



COMMIT TO THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH THIS FATHER'S DAY NEW LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH APPROVED BY VATICAN



As we celebrate the father figures in our lives this weekend, let us remember to lean on the chosen foster father of Jesus Christ as our own spiritual father. Saint Joseph, the nurturer, provider, educator, and protector of the Son of God, gives dignity to fatherhood.

One prayer meant to remind us of St. Joseph's virtues, calling

upon his intercession, is the Litany of St. Joseph.

The Vatican approved an updated version of the Litany of St. Joseph. Seven invocations were added based on the writings of recent popes – St. Paul VI, Saint John Paul II, and Pope Francis.

The Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and Sacraments said, it seemed appropriate to update the 112-year-old litany during this the Year of St. Joseph. The congregation noted in doing so would be to honor and emphasize Pope Francis' desire "to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal."

The Latin-language version of the seven invocations is: "Custos Redemptoris" (Protector of the Redeemer); "Serve



STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH
Mount Saint Joseph, Wheeling, WV

Christi" (Servant of Christ); "Minister salutis" (Minister of salvation); "Fulcimen in difficultatibus" (Support in difficulty); "Patrone exsulum" (Patron of refugees); "Patrone afflictorum" (Patron of the afflicted); and "Patrone pauperum" (Patron of the poor).

The changes recognize St. Joseph's patronage for those suffering – poor and afflicted. Adding the Protector of the Redeemer, Servant of Christ, Minister of Salvation, Support in Difficulty, and Patron of Refugees, acknowledges the honor of his role in the plan of salvation, the guardian of Jesus the Redeemer, and the chosen husband of Mary – having to have both the courage to face any difficulty and the resolute trust in God to migrate great distances not once but three times (to Bethlehem for the census, to Egypt to flee Herod, and then to Jerusalem for Passover).

FATHERS IN OUR LIVES

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways—both big and small—they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- written by the late Fr. Charles Currie, S.J., former president of Wheeling Jesuit University (1972-1982)

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Model for workers,	pray for us.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.	Glory of family life,	pray for us.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
		Cornerstone of families,	pray for us.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, hear us.	Support in difficulties,	pray for us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.	Comfort of the sorrowing,	pray for us.
		Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
God the Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.	Patron of exiles,	pray for us.
God the Son, Redeemer		Patron of the afflicted,	pray for us.
of the world,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the poor,	pray for us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.	Terror of demons,	pray for us.
		Protector of the Holy Church,	pray for us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.		
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Illustrious son of David,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	hear us, O Lord.
Guardian of the Redeemer,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Pure Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
Provider for the Son of God,	pray for us.		
Zealous defender of Christ,	pray for us.	He made him master	
Servant of Christ,	pray for us.	of his house,	
Minister of salvation,	pray for us.		and ruler of all his possessions.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.		
Joseph, most just,	pray for us.	<i>Let us pray.</i>	
Joseph, most chaste,	pray for us.	O God, who in your inexpressible providence	
Joseph, most prudent,	pray for us.	were pleased to choose Saint Joseph	
Joseph, most brave,	pray for us.	as spouse of your most holy Mother,	
Joseph, most obedient,	pray for us.	grant, we pray,	
Joseph, most loyal,	pray for us.	that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,	
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.	may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.	
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.	Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.	

Alternate introduction:

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.

Or:

God the Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.

Holy Mary...

Alternate conclusion:

Christ, hear us.	Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.

Or:

Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.

He made him master... *Let us pray.* O God...

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading JOB 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bars of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial PSALMS 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

R. (1b) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters, These saw the works of the LORD and his wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high. They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MARK 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Church, that we may place our trust in God when we are buffeted by storms that leave us feeling powerless and defeated, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For our country's leaders, that they may find the courage to fight racism, sexism, discrimination, and inequality so that all people may be treated as we ourselves wish to be treated, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For fathers, grandfathers, and all who have fathered us, and for all those fathers who have passed on to eternal life, that God may find favor in them, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For those whose lives are in turmoil, who feel that their lives are beset by a never-ending storm, that they may find safety and comfort in God's soothing care, let us pray to the Lord. . .

Lord hear our prayer



LET US GO
Rejoicing
TO THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD.
PSALM 122



UPDATED GUIDELINES RELEASED

Bishop Mark E. Brennan released updated guidelines for our churches and facilities.

- New Norms for Reopening Parish Facilities for Meetings and Gatherings
- Updated Liturgical Guidelines
- Music Protocols for Liturgical Celebrations

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Liturgy of the Hours

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Pray the prayer for this day, this hour!

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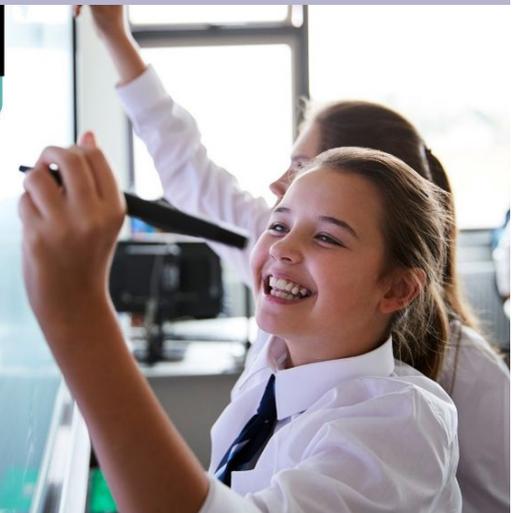
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Below are four options for enriching your spirit through daily Mass online.

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- St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York has daily Mass live streamed at 7am: [HTTPS://SAINTPATRICKSCATHEDRAL.ORG/LIVE](https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live)
- Catholic TV also streams its daily Mass: [HTTP://CATHOLICTV.ORG/MASSES/CATHOLICTV-MASS](http://catholicTV.org/masses/catholicTV-mass)
- Daily Mass Online at Notre Dame' Basilica of the Sacred Heart is live at 11:30 am Monday-Friday: [HTTPS://CAMPUSMINISTRY.ND.EDU/MASS-WORSHIP/BASILICA-OF-THE-SACRED-HEART/WATCH-MASS/SPECIAL-MASSSES/](https://campusministry.nd.edu/mass-worship/basilica-of-the-sacred-heart/watch-mass/special-masses/)