Act of Consecration of
Our Parish to Saint Joseph

Presider:

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

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, we choose you this day to be our father, our guardian, and our protector.

O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept us, we beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your “Holy House.” Present us to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt us as her children. With her, pray that we may constantly think of Jesus, and serve Him faithfully to the end of our life. O terror of demons, increase in us virtue, protect us from the evil one, and help us not to offend God in any way.

O our Spiritual Father, we hereby consecrate ourselves to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, we place ourselves, this Parish of __________________________ in __________________________ and all our concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, we consecrate our body and soul, with all our faculties, our spiritual growth, our homes, and all our affairs and undertakings. Forsake us not, but adopt us as servants and children of the Holy Family. Watch over us at all times, but especially at the hour of our death. Console and strengthen us with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, we may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity.

♫ Amen.
Presider: Please join me in the Litany of Saint Joseph:

Presider:
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.

All:
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God our 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.
Saint 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 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.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
He made him lord of his household,
and prince over all his possessions.

Presider:
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.

† Amen.

Presider: Let us now pray together Pope Francis’ Prayer to St. Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
To you God entrusted his only son; and guide us in the path of life.
in you Mary placed her trust; Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
with you Christ became man. and defend us from every evil. Amen.