

Novena to St Joseph (March 10-18)

The Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.	Watchful defender of Christ,
Christ, have mercy on us.	Head of the Holy Family,
Lord, have mercy on us.	Joseph most just,
Christ, hear us.	Joseph most chaste,
Christ, graciously hear us.	Joseph most prudent,
God the Father of Heaven,	Joseph most valiant,
Have mercy on us.	Joseph most obedient,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	Joseph most faithful,
Have mercy on us.	Mirror of patience,
God the Holy Spirit,	Lover of poverty,
Have mercy on us.	Model of workmen ,
Holy Trinity, One God,	Glory of domestic life,
Have mercy on us.	Guardian of virgins,
Holy Mary, pray for us.	Pillar of families,
Saint Joseph, pray for us.	Solace of the afflicted,
Illustrious son of David, etc.	Hope of the sick,
Light of the patriarchs,	Patron of the dying,
Spouse of the Mother of God,	Terror of demons,
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,	Protector of Holy Church,
Foster-father of the Son of God,	

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.

V. He made him the lord of His household,

R. And prince over all His possessions

Let Us Pray.

O God, in Your ineffable providence You were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy Mother; grant, we beg You, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector; You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen

