

## NOVENA TO SAINT JOSPEH

℟. **In the Name ✠ of the Father...**                      ℞. Amen..

℟. **O glorious and powerful St. Joseph,**

℞. Thou art the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate thee. \* Thou knowest that I have confidence in thee \* and that, after Jesus (†) and Mary, \* I come to thee as an example for holiness, \* for thou art especially close with God. \* Therefore, I humbly commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, \* to thy intercession. \* I beg of thee, by thy love for Jesus (†) and Mary, \* not to abandon me during life \* and to assist me at the hour of my death.



℟. **O glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin,**

℞. Pray for me \* to have a pure, humble, charitable mind, \* and perfect resignation to the divine Will. \* Be thou my guide, my father, and my model through life \* that I may die as thou didst \* in the arms of Jesus (†) and Mary.

℟. **O loving St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ (†),**

℞. I raise my heart to thee \* to implore thy powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus (†) \* all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, \* particularly the grace of a happy death, \* and the special graces I now implore:

*(Mention Your Intentions)*

℟. **O Guardian of the Word Incarnate,**

℞. We have confidence that thy prayers on our behalf \* will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

*The St. Joseph Memorare*

℟. **Remember, O most pure Spouse of the ever Virgin Mary,**

℞. St. Joseph, my beloved patron, \* that never has it been heard \* that anyone invoked thy patronage \* and sought thine aid without being comforted. \* Inspired by this confidence, I come to thee \* and fervently commend myself to thee. \* Ah, despise not my petition, dear Foster Father of our Redeemer, \* but graciously accept it. \* Amen.

*Then say the following seven times in honor of the seven sorrows and joys of St. Joseph*

℟. **O Glorious St. Joseph! Through thy love for Jesus Christ (†) and for the glory of His Name,**

℞. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

℟. **Jesus (†), Mary and Joseph,**

℞. Assist us!

℟. **In the Name ✠ of the Father...**

℞. Amen.

