

I would like to ask you to recite a novena from the 22nd (Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) to the 30th of August for the intention of the Holy Father, the FSSP, our apostolates and more generally for all those attached to the "Extraordinary Form".

I propose that each of us, as part of this novena, pray:

- a decade of the rosary,

- the prayer to Saint Joseph:

Ad te beáte Joseph, in tribulatióne nostra confúgimus, atque, imploráto Sponsæ tuæ sanctíssimæ auxílio, patrocínium quoque tuum fidénter expóscimus. Per eam, quæsumus, quæ te cum immaculáta Vírgine Dei Genítrice conjúxit, caritátem, perque patérnum, quo Púerum Jesum ampléxus es, amórem, súpplíces deprecámur, ut ad hæreditátem, quam Jesus Christus acquisívit Sáanguine suo, benígnus respícias, ac necessitatibus nostris tua virtúte et ope sucúrras.

Tuére, o Custos providentíssimæ divínæ Famíliæ, Jesu Christi sóbolem eléctam ; próhibe a nobis, amantíssime Pater, omnem errórum ac corruptelárum luem ; propítius nobis, sospitátor noster fortíssime, in hoc cum potestáte tenebrárum certámine e cælo adésto ; et sicut olim Púerum Jesum e summo eripuísti vitæ discrímínæ, ita nunc Ecclesiam sanctam Dei ab hostílibus insídiis atque ab omni adversitaté defénde : nosque síngulos perpetuo tege patrocínio, ut ad tui exémplar et ope tua suffúlti, sancte vívere, pie émori, sempiternámque in cælis beatitúdinem ássequi possímus. Amen.

To thee, O blessed Joseph, do we have recourse in our tribulation, and, having implored the help of thy thrice-holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that charity wherewith thou wast united the immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly affection with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray, that thou wouldst look graciously upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ hath purchased by His Blood, and assist us in our needs by thy power and strength.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen people of Jesus Christ; keep far from us, most loving father, all blight of error and corruption: mercifully assist us from heaven, most mighty defender, in our conflict with the powers of darkness; and, even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the supreme peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; keep us one and all under thy continual protection, that we may be supported by thine example and thine assistance, may be enabled to lead a holy life, die a happy death and come at last to the possession of everlasting blessedness in heaven. Amen.

- and three times the invocation to our Patron: Sancte Petre, ora pro nobis.

This novena should be recited in community, after one of the offices, or if impossible, individually.

The members of the **Confraternity of Saint Peter** are also invited to pray for these intentions.