all needs.** Workers, travellers, fathers, preborn children, pregnant women, families, homes, people who are doubtful, who are sick and dying, and the Universal Church can seek the help of Saint Joseph. It should be mentioned that this saint is the patron of both Americas, many countries, regions, cities and dioceses. These are just some of the many patronages the great Saint Joseph holds. From birth to life, despondency to happiness, St. Joseph's patronage spans the entirety of our human experience.



The deeds of St. Joseph speak louder than his words. On earth, he was faithful to God, kept his promises to Mary, and diligently protected Jesus, our Savior. He kept his word and always followed through for the people he loved. We can trust that he will do the same for us because he is already in the Father's House. We also trust that he can certainly intercede to the merciful God for us, and for our intentions. **St. Joseph can obtain for us many graces from God, for which we will ask.** Take a chance on him and see what miracles pop into your life!

The **NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH** is approaching. Please join the Novena as soon as possible and confide your problems to St. Joseph – the great as well as the small. **On the enclosed sheet, please mark and write your personal INTENTIONS and REQUESTS. From March 11th to the feast of St. Joseph, in common prayer through the intercession of St. Joseph and celebrated Masses, Franciscan spiritually united with the entire Rosary Hour Family and the Companions of St. Anthony will ask God for all the graces you and all of us need.**

On this occasion, we also urge you to generously support *the Fr Justin Rosary Hour* and the Franciscans who spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Just as St. Joseph was a breadwinner and protector of the Holy Family, so are you also a protector of the *Fr Justin Rosary Hour*. **YOUR GIFT WILL BE AN IMMENSE HELP IN EVANGELIZATION. It will also be, with no doubt, precious alms in the eyes of God – “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven”** (cf. Lk 12, 33).

May St. Joseph, together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the God, intercede for you in Jesus, that your lives may attain salvation.

With prayer and gratitude,

Br. Daniel, OFM Conv.

Br Daniel Geary with the *Fr Justin Rosary Hour* community
and the *Companions of St. Anthony*

PS – If you would like to receive a brochure with **9 Day St Joseph Novena Prayer** write to us or mark it on the return card. At your request, we would be happy to send it to you. When you send your intentions **REMEMBER to write YOUR NAME and ADDRESS.**

