



St. Joseph Prayer

O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of thy chaste spouse, the virgin Mother of God, I choose thee this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor thee all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech thee to receive me as thy client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen



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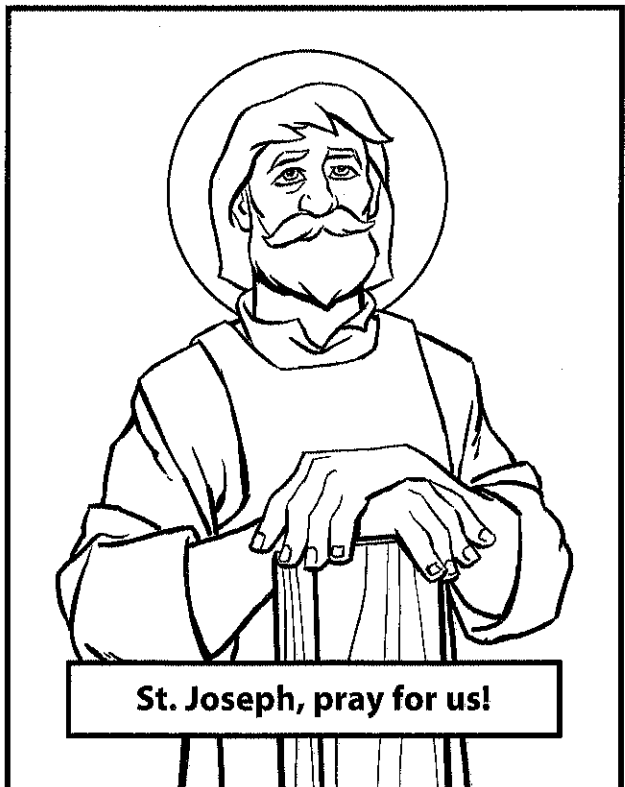


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Make greeting cards for your family and friends. Color these cards, then cut them out, and fold them in half.



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1. When is St. Joseph's (the Husband of Mary) feast day?

- a. March 19
- b. October 1
- c. January 2
- d. May 1

2. What is St. Joseph the patron saint of?

- a. Grandparents
- b. Fathers and husbands
- c. Good in-laws
- d. Charities and orphanages

3. The Bible does NOT tell us about St Joseph's _____:

- a. Visions of angels
- b. Spoken words
- c. Obedience to God's Will
- d. Marriage to Mary

4. St. Joseph's ancestors were who?

(Hint: there is more than one!)

- a. David
- b. Ruth
- c. Saul
- d. Daniel

The Life of Saint Joseph

The Foster-Father of Jesus and Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary



We hope you enjoy these bonus coloring pages about the life of Saint Joseph.

The Solemnity honoring Saint Joseph as the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is often celebrated during Lent—and we even pray the Gloria at Mass on that day!

Do you know what date it usually is? Write it here: _____