

**ST. ISIDORE PARISH
QUAKERTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**



**DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS TO BE OFFERED BY THE PARISH COMMUNITY
DURING THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC
SEEKING THE DIVINE MERCY OF ALMIGHTY GOD
THROUGH THE HEAVENLY INTERCESSION OF SAINT JOSEPH,
THE UNIVERSAL PATRON OF THE CHURCH**

Please join in the italicized portions of the following prayers

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Let us pray. *My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You within my soul. Though I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you, as though You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You; never permit me to ever be separated from You. Amen.*

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

To be prayed three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, *I trust in You!*

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. *Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.***

To be prayed on the “Our Father” beads of the Rosary:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Thy Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ***in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.***

To be prayed on the “Hail Mary” beads of the Rosary:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, ***have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

To be prayed three times, at the conclusion of the chaplet:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. ***Amen.***

PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen***

SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

MEMORARE OF SAINT BERNARD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother; to thee do we come; before thee we kneel, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer us. Amen.

PRAYER OF POPE LEO XIII TO SAINT JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Saint Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to graciously regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

LITANY TO SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

*Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Trinity, One God,

*Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,
Saint Joseph,
Renowned descendent of David,

*Pray for us.
Pray for us.
Pray for us.*

Light of Patriarchs,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Spouse of the Mother of God,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Chaste guardian of the Virgin,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Foster-father of the Son of God,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Diligent protector of Christ,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Head of the Holy Family,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Joseph most just,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Joseph most chaste,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Joseph most prudent,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Joseph most courageous,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Joseph most obedient,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Joseph most faithful,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Mirror of patience,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Lover of poverty,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Model of workers,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Glory of home life,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Guardian of virgins,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Pillar of families,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Solace of the wretched,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Hope of the sick,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Patron of the dying,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Terror of demons,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Protector of the Holy Church,	<i>Pray for us.</i>

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.

V. He made him the lord of His household,
R. ***And prince over of all His possessions.***

Let us pray. O God, who in Your ineffable providence choose blessed Saint Joseph to be the spouse of Your own most holy Mother, grant, we beseech You, that we may have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom we venerate as our defender on earth. Through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Our Lady of Perpetual Help,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Saint Joseph,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Saint John Neumann,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Saint Katharine Drexel,	<i>Pray for us.</i>
Saint Isidore,	<i>Pray for us.</i>