

A stained glass window depicting Saint Joseph and the Christ Child. Saint Joseph is shown with a beard and long hair, wearing a blue robe, holding a lily. The Christ Child is shown with a halo, wearing a pink robe, holding a globe. The background is a colorful mosaic of geometric shapes in shades of blue, red, and gold.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

**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.

- FROM HIS LETTER, "WITH A FATHER'S HEART"



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**Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,
whose power makes the impossible possible,
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.
Take under your protection the serious
and troubling situations that I commend to you,
that they may have a happy outcome.**

**My beloved father, all my trust is in you.
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,
and since you can do everything
with Jesus and Mary,
show me that your goodness
is as great as your power.**

Amen.

POPE FRANCIS HAS RECITED THIS PRAYER EVERY DAY FOR OVER FORTY YEARS. THE PRAYER IS TAKEN FROM A NINETEENTH-CENTURY FRENCH PRAYER BOOK OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF JESUS AND MARY

