

ST JOSEPH TABLE

The Feast of St. Joseph, which always falls in the middle of Lent, is especially commemorated and celebrated in Italy in general, and Sicily in particular, where St. Joseph has been long-regarded as the island's Patron saint. It is there, among Sicilians, that the tradition of the "Tavola di San Giuseppe" or "St. Joseph's Table" has its origins.

March 19th is quickly approaching, and this year falls on a Saturday. Following holy Mass that day you are welcome to come to St. Joseph's Table. It is a shared celebration with the entire community where the riches of food are given as alms: traditional etiquette is that no one can be turned away from this table.

We are asking those who would like to help with bringing dishes to remember that this isn't a potluck! St. Joseph's table never has meat, as the feast falls during Lent, and rarely rich foods, to symbolize the poverty of the Holy Family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today, Sunday, March 3rd: First Sunday of Lent. Annual Provincial Collection to benefit the work of the Institute of Christ the King throughout the United States.

Saturday, March 19th: Feast of St. Joseph. Holy Mass at 11am followed by St. Joseph's Table blessing and social.

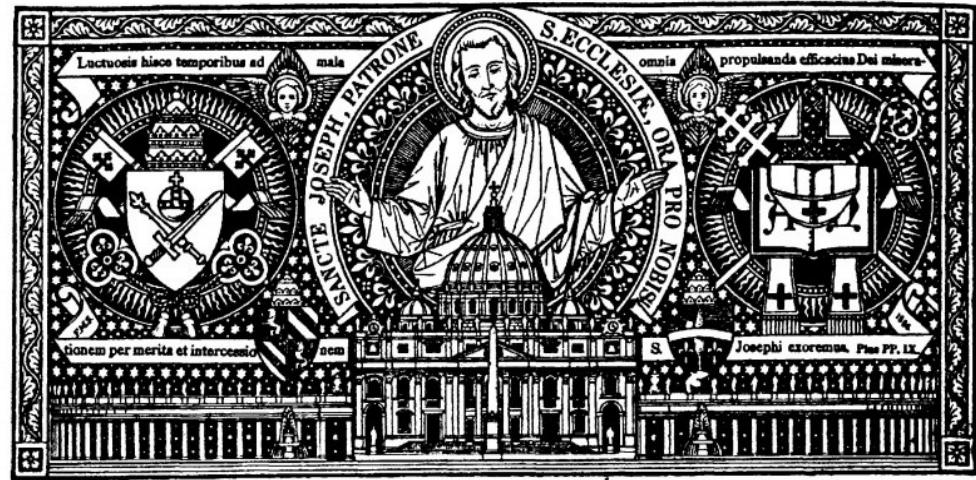
PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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Sunday, March 6th, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

Introit

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty

Glory be to the Father . . .

He shall call upon Me . . .

Collect

O God, Thou Who purify Thy Church by the yearly Lenten observance, grant to Thy household that what they strive to obtain from Thee by abstinence, they may achieve by good works. Through Our Lord . . .

Epistle

II Corinthians VI, 1-10

Brethren: We entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be

blamed. On the contrary, let us conduct ourselves in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience; in tribulations, in hardships, in distresses; in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fasting; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-suffering; in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and behold, we live, as chastised but not killed, as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet enriching many, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

Gradual & Tract

To His angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty. Say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust. For He will rescue you from the snare of the fowler, from the destroying pestilence. With His pinions He will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge. His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield; you shall not fear the terror of the night. Nor the arrow that flies by day; nor the pestilence that roams in darkness; nor the devastating plague at noon. Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right side, near you it shall not come. For to His angels He has given command about you, that they may guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. Because he clings to Me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress. I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him and will show him My salvation.

Gospel

Matthew IV, 1-11

At that time, Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him: If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread. But He answered and said: It is written, 'Not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.' Then the devil took Him into the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him: If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He has given His angels charge con-

cerning You; and upon their hands they shall bear You up, lest You dash Your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him: It is written further, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. And he said to Him: All these things will I give You, if You will fall down and worship me. Then Jesus said to him: Begone, Satan, for it is written, 'The Lord your God shall you worship and Him only shall you serve.' Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Offertory

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

Secret

We offer these sacrificial gifts at the beginning of Lent, praying Thee, O Lord, that while we practice restraint in the use of bodily food, we may also refrain from harmful pleasures. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

Postcommunion

May the holy offering of Thy sacrament renew us, O Lord, and cause us to be purified from our old ways and come to the fellowship of this saving mystery. Through our Lord . . .



BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, February 6th: \$3, 462.00

Sunday, February 13th: \$2, 437.00

Sunday, February 20th: \$2, 115.00

Sunday, February 27th: \$2, 293.00

February Total: \$10, 307.00

Please make checks payable to "Institute of Christ the King" with *Hammond* on the memo line. All checks made out to "St. Joseph's" are given to the parish. Per agreement with the pastor, \$800/week is given in rent to St. Joseph's Parish.