

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, who, before ascending to heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your apostles and disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that may perfect in my soul, the work of your grace and your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after things that are eternal; the spirit of understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth; the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven; the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation; the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the saints; the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amicable; and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of true disciples and animate me in all things with your spirit. Amen.

Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy.	Christ have mercy
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy
Christ, hear us,	Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of 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,	pray for us.
St. Joseph,	pray for us.
Noble offspring of David,	pray for us.
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us.
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us.
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.
Foster father of the Son of God,	pray for us.
Zealous defender of Christ,	pray for us.
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.
Joseph most just,	pray for us.
Joseph most chaste,	pray for us.
Joseph most prudent,	pray for us.
Joseph most courageous	pray for us.
Joseph most obedient,	pray for us.
Joseph most faithful,	pray for us.
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.
Model of workmen	pray for us.
Glory of domestic life	pray for us.
Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Pillar of families,	pray for us.
Comfort of the afflicted,	pray for us.
Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
Terror of demons,	pray for us.
Protector of 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.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,	have mercy on us, O Lord.
He made him the lord of his household	And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray:

O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant the favor of him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.