

Vicariate IV Novena to Saint Joseph

Year of Saint Joseph, 2021

Led by vicariate clergy daily at 8 pm on livestream:

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Day 1 - Thursday, March 11th

Glory of Domestic Life, Pray for Us

GREETING

In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A blessed evening to all from the priests of Vicariate IV. I am Fr. Paul Dumais from _____ parish in _____. Beginning our Novena to St. Joseph in observance of this year of St. Joseph, we ask for his intercession for ourselves, our parish communities, the Universal Church, and the whole world.

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Father Faber / Melody from the Trier Gesangbuch 1872



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OPENING PRAYER

All:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became Man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
And defend us from every evil.
Amen.**

INVOCATION

Priest: **St. Joseph, Glory of Domestic Life,**
All: Pray for Us

SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From St. Josemaria: "Joseph loved Jesus as a father loves his son and showed his love by giving him the best he had."

REFLECTION: Fr. Patrick Finn on St. Joseph, Glory of Domestic Life.

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: **With faith and dedication to Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

For the Church, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, Catholic families welcome Christ into their homes and share faith in him in their communities. We pray to the Lord.

For those caring for children and older relatives, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, they find purpose, strength, and joy in their labors. We pray to the Lord.

For marriages that are struggling, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, obstacles may be overcome, injuries healed, and love renewed. We pray to the Lord

For beloved relatives who have passed from this life, that one day we may be reunited with them together with St. Joseph and all the saints in the heavenly kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

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Priest: **He has made him lord of his household,**
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All: Amen.

OUR FATHER

Priest:
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BLESSING

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**
All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: **May almighty God bless you. The Father +, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
All: Amen.

Priest: **Go in peace.**
All: Thanks be to God.

Day 2 - Friday, March 12th
Guardian of Virgins, Pray for Us

GREETING

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INVOCATION

*Priest: St. Joseph, Guardian of Virgins,
All: Pray for Us*

SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From St. Therese of Lisieux. "I prayed to St. Joseph to watch over me. From my childhood, my devotion to him was mingled with my love for the Blessed Virgin. Each day I recited the prayer, 'O Saint Joseph, father and protector of virgins.' It seemed to me that I was well protected and completely sheltered from every danger."

REFLECTION: Fr. Nathan March

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: With trust and devotion to Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.

For the Church, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, she may courageously proclaim the dignity and beauty of the human person from conception until natural death. We pray to the Lord.

For women religious in our diocese and throughout the world, that through the intercession of St. Joseph they receive generous assistance and support in their life and ministry. We pray to the Lord.

For those who are struggling to live chastely and with purity of heart, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, guardian of virgins, they be delivered from temptations and receive new freedom and peace. We pray to the Lord.

For those who suffer from domestic violence, abuse, neglect, or exploitation, that through the intercession of St. Joseph may they be rescued from evil, and given consolation and grace to find healing. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, especially those from our parishes who have no one praying for them today by name, may they find eternal rest. We pray to the Lord.

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All: Amen.

Priest: **Go in peace.**
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Day 3 - Saturday, March 13th

Pillar of Families, Pray for Us

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Priest:

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A blessed evening to all from the priests of Vicariate IV. I am Fr. Michael Sevigny from _____ parish in _____. Continuing our Novena to St. Joseph in observance of this year of St. Joseph, we ask for his intercession for ourselves, our parish communities, the Universal Church, and the whole world.

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INVOCATION

*Priest: St. Joseph, Pillar of Families,
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SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From St. Teresa of Avila. “Those who are devoted to prayer should, in a special manner, cherish devotion to St. Joseph. I know not how anyone can ponder on the sufferings, trials, and tribulations the Queen of Angels endured whilst caring for Jesus in his childhood, without at the same time thanking St. Joseph for the services he rendered the Divine Child and his Blessed Mother.

REFLECTION: Fr. Arockia Prabu on St. Joseph Pillar of Families

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: With love and confidence in Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.

