

Saint Joseph, Patron of the Dying



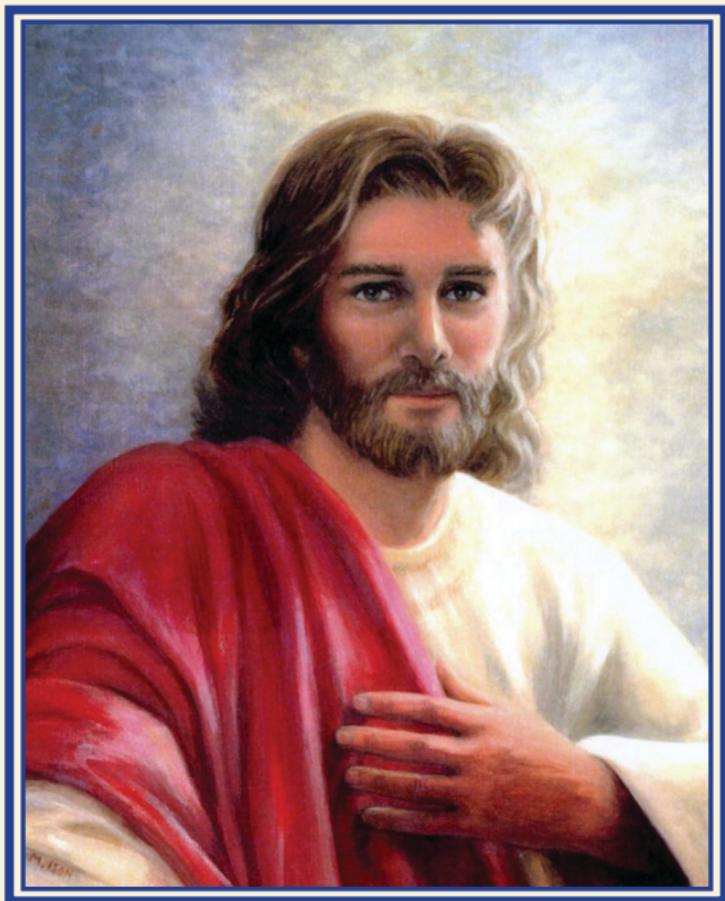
O St. Joseph, Silent Saint, we have no recorded words from you, yet by your faithful love and devotion, in obedience to God's will, you have spoken more than words.

You fulfilled the unique mission of being the foster father of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the chaste guardian of the Virgin Mary, his Immaculate Mother.

We ask you to have compassion on the dying, who in their illness and agony may have lost the ability to pray. Speak for them before the throne of God, and obtain for them pardon, mercy, and the gift of eternal life.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Dying, we entrust to you those who will die this day, from now until the end of time. Amen.

Prayer for a Holy Death



O most merciful Jesus, I entrust to you the hour of my death. In your great compassion, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, wash away all my sins in your most Precious Blood. Make me clean, Lord, worthy to look at your radiant Face. Lead me through the gates of paradise where I will live with you forever. O most merciful Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Grant me the grace of a holy and peaceful death. Amen.

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