

SAINT

JOSEPH
THE WORKER



St Joseph the worker

NOVENA PRAYERS
TO FIND A JOB



Day 1

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, you worked as a carpenter for many years of your life. You know the importance of a good job through which we can support ourselves and our families in our world today. Many people suffer a lot as the result of losing their jobs, and they are in great need of assistance as they search for a new job.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially for those who have been laid off from their jobs!

Pray that we may imitate your many virtues in our lives. Help us through your prayers to become holy servants of God.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, pray for us!

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Day 2



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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, Scripture tells us that you were a just man. In our fallen world, many people today are not just like you were. And many people suffer as the result of others' corruption or lack of care, in their work lives and as they try to support themselves.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially for those who have been unjustly fired from their jobs! Pray that we may strive to follow your example of holiness in our lives. Help us through your prayers to grow closer to God each day.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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Day 3

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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, you are an example of holiness and of a spirit of diligence in work. Many people in our world today wish to work as you did to provide for themselves and their families. But some jobs do not provide enough money for workers to adequately support themselves and their families.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially for those whose current jobs do not pay them enough to support themselves and their families!

Pray that we may always be thankful for the gift of holy work in our lives. Help us through your prayers to grow in holiness and virtue each day.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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Day 4



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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, we know little about the events of your life or your death. But as a holy and just man, you must have had great compassion on all who suffer pain. We ask you to look with compassion on all who suffer physical pain from the demands of their jobs.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially for those whose current jobs cause them physical pain!

Pray that we may unite all our sufferings in life to the sufferings of your foster-Son, Jesus. Help us through your prayers to grow closer to Him each day.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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Day 5

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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, you are the patron saint of workers. Your patronage is often invoked by those seeking better employment or a job that they are suited for. We ask you to help through your intercession all whose current jobs lay undue burdens upon them.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially for those who are suffering mental or emotional anguish in their current jobs!

Pray that we may grow to a deeper love of your foster-Son even amidst the trials and sufferings of our lives. Help us through your prayers to grow to deeper holiness.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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Day 6



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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, you devoted your life to caring for Mary and Jesus. You faced many difficulties in your life with them, but you did not allow discouragement to overcome you. Many of us face the temptation to give in to discouragement in our lives, especially during such difficult times as the search for employment.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially for those who are struggling with discouragement as they search for a job!

Pray that we may grow in all the virtues we need to live a holy life. Help us through your prayers to become more devoted servants of God.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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Day 7

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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, you worked hard as a carpenter for many years. You supported yourself and your family through this work. Many in our world today face difficulties in their work or in their search for a job that can support them.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially that all employers may be just and compassionate towards those who work for them!

Pray that we may always strive for holiness and virtue in our lives. Help us through your prayers to grow closer to God each day, even in the midst of difficulties.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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Day 8



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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, you are invoked as the patron saint of workers. Through your intercession, you have assisted many people in finding work. We ask you to look with compassion on all who are struggling to find a new job, and we ask you to do all you can to assist them.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially that those searching for a job may have the grace to persevere in their difficult task!

Pray that we may persevere in holiness throughout all the trials we face in life. Help us through your prayers to grow closer to your foster-Son.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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Day 9

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Dear Jesus, we thank You for giving us Your foster father, St. Joseph, as an example of a holy worker. Help us to imitate all of his virtues, particularly his humble spirit of diligence in work.

St. Joseph, you were a holy man who did all you could to serve God as He asked of you. Even when God asked you to do difficult and unexpected things, you responded generously and strove to do God's will.

Please bring our prayers for employment before God, and pray today especially that all who are searching for a job may grow in openness to whatever God is asking of them in their lives!

Pray that we may always be eager to serve God as He calls us to. Help us through your prayers to grow in docility and submission to God's will in all circumstances in our lives.

And please pray for (mention your intentions here).

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