For the pastors of our parishes, that through the intercession of St. Joseph they show forth a fatherly dedication and care in ministering to their people. We pray to the Lord.

For those in public office, that they pass laws and enact policies that support and protect healthy and robust marriage and family life in society. We pray to the Lord.

For fathers, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, spouse of Our Lady and foster father of Jesus, they follow his example of reliance on God, patience under trial, faithfulness in marriage, and tender love for children. We pray to the Lord.

For those who counsel couples, assist families in need, and promote family life, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, their work will be fruitful in bringing healing, strength, and vitality to families. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, may they find eternal rest with St. Joseph and all the saints. We pray to the Lord.

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All: Thanks be to God.

Day 4 - Sunday, March 14th

Comfort of the Afflicted, Pray for Us

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INVOCATION

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SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From Pope Benedict XVI. “If discouragement overwhelms you, think of the faith of Joseph; if anxiety has its grip on you, think of the hope of Joseph; if exasperation or hatred seizes you, think of the love of Joseph, who was the first man to set eyes on the human face of God in the person of the Infant conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Let us praise and thank Christ for having drawn so close to us, and for giving us Joseph as an example and model of love.”

REFLECTION: Fr. Seamus Griesbach on St. Joseph, Comfort of the Afflicted

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: With perseverance and hope in Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.

For the Church, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, she may reach out with compassion and care to those who are afflicted and in need. We pray to the Lord.

For Catholic Charities of Maine and other Catholic organizations that serve those in need in our area, that their work to assist those in need bring new life and comfort to those afflicted. We pray to the Lord.

For those who live in areas torn apart by war and civil strife, that through the intercession of St. Joseph peace may be found and Priests empowered who promote what is good and just. We pray to the Lord.

For those who are victims of natural disasters, famine, accidents, and other tragedies in life, that through the generosity of others they receive assistance to recover and be renewed. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, that united with St. Joseph and all the saints, that they find rest from their labors in the peace of the Heavenly Kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

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Day 5 - Monday, March 15th

Hope of the Sick, Pray for Us

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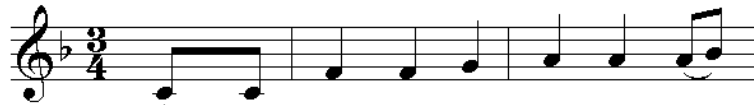
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Priest: **St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick,**
All: Pray for Us

SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From St. Pope John Paul II. “The Church’s Liturgy teaches, he [St. Joseph] “cooperated in the fullness of time in the great mystery of salvation” and is truly a “minister of salvation.”

REFLECTION: Fr. Robert Lariviere on St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: **With reliance and confidence in Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

For the Church, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, she may bring the healing presence of Christ to all those suffering in body, mind and spirit. We pray to the Lord.

For those who work in healthcare and emergency response, that the Holy Spirit guide and sustain them in caring for others, keeping them safe from all harm. We pray to the Lord.

For the suffering and sick, particularly those who live within our parishes, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, they find strength in their trials and healing from all illness. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have lost loved ones during the Covid-19 Pandemic, or who suffer from long term health problems as a result of the disease, that find consolation and peace through the intercession of St. Joseph. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, may they find peace and comfort in the arms of our Loving Father. We pray to the Lord.

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Priest:

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

**Christ, hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven,
God the Son,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,**

**Holy Mary,
Saint Joseph,
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Spouse of the Mother of God,
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Model of Workmen,
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Terror of Demons,	pray for us.
Protector of the Holy Church,	pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	Graciously hear us, O Lord.
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Priest. **He has made him lord of his household,**
All: And prince over all his possessions.

Priest:
Let us pray. O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever.
All: Amen.

OUR FATHER

Priest:
Let us pray in the words our Savior has given us. Our Father...

BLESSING

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**
All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: **May almighty God bless you. The Father +, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
All: Amen.

Priest: **Go in peace.**
All: Thanks be to God.

