

A LITANY TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

by Jerry Graham, SJ in the style of Philip McShane

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

You minded the "borders of what might be" for your Holy Family:

St. Joseph the Worker pray for us.

You dreamed the dark dreams of exile and asylum:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

You immigrated the Holy Family to safety:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For putting the heart back into science:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For putting the heart back into economics:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For putting the heart back into government:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For an outpouring of caring not meanness:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For an end to economies that maintain standards of misery:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For the poor suffering from the "permanent emergency of underpaid lives:"

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For an end to the "misery of the un-life of poverty and discrimination":

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For a global outpouring of kindness and openness of heart:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For men to listen carefully and courageously to the experience of women:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For the promise of a "luminous future" for all children:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For leaders to know the difference between social decline and social progress:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For speaking plain truth when plain truth has gone out of style:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For "global elders" who can care for the spirits and loneliness of others:

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

For the South Bay Day of Prayer and Reflection:

St. Joseph the worker, pray for us.

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