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## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

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### Prayer Before Work to St. Joseph the Worker -by Pope St. Pius X



O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting

the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.

### Prayers to St. Joseph For Workers

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.

### Litany of St. Joseph



Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.  
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

Illustrious son of David, Pray for us.

Light of patriarchs, Pray for us.

Spouse of the Mother of God, Pray for us.

Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Pray for us.

Foster father of the Son of God, Pray for us.

Watchful defender of Christ, Pray for us.

Head of the Holy Family, Pray for us.

Joseph most just, Pray for us.

Joseph most chaste, Pray for us.

Joseph most prudent, Pray for us.

Joseph most valiant, Pray for us.

Joseph most obedient, Pray for us.

Joseph most faithful, Pray for us.

Mirror of patience, Pray for us.

Lover of poverty, Pray for us.

Model of workmen, Pray for us.

Glory of home life, Pray for us.

Guardian of virgins, Pray for us.

Pillar of families, Pray for us.

Solace of the afflicted, Pray for us.

Hope of the sick, Pray for us.

Patron of the dying, Pray for us.

Terror of demons, Pray for us.

Protector of Holy Church, Pray for us.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us!

**V.** He made him the lord of His household,

**R.** And prince over all His possessions.

### Let Us Pray

O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

### Novena to St. Joseph the Worker

Joseph, patron saint of workers, blending skill with charity, silent carpenter, we praise you! Joining work with honesty, you taught Christ with joy to labor, sharing his nobility.

Joseph, close to Christ and Mary, lived with them in poverty, shared with them their home and labor, worked with noble dignity. May we seek God's will as you did, leader of his family! Joseph, inspiration for workers, man of faith and charity, make us honest, humble, faithful, strong with Christ's true liberty, Make our labor and our leisure fruitful to eternity!





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## Prayer to Saint Joseph, Patron of Workers



Blessed St. Joseph, patron of all working people, thank you for the opportunity to build up God's kingdom through my labors. Help me to be conscientious in my work so that I may give as full a measure as I have received.

May I do all things in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, ever mindful of the gifts I have received from God that enable

me to perform these tasks.

Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation,

keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vanity of success, so fatal to the work of God.

Glorious St. Joseph,

may my labors be all for Jesus,

all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. Amen.

## Prayer for the Spirit of Work



God our Father, Creator and Ruler of the universe, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others.

With St. Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Please grant this through

Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer to St Joseph for workers and those seeking employment...



Silent and well-known carpenter in Nazareth, model of workers, by the work of your hands you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator, you earned your living, and you provided for

the needs of the Holy Family.



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Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow, so that through the guidance of God, the great Architect and Builder, they all may use their strength and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer a concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. With confidence and trust we make this prayer thru Jesus. Amen.

## Movie Joseph of Nazareth (Jesus Saves)

**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pTCffTOe6s>

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## History of Joseph the Carpenter The Life of Joseph

**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjKMyzV9184>

## Saint Joseph (of Bethlehem) / My Catholic Family

**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnPHfXOfDzQ>

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## Life Story The Remarkable Story of Joseph the Carpenter

**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71SArwNfBNg&t=41s>

## St Joseph: Our Spiritual Father FULL DOCUMENTARY

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