Day 6 - Tuesday, March 16th

Patron of the Dying, Pray for Us

GREETING

Priest:

In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A blessed evening to all from the priests of Vicariate IV. I am Fr. Nathan March from _____ parish in _____. Continuing our Novena to St. Joseph in observance of this year of St. Joseph, we ask for his intercession for ourselves, our parish communities, the Universal Church, and the whole world.

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Father Faber / Melody from the Trier Gesangbuch 1872



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OPENING PRAYER

All:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**To you God entrusted his only Son;
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became Man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
And defend us from every evil.
Amen.**

INVOCATION

Priest: **St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying,**
All: Pray for Us

SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From Blessed William Joseph Chaminade. “The name of Joseph will be our protection during all the days of our life, but above all at the moment of death.”

REFLECTION: Fr. Ed Clifford

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: **With faith in the promises of Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

For the Church, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, she may courageously teach the preciousness and brevity of life, assisting all people to be ready to meet the Lord Jesus in the hour of death. We pray to the Lord.

For those who lead nations and peoples, may they safeguard the rights of those who are feeble, weak, and dying, ensuring that they are treated with respect and love until the hour of natural death. We pray to the Lord.

For those who care for the dying: for priests and religious, health care workers, friends and relatives, through the intercession of St. Joseph, may their labors bring peace and comfort to those in the final days of life. We pray to the Lord.

For those who grieve the loss of close friends and relatives, especially widows and widowers in our parishes, through the intercession of St. Joseph, may they experience the closeness of Christ and trust in his promises. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, may the prayers of the Church and the intercession of St. Joseph and all the saints assist and protect them in their journey to the heavenly homeland. We pray to the Lord.

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Let us pray in the words our Savior has given us. Our Father...

BLESSING

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**
All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: **May almighty God bless you. The Father +, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
All: Amen.

Priest: **Go in peace.**
All: Thanks be to God.

Day 7 - Wednesday, March 17th

Terror of Demons, Pray for Us

GREETING

Priest:

In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A blessed evening to all from the priests of Vicariate IV. I am Fr. Johnson Sacreties from _____ parish in _____. Continuing our Novena to St. Joseph in observance of this year of St. Joseph, we ask for his intercession for ourselves, our parish communities, the Universal Church, and the whole world.

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OPENING PRAYER

All:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
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**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
And defend us from every evil.
Amen.**

INVOCATION

*Priest: St. Joseph, Terror of Demons,
All: Pray for Us*

SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From the First Letter of St. Peter. “Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same sufferings.” - 1 Pet 5:8-9

REFLECTION: Fr. Michael Sevigny on St. Joseph, Terror of Demons

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: With reliance on the grace of Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.

For the Church, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, she may resist sin and evil, boldly promoting faith and holiness in all lands and places. We pray to the Lord.

For civil servants, that with the help of God’s grace they reject pride, greed, ambition, and deceit, selflessly leading others in truth and love. We pray to the Lord.

For those who struggle with sin and addiction, through the intercession of St. Joseph, terror of demons, may find victory against evil and freedom in Christ. We pray to the Lord.

For Catholics who are struggling with their faith or who have rejected their faith, that their eyes be opened to the truth and beauty of the Gospel and love for Christ kindled in their hearts. We pray to the Lord

For those who have committed grave sins or who despair of God's forgiveness, that through the intercession of St. Joseph and with confidence in Christ's merciful love, they approach the Lord in the Sacrament of Penance to receive his forgiveness and peace. We pray to the Lord.

For our beloved dead, that their souls be freed from all sin and evil and gain eternal rest and peace with St. Joseph and all the saints. We pray to the Lord.

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Priest:

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OUR FATHER

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BLESSING

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**
All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: **May almighty God bless you. The Father +, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
All: Amen.

Priest: **Go in peace.**
All: Thanks be to God.

