

**PRAYER TO ST. PHILOMENA
FOR HELP IN NEED**

Faithful Virgin and glorious Martyr, who workest so many miracles on behalf of the poor and sorrowing, have pity on me. Thou knowest the multitude and diversity of my needs. Behold me at thy feet, full of misery, but full of hope. I entreat thy charity, O great saint! Graciously hear me and deign to obtain from God a favorable hearing for the request which I now humbly lay before thee: *The successful completion of our new convent.* I am firmly convinced that through thy merits, the scorn, the sufferings, and the death thou hast undergone, united to the merits of the Death and Passion of Jesus, thy Souse. I shall obtain what I ask of thee, and in the joy of my heart I will bless God, who is admirable in His saints. Amen.

MEMORARE TO SAINT JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph my beloved patron, that never has it been heard that anyone invoked thy patronage and sought thine aid without being comforted. Inspired by this confidence I come to thee and fervently commend myself to thee. Ah, despise not my petition, dear foster father of our Redeemer, but accept it graciously. Amen.