

SECOND 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, spouse of St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, confirmed in grace, *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, guardian of the Word Incarnate, *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, favourite of the King of Heaven, *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, ruler of the family of Jesus, *&c.*

Saint Joseph, spouse of the ever-blessed virgin,

Saint Joseph, foster-father to the Son of God,

Saint Joseph, example of humility and obedience,

Saint Joseph, mirror of silence and resignation,

Saint Joseph, patron of innocence and truth,

Saint Joseph, exiled with Christ into Egypt,

Saint Joseph, intercessor for the afflicted,

Saint Joseph, advocate of the humble,

Saint Joseph, model of every virtue,

Saint Joseph, honoured among men,

Saint Joseph, in whom is the union of all Christian perfections,

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us.

✠. Pray for us, O holy St. Joseph,

✠. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Assist us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, by the merits of the spouse of Thy most holy mother, that what our unworthiness cannot obtain may be given us by his intercession with Thee, Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

(This prayer is the Collect from the main Mass of St. Joseph that is celebrated on 19th March. It is not the Collect of the Votive Mass of St. Joseph.)

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying, to be said after the Litany

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I commit unto thee all my interests and desires. O thou St. Joseph, do assist me by thy powerful intercession, and obtain for me from Jesus Christ, thy foster-Son, all spiritual blessings so that, having engaged here below thy Heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee, and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His find head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me. ✠. Amen.