

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
PRAYER**

HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saint Joseph, Illustrious Descendant of David,
Husband of the Mother of God,
Foster-father of the Son of God,
in dream you received from the Almighty
the task of taking Mary as your wife
and Jesus as your Son, conceived from the Holy Spirit,
and of caring for them in the difficult beginnings
of the New Covenant.

Intercede for us so that your example may remind us
to care for the presence of Jesus and Mary in our lives,
in the trials of today's world.



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