

# Consecration the St. Joseph

## Part 31

### Terror of Demons, Pray for Us

Jesus, Mary and Joseph pursued their way through many towns of Egypt, driving out the demons not only from the idols, but out of many bodies possessed by them, curing many that were grievously and dangerously ill. – Venerable Mary of Agreda

Demons fear Jesus. Demons fear Mary. Did you know that demons fear St. Joseph as well? It's true. Demons are absolutely terrified of St. Joseph.

Evil spirits are terrified of St. Joseph because he alone is the spouse of the Immaculata and the father of Jesus Christ. St. Joseph is the gateway to Jesus and Mary. Everything that touches him becomes a relic. He saved the Savior from Herod, spent decades in adoration, exercised paternal authority over Jesus and made it possible for Jesus and Mary to offer this sacrifice on Calvary. Demons have plenty to be afraid of in the person of St. Joseph, he is mighty!

St. Joseph is a dragonslayer! The title "Terror of Demons" is the most unique title of St. Joseph. It is a fearsome and commanding title. It is the title of a warrior. The Lily St. Joseph holds in his hand is a mighty spiritual weapon, a sword of purity. It has the power to pierce fire breathing dragons (demons) and conquer every form of filth and darkness. The Lily he wields is a threat to all the filthy forces of Satan.

Demons are terrified at the mere mention of St. Joseph's name. They fear everything about St. Joseph. "How terrified are they?" You ask. Well, terrified enough that they fear when he sleeps! When St. Joseph slumbers, he speaks to God! It does not matter if his mind and body are at rest. St. Joseph's spirit is always at attention and ready to protect, defend and fight for Jesus, Mary and souls. When St. Joseph rises from sleep, demons know he will promptly do the will of God and blocked their evil intentions. Whether St. Joseph is awake or asleep, all hell trembles before the father and King of the Holy Family.

St. Joseph is a quiet man, but he is not a timid man. One glance of his eyes sends all hell into flight. One word from his mouth routes the forces of darkness as an axe levels a field of trees! Who can stand against you if the Terror of Demons protects you?

St. Joseph will protect you against Satan and his demons. Satan is not a myth; neither are evil spirits and demons. The world considers these creatures to be fairytales and legends, but they are real. We are in a spiritual battle. Satan and his demons are out to get you.

St. Peter offered the following description of the devil and the hellish threat he poses:

Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, knowing that your fellow believers throughout the world undergo the same sufferings. – 1 Peter 5:8 – 9

To defeat the devil, you need Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph and the teachings of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Every Christian needs truth and the strong spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph.

You are a child of St. Joseph. It does not matter if you are 6 years old or 60 years old. Jesus himself referred to grown men on the shores of Galilee as children (see John 21:5). Jesus is God, and he has appointed St. Joseph to be your loving spiritual father. In times of fear, oppression, mortal danger and extreme temptation, run to your spiritual father. He will fight for you. The Terror of Demons is ready to slay dragons for you!

St. Joseph, may you and your immaculate spouse assist me in the final struggle. – St. John Neumann

## Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.  
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us.  
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us  
St. Joseph,  
Noble scion of David,  
Light of the Patriarchs,  
Spouse of the Mother of God,  
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,  
Foster-father of the Son of God,  
Sedulous Defender of Christ,  
Head of the Holy Family,  
Joseph most just,  
Joseph most chaste,  
Joseph most prudent,  
Joseph most valiant,  
Joseph most obedient,  
Joseph most faithful,  
Mirror of patience,  
Lover of poverty,  
Model of all who labor,  
Glory of family life,  
Protector of virgins,  
Pillar of families,  
Consolation of the afflicted,  
Hope of the sick,  
Patron of the dying,  
Terror of the demons,  
Protector of Holy Church,

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.  
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of his household.  
R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray. God, Who, in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose blessed Joseph to be the Spouse of Thy most holy Mother; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in Heaven whom, on earth, we venerate as our protector. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

