Selected Prayers in Honor of Saint Joseph

From the conclusion of the Apostolic Letter Patris Corde:

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.

Saint Joseph the Worker:

O God, Creator of all things,
who laid down for the human race
the law of work,
graciously grant that
by the example of Saint Joseph
and under his patronage
we may complete the works you set us to do
and attain the rewards you promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Votive Mass of Saint Joseph:

O God, who in your inexpressible providence
were pleased to choose Saint Joseph
as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son,
grant, we pray, that we,
who revere him as our protector on earth,
may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that by Saint Joseph’s intercession
your Church may constantly watch over
the unfolding of the mysteries of
human salvation,
whose beginnings you entrusted
to his faithful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph:

O God,
who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life
and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Various Needs: For the Family:

O God,
in whose eternal design family life
has its firm foundation,
look with compassion on the prayers
of your servants and grant that,
following the example of the Holy Family
of your Only Begotten Son
in practicing the virtues of family life
and in the bonds of charity,
we may, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Litany of St. Joseph

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

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

Holy Mary,
Saint Joseph,
Noble Offspring of David,
Light of Patriarchs,

Spouse of the Mother of God,
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,
Foster-Father of the Son of God,
Zealous Defender of Christ,
Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph Most Just,
Joseph Most Chaste,
Joseph Most Prudent,
Joseph Most Courageous,
Joseph Most Obedient,
Joseph Most Faithful,

Mirror of Patience,
Lover of Poverty,
Model of Workmen,
Glory of Domestic Life,

Guardian of Virgins,
Pillar of Families,
Comfort of the Afflicted,
Hope of the Sick,
Patron of the Dying,
Terror of Demons,
Protector of the Holy Church,

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.

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.

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