

**CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
PRAYER**

**MODEL OF  
WORKERS**

Silent and well-known Carpenter in Nazareth,  
Model of workers,  
by the work of your hands,  
you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator,  
you earned your living  
and you provided for the needs of the Holy Family.  
Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives,  
especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow,  
so that, through the guidance of God,  
the great Architect and Builder,  
they all may use their strength and their talents  
to make visible his Kingdom, his new Creation,  
to offer a concrete service to society  
and to earn wages worthy of their efforts.



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