Day 8 - Thursday, March 18th

Protector of the Holy Church, Pray for Us

GREETING

Priest:

In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A blessed evening to all from the priests of Vicariate IV. I am Fr. Arockia Prabu from _____ parish in _____. Continuing our Novena to St. Joseph in observance of this year of St. Joseph, we ask for his intercession for ourselves, our parish communities, the Universal Church, and the whole world.

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OPENING PRAYER

All:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
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**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
And defend us from every evil.
Amen.**

INVOCATION

Priest: **St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church,**
All: Pray for Us

SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From St. Pope Paul VI. “The Church invokes St. Joseph as her Patron and Protector through her unshakable trust that he to whom Christ willed to confide the care and protection of his own frail human childhood, will continue from heaven to perform his protective task in order to guide and defend the Mystical Body of Christ himself, which is always weak, always under attack, always in a state of peril.”

REFLECTION: Fr. Anthony Kuzia on St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: **With reverence for Christ and his Church and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

For Pope Francis and our bishops, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, they reject harmful discord and promote holiness and unity among the People of God. We pray to the Lord.

For Bishop Deeley and the priests of our diocese, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, they receive protection and strength in their ministry. We pray to the Lord.

For lay Catholics in our Diocese and throughout the world, that through their words and actions they give witness to faith in Christ and work diligently to build up his kingdom in their homes, workplaces, and in the larger community. We pray to the Lord.

For those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, that they respond to the call of Christ with generosity and courage. We pray to the Lord

For those who attack and malign Christ and his Church, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, they awake to the truth, repent and are converted to the Gospel. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. We pray to the Lord.

LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Priest:

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BLESSING

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**
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Priest: **May almighty God bless you. The Father +, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
All: Amen.

Priest: **Go in peace.**
All: Thanks be to God.

Day 9 - Friday, March 19th

He Made Him the Lord of His Household, and Prince Over All His Possessions

GREETING

Priest:

In the Name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A blessed evening to all from the priests of Vicariate IV. I am Fr. Daniel Greenleaf from _____ parish in _____. Concluding our Novena to St. Joseph in observance of this year of St. Joseph, we ask for his intercession for ourselves, our parish communities, the Universal Church, and the whole world.

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INVOCATION

Priest: **He Made Him the Lord of His Household, and Prince Over All His Possessions**

SAINT QUOTE (FROM CALLOWAY)

Priest Offering Reflection:

From Blessed Pope Pius IX. “As Almighty God appointed Joseph, son of the patriarch Jacob, over all the land of Egypt to save grain for the people, so when the fullness of time was come and he was about to send on earth his only-begotten Son, the Savior of the world, he chose another Joseph of whom the first had been a type, and he made him the lord and chief of his household and possessions, the guardian of his choicest treasures.”

REFLECTION: Fr. Paul Dumais on St. Joseph, Lord of his Household.

INTERCESSIONS

Priest: **In thankfulness and praise to Christ and seeking the intercession of St. Joseph, we place our needs before him. Please respond: Lord, Hear our prayer.**

For the Church, that in this year dedicated to St. Joseph she may strive eagerly to imitate his virtues of faithfulness, diligence, and courage. We pray to the Lord.

For our parishes, that through the intercession of St. Joseph, they persevere through the trials of the pandemic and secular culture and through word and deed promote faith and holiness in our communities. We pray to the Lord.

For families, that inspired by St. Joseph and the holy family they seek to live a harmony of life centered on Christ, his teaching, and his sacraments. We pray to the Lord.

For each of us, that as we continue the observance of Lent, these days will renew our faith and strengthen us in holiness, forming us into more authentic and fearless heralds of the Gospel. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died, that united with St. Joseph and all the saints, that they find rest from their labors in the peace of the Heavenly Kingdom. We pray to the Lord.

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Let us pray in the words our Savior has given us. Our Father...

BLESSING

Priest: **The Lord be with you.**
All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: **May almighty God bless you. The Father +, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**
All: Amen.

Priest: **Go in peace.**
All: Thanks be to God.