Prayers of the Faithful
The Year of Saint Joseph

1. For the Church, that under the protection of St. Joseph, we will continue to faithfully share the Good News of Christ with the world and build up God’s Kingdom through our works of charity, we pray to the Lord...

2. For those chosen by God to be spiritual shepherds to His people, that they will lead us to a deeper faith in God and love of others through their prayers and example, we pray to the Lord...

3. For those who lead and guide the nations of our world, that they will fulfill their work in a spirit of care and compassion for those entrusted to their care, we pray to the Lord...

4. For those who are suffering and in pain, that they will place their hope in God and be restored to good health through His healing Presence, we pray to the Lord...

5. For all the faithful departed and for those who are nearing the end of their earthly life, that through the intercession of Saint Joseph, God will grant them a holy and peaceful death, we pray to the Lord...

6. For our society and our families, that the prayers and example of Saint Joseph will lead us to a greater respect and appreciation for human life, the sanctity of marriage, and the vocation of fatherhood, we pray to the Lord...

7. For those who share their lives and love with others as adoptive and foster parents, as well as those who are step-parents and for blended families, that as the earthly foster father of our Savior, St. Joseph will help strengthen the bond of all family life, we pray to the Lord...