

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

ST. JOSEPH

Celebrant: With faith in God's promises,
let us present our needs and petitions to the Father,
through the prayers of St. Joseph, our patron.

1. That the Church might treasure
Christ's teachings and sacraments
with the faithful love and zeal of St. Joseph.

2. That human life may be cherished and kept safe
from violence, persecution and exploitation
through the protection of St. Joseph.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

3. That those facing an uncertain future
may look to God in their trials and difficulties
with the trust, hope and obedience of St. Joseph.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

4. That migrant workers and those looking for employment
to support their families
may be guided by the prayers of St. Joseph.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

5. That couples and families
may be united in prayer, virtue and love for each other
with the selfless care of St. Joseph.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

6. That the dying and departed
may enter the light and peace of Christ's presence
in the company of St. Joseph.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

Celebrant:

Lord God,
may the intercession of St. Joseph
bring the petitions of your Church before you,
for you entrusted to his fatherly care
the family of your Only-Begotten Son,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Response:** *Amen.*