

A Prayer to Jesus Christ for Immigrants

O Jesus, who in the very first days of Thine earthly [life](#) wast compelled, together with Mary, Thy loving Mother, and Saint Joseph, to leave Thy native land and to endure in [Egypt](#) the misery and discomforts of poor emigrants, turn Thine eyes upon our brethren, who, far away from their dear country and from all that is dear to them, are not infrequently constrained to struggle with the difficulties of a new life, and who are likewise often exposed to grave dangers and snares for their immortal souls.

Be Thou their guide in their uncertain journey, their help in trouble, their comfort in sorrow; keep them safe in their faith, holy in their lives, and faithful to their children, their wives, and their parents; grant, O Lord, that we may be able to embrace them affectionately once more in their native land, and hereafter to live inseparably united to them at the foot of Thy [throne](#) in our heavenly country.

Amen.