

PAPAL ANNIVERSARY NOVENA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH FOR POPE FRANCIS ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PONTIFICATE

Each day, reflect on the quote from Pope Francis, pray a decade of the rosary, and conclude with the prayer for Pope Francis. On day nine, conclude with the Litany of St. Joseph on the reverse.

1 *Sunday, March 12* – “**St. Joseph, you who have always trusted God, and have made your choices guided by his providence, teach us not to count so much on our own plans but on his plan of love.**”

2 *Monday, March 13* – “**St. Joseph, you who guarded the bond with Mary and Jesus, help us to care for the relationships in our lives.**”

3 *Tuesday, March 14* – “**St. Joseph, you who loved Mary with freedom, and chose to renounce your fantasies to give way to reality, help each of us to allow ourselves to be surprised by God ...**”

4 *Wednesday, March 15* – “**St. Joseph, man of silence, you who in the Gospel did not utter a single word, teach us to fast from vain words, to rediscover the value of words that edify ...**”

5 *Thursday, March 16* – “**St. Joseph, you who experienced the suffering of those who must flee, you who were forced to flee to save the lives of those dearest to you, protect all those who flee because of war, hatred, hunger.**”

6 *Friday, March 17* – “**St. Joseph, you who loved Jesus with fatherly love, be close to the many children who have no family and who long for a dad and mom.**”

7 *Saturday, March 18* – “**St. Joseph, father in tenderness, teach us to accept that we are loved precisely in that which is weakest in us.**”

8 *Sunday, March 19* – “**St. Joseph, you are the man who dreams, teach us to recover the spiritual life as the inner place where God manifests himself and saves us.**”

9 *Monday, March 20* – “**Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.**”



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A PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

Heavenly Father, you raised up St. Joseph to love your Incarnate Son with a father's heart, to protect and provide for the Holy Family, and to intercede for the Church.

Through his intercession, we now ask that you pour forth your grace in ever-greater abundance upon our Holy Father, Pope Francis, on this, the 10th anniversary of his election.

May Pope Francis continue to model his ministry on St. Joseph as he extends his fatherly care to the Church throughout the world, especially to the poor, vulnerable and marginalized.

Like St. Joseph, may his ministry protect and strengthen Christian families and be a sign and instrument of unity in the Church.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



**Knights of
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– Prayer composed by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori

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Sunday, March 12 – Monday, March 20, 2023

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, hear us.*
Christ, graciously hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father in 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, <i>pray for us.</i>	Mirror of patience, R/
St. Joseph, R/	Lover of poverty, R/
Illustrious son of David, R/	Model for workers, R/
Light of Patriarchs, R/	Glory of family life, R/
Spouse of the Mother of God, R/	Guardian of virgins, R/
Guardian of the Redeemer, R/	Cornerstone of families, R/
Pure Guardian of the Virgin, R/	Support in difficulties, R/
Provider for the Son of God, R/	Comfort of the sorrowing, R/
Zealous defender of Christ, R/	Hope of the sick, R/
Servant of Christ, R/	Patron of exiles, R/
Minister of salvation, R/	Patron of the afflicted, R/
Head of the Holy Family, R/	Patron of the poor, R/
Joseph, most just, R/	Patron of the dying, R/
Joseph, most chaste, R/	Terror of demons, R/
Joseph, most prudent, R/	Protector of the Holy Church, R/
Joseph, most brave, R/	
Joseph, most obedient, R/	
Joseph, most loyal, R/	

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

He made him master of his house,
and ruler of all his possessions.

Let us pray.

*O God, who in your inexpressible providence
were pleased to choose St. Joseph
as spouse of your most holy Mother, grant, we pray,
that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,
may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.*

*Who live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.*