

IMMACULATE HEART DEVOTIONS

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord, have mercy on us.	Virgin most merciful,
Christ, have mercy on us.	Virgin most faithful,
Lord, have mercy on us.	Mirror of justice,
Christ hear us.	Seat of Wisdom,
Christ, graciously hear us.	Cause of our joy,
God, the Father of heaven,	Spiritual vessel,
have mercy on us.	Vessel of honor,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	Singular vessel of devotion,
have mercy on us.	Mystical rose,
God, the Holy Ghost,	Tower of David,
have mercy on us.	Tower of ivory,
Holy Trinity, one God,	House of gold,
have mercy on us.	Ark of the covenant,
Holy Mary, * pray for us.	Gate of heaven,
Holy Mother of God,	Morning star,
Holy Virgin of Virgins,	Health of the sick,
Mother of Christ,	Refuge of sinners,
Mother of Divine grace,	Comforter of the afflicted,
Mother most pure,	Help of Christians,
Mother most chaste,	Queen of Angels,
Mother inviolate,	Queen of Patriarchs,
Mother undefiled,	Queen of Prophets,
Mother most amiable,	Queen of Apostles,
Mother most admirable,	Queen of Martyrs,
Mother of good counsel,	Queen of Confessors,
Mother of our Creator,	Queen of Virgins,
Mother of our Saviour,	Queen of all Saints,
Virgin most prudent,	Queen conceived without original sin,
Virgin most venerable,	Queen assumed into heaven,
Virgin most renowned,	Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Virgin most powerful,	Queen of peace,

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, unto us Thy servants, that we may rejoice in continual health of mind and body; and, by the glorious intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin, may be delivered from present sadness, and enter into the joy of Thine eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

(FOR OCTOBER)

Indulgence of 3 years. Indulgence of seven years during the month of October after the recitation of the Rosary, and on any Wednesday of the year. Plenary indulgence under usual conditions if recited daily for one month. (Leo XIII, Encycl. Aug. 15, 1889; S. C. Indulg., September 21, 1889; S. Ap. Penit., May 17, 1927, December 13, 1935 and March 10, 1941.)

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and, having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue 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 ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in heaven. **R. Amen.**