

44-day prayer to St. Joseph in 4 parts

Day 1: March 19th (Solemnity of St. Joseph)

Day 44: May 1st (St. Joseph the Worker)

Holy St. Joseph, with hearts full of confidence,
we implore you to take us under your protection.

In pure charity you were united to Mary,
the Immaculate Virgin and Mother of God.

With a great fatherly love,
you did cherish the Child Jesus.

In all humility, we beg you to look down graciously
on us, that inheritance which Jesus Christ bought with his blood.

Help us in our needs by your power and strength.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend us

who are the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ.

Keep from us all effects of error and corruption.

Aid us from on high, O most valiant defender,

in this conflict with the powers of darkness.

Just as you rescued the Child Jesus from the peril of his life,

so now defend God's Holy Church

from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity.

Shield us always as our patron, so that imitating your example

and strengthened by your help, we may live a holy life,

die a happy death and win eternal joy in Heaven. Amen.