

Pope Francis's 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.

*Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran,
on 8 December, Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
in the year 2020, the eighth of my Pontificate.*