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DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH.

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devotion most pleasing to St. Joseph, is to honor his Sorrows and Joys. One day he appeared to two religious who desired to know what prayers they might say to prove their gratitude to Saint Joseph for favors received. The Saint said to them: « If you desire to do something agreeable to me, never allow a day to pass without reciting some prayers in memory of the seven great sorrows which oppressed my soul, and of the seven ineffable joys which filled my heart during the years I passed in the company of Jesus and of Mary. »

Pope Pius VII has granted the following indulgences to those who recite the subsequent prayers: 100 *days* once a day. 300 *days* on Wednesdays. 300 *days* on each day of the two Novenas before his Feast, (March 19th.) and his Patronage, (the third Sunday after Easter,) with a *plenary* indulgence on