



Novena to St. Joseph

2026

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

The Feast of Saint Joseph (March 19th) is approaching, and with it our **Novena to Saint Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. We are writing to invite you to join it. **During the novena prayer (March 10-18) and the feast of St. Joseph (March 19), in common prayer through the intercession of St. Joseph and celebrated Masses, the Franciscans spiritually united with the entire Rosary Hour Family and the Companions of St. Anthony will ask for all the graces you and all of us need.**



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 of Nazareth, the husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus is the patron of men, fathers, married couples, educators, children, youth, refugees, orphans, travelers, the homeless, working people, carpenters, joiners, craftsmen, lumberjacks and the dying. He is the patron saint of those named Joseph and Josephina. He is also the patron saint of pure love, charitable works, good death, guardian of families and the entire Church. He is an intercessor in all our needs and hopeless situations.

Everyone has a special mission given by our Heavenly Father. Some are parents, others are consecrated to God, and still others live alone. Please 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. **Today a lot depends on you!**

Please join the Novena as soon as possible and confide your problems to St. Joseph – the great as well as the small. **Saint Joseph is a great Patron because he was very close to our Savior. He can certainly intercede to God for us, and for our intentions.**

On the enclosed form, please note your personal INTENTIONS and REQUESTS. During the novena prayer and the feast of St. Joseph, in common PRAYER through the intercession of St. Joseph and celebrated MASSES (9) the Franciscans spiritually united with the entire Rosary Hour Family and the Companions of St. Anthony will ask 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.

As St. Joseph was the breadwinner and protector of the Holy Family, so are you also a protector of the *Rosary Hour*. **YOUR DONATION 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 Christ 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.**

