

January 20, 2021

## Pastor's Corner

My Brothers and Sisters:

On December 8th, Pope Francis declared a year of Saint Joseph. He wanted us to reflect on the life and faith of this man, who is an example to us. He wanted us to ask for Saint Joseph's help.

During this year, there are several opportunities to receive a Plenary Indulgence. One is to pray the Litany of Saint Joseph.

I include a version of that prayer below.

This is a summary instruction I found online:

### During the Year of Saint Joseph

This litany is ordinarily enriched with a partial indulgence...During the Year of Saint Joseph, however—which lasts from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021—the use of the Litany of Saint Joseph has been included among other prayers to St. Joseph enriched with a plenary indulgence...which may be earned once a day subject to the usual conditions:

sacramental confession,  
reception of Holy Communion,  
prayer for the intentions of the Pope,  
and a total detachment to all sin, including venial sin.

In Christ the Risen One,

*Fr. Tom*

## Litany of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

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Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

God our Father in heaven,  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
God the Holy Spirit,  
Holy Trinity, one God,

have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.

