#### **Daily Novena Prayer**

**March 10:** For a greater openness to God's will for us, and the courage to follow wherever God may lead.

**March 11:** For the "unsung heroes" who have kept us going during the pandemic, especially health care workers, teachers and essential workers.

**March 12:** For all who work, and for all who are unemployed or underemployed, that they may be treated with justice and dignity.

**March 13:** For migrants and refugees, forced like the Holy Family to leave their homeland, that they may find safety and welcome.

**March 14:** For our local church, that we may proclaim the Gospel with integrity, and serve Christ in the poor and the afflicted.

**March 15:** For the dying, that God may grant them the grace of a happy death, and give comfort and peace to their families.

**March 16:** For all who have authority over others — bishops and priests, elected officials, teachers, supervisors and parents — that, like Joseph, they may be examples of gentleness and fidelity.

**March 17:** For husbands and fathers, that they may learn from St. Joseph to be gentle, loving, faithful and courageous.

**March 18:** For families, especially families in crisis, that they may draw strength from the example and intercession of St. Joseph and the Holy Family.

**Leader:** St. Joseph, All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Husband of the Mother of God, All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Foster father of the Son of God, All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, pattern of patience, All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, lover of poverty, All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, model of workers,

All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, example to parents, All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, pillar of family life,

All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, comfort of the troubled, All: pray for us.

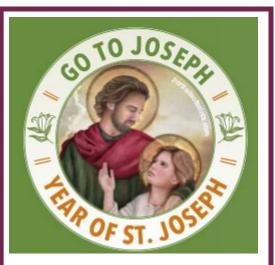
**Leader:** Joseph, hope of the sick,

All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, patron of the dying, All: pray for us.

**Leader:** Joseph, protector of the Church, All: pray for us.

Source: Daily Novena prayer and Litany of St. Joseph provided by Archdiocese of Seattle. Year of St. Joseph Prayer by Pope Francis.



### Lent 2021—St Joseph Novena March 10-19, 2021

#### Livestream Prayer Guide

- Novena Prayer to St. Joseph in union with the Archdiocese of Seattle
  - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
    - Litany of St. Joseph
- Prayer for the Year of St. Joseph

Sundays: 9 a.m.

Weekdays: 10:30 a.m.

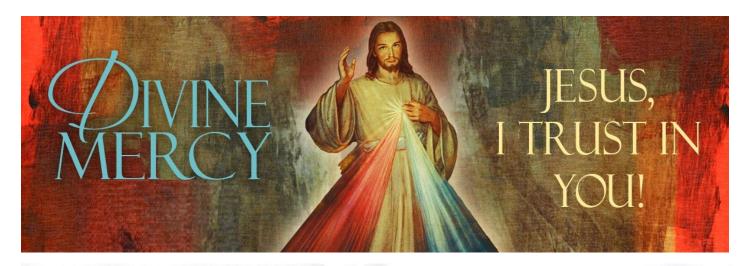
Saturdays: 4 p.m.

#### Prayer for Year of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and quide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



# Prayers of the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

- 1. The Sign of the Cross: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Opening Prayers (optional): You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us (Diary, 1319).
  - O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (*three times*) (84).
- 3. The Our Father: Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.
- 4. The Hail Mary: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.
- 5. The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.
- 6. On the "Our Father" bead before each decade: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world (476).
- On the "Hail Mary" beads of each decade: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 8. Repeat "Eternal Father" and "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion": (Number 6 & 7) Prayers for four more decades.
- After 5 decades, the concluding doxology (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
- 10. Closing Prayer (optional): Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen (950).

## HOW TO RECITE THE CHAPLET OF MERCY

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and followed by a closing prayer.