

ANGELUS OF SAINT JOSEPH

The angel of the Lord
declared unto Joseph.

Joseph, son of David,
be not afraid.

Hail Joseph, man of faith,
the Lord has blessed you;
blest is your wife among women;
for she bore into the world our Lord, Jesus.

*Holy Joseph, loving father,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death.*

The Lord has conceived this child.

She will bring forth
God's only-Begotten Son.

Hail Joseph, man of faith,
the Lord has blessed you;
blest is your wife among women;
for she bore into the world our Lord, Jesus.

*Holy Joseph, loving father,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death.*

The Word shall take on flesh.

And dwell among us.

Hail Joseph, man of faith,
the Lord has blessed you;
blest is your wife among women;
for she bore into the world our Lord, Jesus.

*Holy Joseph, loving father,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death.*

Pray for us,
O father most chaste.

*That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
thy grace into our hearts;
that we, to whom
the Incarnation of Christ thy Son
was made known by the message of an angel,
may, by his Passion and Cross,
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

or:

With authentic humility, O Lord,
Saint Joseph would not risk dishonoring
the Virgin Mother of Christ,
and, in trusting the message of the angel,
he gave his assent to your plan of Salvation
which she already had accepted as your will
and the vocation of the Son she was to bear;
graciously grant, we pray,
that, as your people strive for fidelity to that plan,
we may always conform our hearts to yours
and trust ever more fully in your loving Providence.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

Amen.