



Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker

O Glorious Saint Joseph,
model of all those who are devoted to labor,
obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for
the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously,
putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations;
to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an
honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts
received from God; to work with order, peace,
moderation, and patience, never shrinking from
weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of
intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly
before my eyes death and the account that I must give
of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain
complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God.
All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example,
O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be
my watch-word in life and in death. Amen.

Often attributed to Pope St. Pius X

