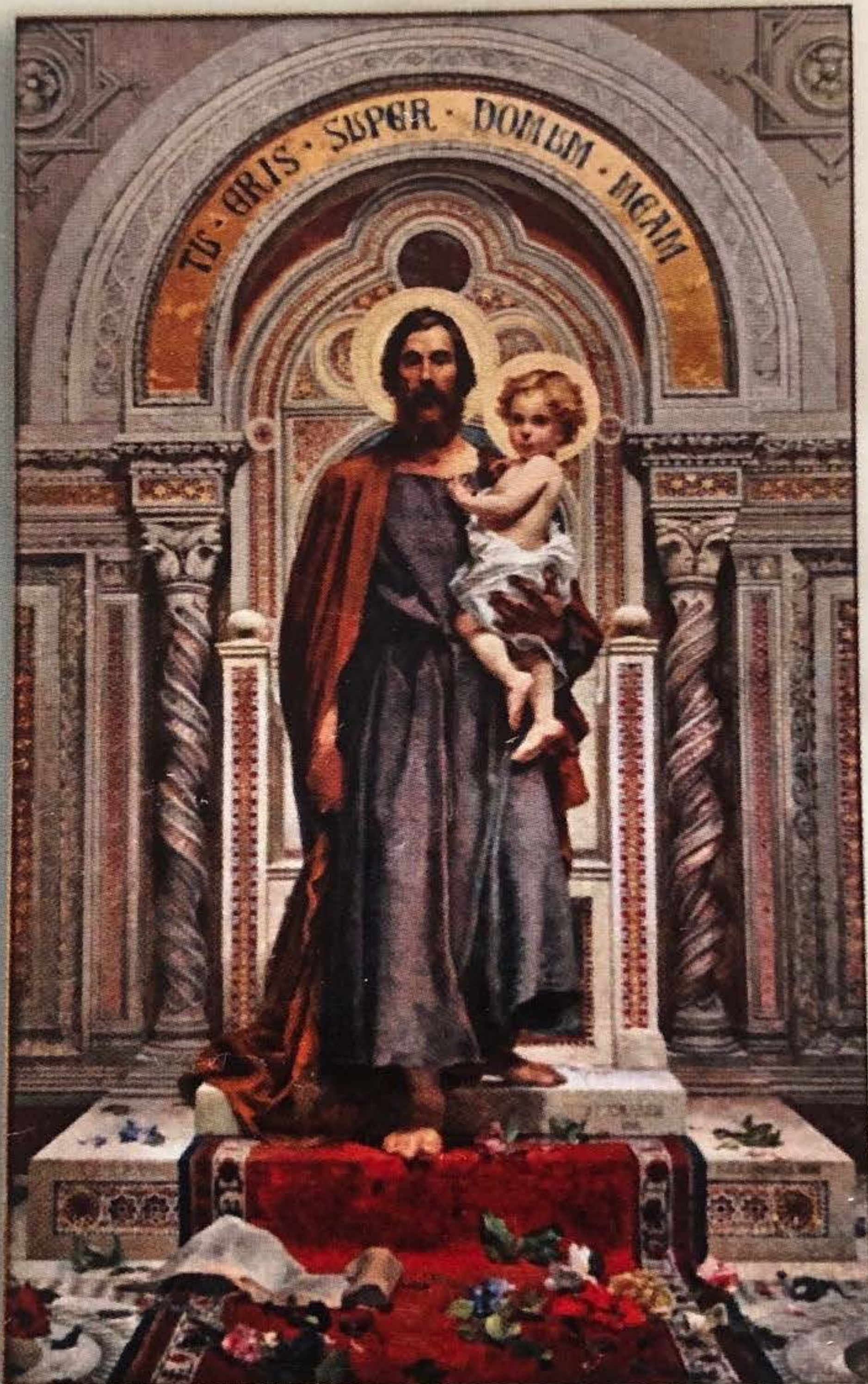


Rosary of Saint Joseph



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The Rosary of St. Joseph can be prayed on ordinary Rosary beads.

