

Holy Mass for the Solemnity of

Saint Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

The Reverend Father Scott D. Brockson, Pastor

Friday, March 19, 2021, 8:15 am and 7:00 pm

PRAYER OF CONCESCRATION TO SAINT JOSPEH

On this day, before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I, _____ (Your Name) _____, a repentant sinner, consecrate myself, body and soul, to you, Saint Joseph.

I turn to you as my spiritual father and place my life and my salvation into your hands. Confident in your goodness, I place myself under your paternal cloak and ask you to protect me from the world, the flesh, and the devil.

Saint Joseph, you are the virginal husband of the Mother of God! Help me to love her with tender affection and filial devotion. Mary is my spiritual mother and the surest, fastest, and easiest way to Jesus.

Never depart from me, Saint Joseph. Nourish me with the Bread of Life, instruct me in the wisdom of the saints, help me carry my cross, and keep me always in the Catholic Church. When I die, take me to the Kingdom of Heaven to see Jesus and Mary.

From this day onward, I will never forget you. I will speak of you often, spend time with you in prayer and, with your help, earnestly strive to sin no more. Should I fall, help me to repent and go to Confession. Should I go astray, guide me back to the truth.

Before heaven and earth, my soul cries out: Praise to the Holy Trinity who has made you prince over all their possessions!

Praise to the Virgin Mary who loves you and longs to see you loved! Praise to you, my spiritual father, the great Saint Joseph! I give everything to you, Saint Joseph. Take me as your own, I am yours. Amen.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN (8:15 am)

BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING

ST. THEODULPH



1. By all your saints still striv - ing, For all your saints at rest,
- *2. A - pos - tles, proph - ets, mar - tyrs, And all the no - ble throng
3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor - ship God the Son



1. Your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, For ev - er - more be blessed.
2. Who wear the spot - less rai - ment And raise the cease - less song:
3. And sing to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One,



1. You rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they might wear the crown
2. For them and those whose wit - ness Is on - ly known to you
3. Till all the ran - somed num - ber Who stand be - fore the throne,



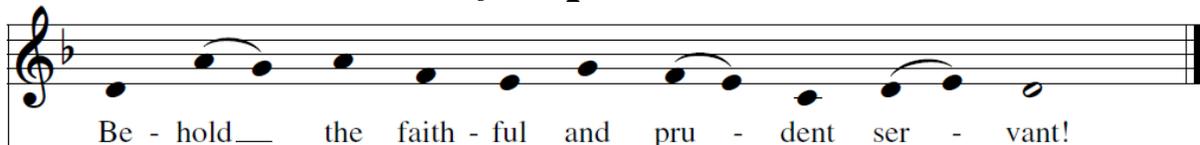
1. And ev - er shine in splen - dor Re - flect - ed from your throne.
2. By walk - ing in their foot - steps We give you praise a - new.
3. A - scribe all pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

Alternate Verses

6. St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 19)

All praise, O God, for Joseph,
The guardian of your Son,
Who saved him from King Herod,
When safety there was none.
He taught the trade of builder,
When they to Naz'reth came,
And Joseph's love made "Father"
To be, for Christ, God's name.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (7:00 pm)



PENITENTIAL ACT (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

The LORD spoke to Nathan and said: “Go, tell my servant David, ‘When your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. It is he who shall build a house for my name. And I will make his royal throne firm forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.’”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89



SECOND READING

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Brothers and sisters: It was not through the law that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants that he would inherit the world, but through the righteousness that comes from faith. For this reason, it depends on faith, so that it may be a gift, and the promise may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not to those who only adhere to the law but to those who follow the faith of Abraham, who is the father of all of us, as it is written, *I have made you father of many nations*. He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into being what does not exist. He believed, hoping against hope, that he would become *the father of many nations*, according to what was said, *Thus shall your descendants be*. That is why it was credited to him as *righteousness*.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major). The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The piece ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

E♭ B♭ E♭ B♭ Cm A♭ B♭ A♭ E♭ B♭7 E♭ *Fine*

Praise to you, Lord — Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!
Alt. Ref.: Praise and glo - ry to you, O Christ, to - day _____ and for - ev - er!

*Cantor: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord;
they never cease to praise you.*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ. Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN

HOLY PATRON, THEE SALUTING

PLEADING SAVIOR

Verses



1. Ho - ly pa-tron, thee sa - lut - ing Here we meet, with
2. Thou who faith - ful - ly at - tend - ed Him whom heav'n and
3. May our fer - vent pray'rs as - cend - ing, Move thee for our
4. Through this life, O watch a - round us! Fill with love our



1. hearts sin - cere; Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing,
2. earth a - dore; Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed
3. souls to plead; May thy smile of peace de - scend - ing,
4. ev - 'ry breath, And, when part - ing fear sur - rounds us,

Refrain



1. Call on thee to hear our prayer. Hap - py saint, in
2. Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.
3. Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.
4. Guide us through the toils of death.



bliss a - dor - ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of hu - man - kind, Hear thy



chil - dren thee im - plor - ing, May we thy pro - tec - tion find.

Text: 87 87 D, anonymous.
Music: *Christian Lyre*, 1830.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (7:00 pm)

Well done good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy.

COMMUNION HYMN

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

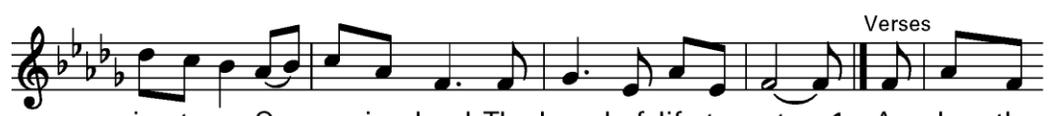
Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

Verses



give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the
2. With joy - ful
3. Is not the
4. The mys - t'ry
5. You give your-



1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So

2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain



1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.

2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can - not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER FINAL BLESSING DISMISSAL

LITANY TO SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

Renowned offspring of David, *pray for us.*

Light of Patriarchs, *pray for us.*

Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Chaste guardian of the Virgin, *pray for us.*

Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*

Diligent protector of Christ, *pray for us.*

Head of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*

Joseph most just, *pray for us.*

Joseph most chaste, *pray for us.*

Joseph most prudent, *pray for us.*

Joseph most strong, *pray for us.*

Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*

Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*

Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*

Lover of poverty, *pray for us.*

Model of artisans, *pray for us.*

Glory of home life, *pray for us.*

Guardian of virgins, *pray for us.*

Pillar of families, *pray for us.*

Solace of the wretched, *pray for us.*

Hope of the sick, *pray for us.*

Patron of the dying, *pray for us.*

Terror of demons, *pray for us.*

Protector of Holy Church, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world. *Have mercy on us.*

Celebrant: He made him the lord of His household,

All: And prince over all His possessions.

Celebrant: Let Us Pray

O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in Heaven. Who lives and reigns forever and ever.

All: Amen.



Consecration to Saint
JOSEPH

RECESSIONAL HYMN

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

Verses



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a! Hail,
2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a! Our
3. And when our life - breath leaves ___ us, O Ma - ri - a! Show

Refrain



1. moth - er of mer - cy and of love. }
2. hope ___ in sor - row and in woe. } O Ma - ri - a! Tri - umph,
3. us ___ thy Son, Christ Je - sus. }



all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and earth re -



sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884.
Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753–1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808.

