



A Prayer for Workers

O glorious Joseph! Who concealed your incomparable and regal dignity of custodian of Jesus and of the Virgin Mary under the humble appearance of a craftsman and provided for them with your work, protect with loving power all those who as workers are entrusted to you.

You know our anxieties and sufferings, because you yourself experienced them at the side of Jesus and of His Mother. Do not allow us, oppressed by so many worries, to forget the purpose for which we were created by God.

Do not allow the seeds of distrust to take hold of our immortal souls.

Remind all of us workers whether in the fields, in factories, in mines, in scientific laboratories, or in school, that we are not working, rejoicing, or suffering alone, but that at our side is Jesus, with Mary, His Mother and ours, to sustain us, to dry the sweat of our brow, giving value to our toil.

Teach us to turn work into a very high instrument of sanctification as you did.

Amen.