On the Cross

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

I believe in God, the Father
almighty, Creator of heaven and
earth, and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried; he descended into
hell; on the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

On the First Large Bead

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. Amen.

On the Three Small Beads for Purity, Fidelity, & Humility

Hail Joseph, Son of David, spouse
of Mary. Blessed art thou among
patriarchs, and blessed is
Thy Holy Family.
Holy Joseph, Guardian of Jesus,
pray for us sinners now, and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

After the Three Small Beads

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be world without end.
Amen.

On the Large Beads announce the mystery and pray

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. Amen.

On the Ten Small Beads while meditating on the mystery

Hail Joseph, Son of David, spouse
of Mary. Blessed art thou among
patriarchs, and blessed is
Thy Holy Family.
Holy Joseph, Guardian of Jesus,
pray for us sinners now, and at the
hour of our death. Amen.

After the Ten Small Beads

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be world without end.
Amen.

After All 5 Mysteries

O Blessed Joseph, yours the praise
The choirs of angels sing,
The guardian of the Virgin blest,
And of her Child and King.

The prophets told
of God to come:
The Son of God on earth;
Yours was the glory then to be
there at the Savior's birth.

To him, the Father's only Son
You served as father here;
He was subjected to your will
He, whom the heavens revere.

As once you sought & found again
The Christ, the Lord of light;
So may we walk with him, like you
All humble in his sight.

O Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
The God of truth and grace,
By holy Joseph's prayers grant
That we may see your face.

V. Pray for us O Blessed Joseph,
R. that we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.

Concluding Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
grant, we beseech thee, that by
meditating upon the mysteries of
the Rosary of Saint Joseph, we may
imitate his prayerful trust, and
faithfully carry out your holy will,
despite difficulties, uncertainties,
and fears. Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Mysteries of The Rosary of St. Joseph

1. The Betrothal to Mary
 2. The Annunciation to Joseph
 3. The Birth and Naming of Jesus
 4. The Flight into Egypt
 5. The Hidden Life at Nazareth
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*Praised be Jesus Christ
now and forever!*

Rosary of Saint Joseph

Meditation Guide



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**The First Mystery:
The Betrothal to Mary**

Let us contemplate in this mystery how the Blessed Virgin Mary was betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, beginning a loving partnership, not of carnal embrace but of a most loving affection, not of a union of bodies but a communion of souls. Through the intercession of Joseph, may we come to understand the true meaning of marital love and thereby strengthen our families.



**The Second Mystery:
The Annunciation to Joseph**

Let us contemplate in this mystery how Joseph being a righteous man had decided to divorce our Lady quietly when she was found with child, and how the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and declared unto him that the child had been conceived through the power of Holy Spirit. Through the intercession of Joseph, may we be courageous in our duties to God and each other.



**The Third Mystery:
The Birth and Naming of Jesus**

Let us contemplate in this mystery how Joseph went up to Bethlehem with Mary, and while they were there, in the city of David, she gave birth to the Savior, Christ the Lord. And when eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus. Through the intercession of Joseph, may we obtain the grace of greater reverence to the name which is above all names, the only name in which we claim salvation, the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.



The Fourth Mystery: The Flight into Egypt

Let us contemplate in this mystery how Joseph, being a devoted spouse and guardian of the Holy Family, took Jesus and Mary to Egypt. Through the intercession of Joseph, may we be devoted to Jesus and Mary, and the protection of the most vulnerable among us.



The Fifth Mystery: The Hidden Life at Nazareth

Let us contemplate in this mystery how Joseph took Jesus and Mary to Nazareth and there lived a quiet life working as a carpenter with Jesus and Mary at his side, through the joys and sorrows of everyday life, until the end. Through the intercession of Joseph, may we have a happy life and peaceful death with Jesus and Mary always at our side.

