



## JOSEPH'S HOME

### Prayers for the Virtual Celebration of the 2020 Feast of St. Joseph

Please follow along with the Joseph's Home community as we honor our patron saint, Saint Joseph. During this uncertain and anxious time, many of us will lean on faith to provide a sense of peace and comfort. We hope this celebration brings you the sense of community and comfort that we all need.

#### **A Prayer for the Feast of St. Joseph Adapted by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondele**

A Prayer to Joseph, Who is Known by Many Titles

Faithful Joseph:

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's promise.

Loving Joseph:

Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

Protector Joseph:

Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God.

Dreamer Joseph:

Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors; a vision illuminated by God's light.

Teacher Joseph:

Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action.

Gentle Joseph:

Teach us to be gentle with our power and strong in our tenderness.

Parent Joseph:

Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson of goodness and truth - a blessing for all generations to come. Amen.

#### **Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic**

O Mary,

you always shine on our path

as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,

who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People,

know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties  
of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.  
Amen.