

redemption, glorious St. Joseph, Simeon's prophecy of the coming woes of Jesus and of Mary, filled thy soul with agony like death: but thy soul was filled with blessedness when he foretold salvation and glorious resurrection to innumerable souls.

By this thy sorrow and thy joy, help us with thy prayers to be of those who, by the merits of Jesus and His Virgin Mother, shall partake of the glorious resurrection.

« *Our Father* » « *Hail Mary* » « *Glory be,* » etc.

V. Watchful guardian, bosom-friend of the incarnate Son of God, glorious St. Joseph, how didst thou toil to nurture and to serve the Son of the Most High, especially in the flight into Egypt; but far greater was thy joy in having with thee God Himself, and in seeing Egypt's idols fall to the earth!

By this thy sorrow and thy joy, obtain for us to keep aloof from the infernal tyrant, quitting all dangerous occasions, that all earthly idols may be cast out from our hearts, and that employed in the service of Jesus and Mary, we may ever live for them alone, and with them calmly die.

« *Our Father* » « *Hail Mary* » « *Glory be,* » etc.

VI. Angel on earth, glorious St. Joseph, while thou didst marvel at seeing the King of heaven obedient to thy bidding, fear of the tyrant mingled with thy joy when thou didst bring him back from Egypt: but, reassured by the Angel, thou didst dwell at Nazareth with glad heart, in the sweet company of Jesus and Mary.

By this thy sorrow and thy joy, obtain for us that, with heart set free from every hurtful fear, we, too, may taste the quiet of a tranquil conscience, safely dwelling with Jesus and Mary, and one day die within their loving arms.

« *Our Father* » « *Hail Mary* » « *Glory be,* » etc.

VII. Model of all holiness, glorious St. Joseph, without fault of thine, thou didst lose the holy child, Jesus, and for three days, to thy great sorrow, didst seek for Him, until, with joy unspeakable, thou didst find thy Life amid the Doctors in the temple.

By this thy sorrow and thy joy, we pray thee with all our heart, stand between us and danger, that we may never lose