Join us as we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph  
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St. Joseph, Pray for Us
Novena to St. Joseph

Thursday, March 11 - Ends Friday, March 19

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Novena to St. Joseph

O Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now implore.

O guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel filled with confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O Glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. (Repeat 7 times)

Let us pray

O Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for us a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be our guide, father and model through life, that we may merit to die as you did, in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

DAY ONE – Thursday, March 11, 2021

O great St. Joseph, with feelings of unlimited confidence, we beg you to bless this novena that we begin in your honor. "You are never invoked in vain" says the seraphic St. Theresa of Jesus.

Be you then to me what you have been to that spouse of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and graciously hear me as you did her.

Amen.
DAY TWO – Friday, March 12, 2021

O blessed Saint Joseph, tenderhearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, we pray and beseech you to offer to God the Father, His divine son, bathed in blood on the Cross for sinners, and through the thrice holy name of Jesus obtain for us of the eternal Father the favor for which we implore your intercession...

(State your request here...)

Amid the splendors of eternity, forget not the sorrows of those who pray, those who weep; stay the almighty arm which smites us, that by your prayers and those of your most holy spouse, the Heart of Jesus may be moved to pity and to pardon.

Amen

DAY THREE – Saturday, March 13, 2021

Blessed St. Joseph, enkindle in our cold hearts a spark of your charity. May God be always the first and only object of our affections. Keep our souls always in sanctifying grace and, if we should be so unhappy as to lose it, give us the strength to recover it immediately by a sincere repentance. Help us to such a love of our God as will always keep us united to Him.

Amen.

O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ and for the glory of His name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

(State your request here...)
DAY FOUR – Sunday, March 14, 2021

Saint Joseph, pride of Heaven,
unfailing hope for our lives,
and support of those on earth,
graciously accept our prayer of praise.
You were appointed spouse of the chaste Virgin
by the Creator of the world.
He willed that you be called "father" of the Word
and serve as agent of our salvation.
May the triune God who bestowed upon you heavenly honors,
be praised forever.
And may He grant us through your merits
the joy of a blessed life
and a favorable answer to our petition.

(State your request here...)

Amen.

Please visit on Monday, March 15 for the Day Five Novena Prayer

33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph
We invite you to take part in a 33-day consecration journey to St. Joseph beginning on Tuesday, March 30 which leads us to Saturday, May 1, Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. Please visit here for more information on what it means to consecrate oneself to St. Joseph.
The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, March 19, 2021

The Feast of Saint Joseph's Day is a solemnity, thus, we do not have to abstain from meat, even though March 19 is a Friday during Lent.

_Can. 1251 - Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on every Friday of the year unless a Friday occurs on a day listed as a solemnity. Abstinence and fasting, however, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday._

Resources for the Year of St. Joseph

- Pope Francis' letter proclaiming the Year of St. Joseph

- Prayer to St. Joseph to be said after the Rosary

- Link to the Archdiocese of Boston's page on the Year of St. Joseph
  - [https://www.bostoncatholic.org/yearofstjoseph](https://www.bostoncatholic.org/yearofstjoseph)

- Litany of St. Joseph
  - [https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/](https://yearofstjoseph.org/devotions/prayers/)