

S. Joseph, Spouse B.V.M.



19 March 2024
Sung Mass 7.00

S. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor

Patron of the Universal Church

Feria

Organ—

Introit—Psalm 92, 11–12

JUSTUS ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicábitur: plantátus in domo Dómini: in átriis domus Dei nostri. *Ps. ibid., 1.* Bonum est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo, Altíssime. *℟.* Glória Patri. Justus ut palma.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa VIII, ‘De Angelis’

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.*
Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

GLORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, *✠* in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.

THE righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree: and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus: such are as planted in the house of the Lord: in the courts of the house of our God. *Ps. ibid., 1.* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most Highest. *℟.* Glory be. The righteous.

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Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then be seated.

GLORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, *✠* art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Collect.

Let us pray.

ASSIST us, O Lord, we beseech thee, by the merits of the Spouse of thy most holy Mother: that those things, which of our own power we cannot obtain, may through his intercession be granted unto us. Who liveth. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, let this our fasting be acceptable in thy sight: that we, being cleansed thereby and made worthy of thy grace, may finally attain unto everlasting life. Through. ℞ Amen.

For the Epistle

Please be seated.

The Lesson from the Book of Wisdom.

Ecclus. 45, 1–6

BELOVED of God and men, whose memorial is blessed. He made him like to the glorious saints, and magnified him, so that his enemies stood in fear of him. By his words he caused the wonders to cease, and gave him a commandment for his people, and shewed him his glory. He sanctified him in his faithfulness and meekness, and chose him out of all men. He made him to hear his voice, and brought him into the dark cloud. And gave him commandments before his face, even the law of life and knowledge. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Graduale. Ps. 20, 4–5. Dómine, prævenísti eum in benedictiónibus dulcédinis: posuísti in cápite ejus corónam de lápide pretiósio. ℣ Vitam pétiit a te, et tribuísti ei longitúdinem diérum in sáculum sáculi.

Gradual. Ps. 21, 3–4. Thou hast prevented him, O Lord, with the blessings of goodness: thou hast set a crown of pure gold upon his head. ℣ He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life, even for ever and ever.

Tractus. Ps. 111, 1–3. Beátus vir, qui timet Dóminum: in mandátis ejus volet nimis. ℣ Potens in terra erit semen ejus: generatio rectórum benedicétur. ℣ Glória, et divítia in domo ejus: et justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

Tract. Ps. 112, 1–3. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments. ℣ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed. ℣ Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Matthew 1, 18–21

℣ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

WHEN Mary the Mother of Jesus was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on

these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying: Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. ℞. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

CREDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibilibus omnium et invisibilibus. Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum, Filium Dei unigenitum. Et ex Patre natum ante omnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Genitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem omnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos homines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Genusflect.* Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto ex Maria Virgine: Et homo factus est. *Arise.* Crucifixus etiam pro nobis: sub Pontio Pilato passus, et sepultus est. Et resurrexit tertia die, secundum Scripturas. Et ascendit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum venturus est cum gloria iudicare vivos et mortuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spiritum Sanctum, Dominum et vivificantem: qui ex Patre Filioque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur, et conglorificatur: qui locutus est per Prophetas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostolicam Ecclesiam. Confiteor unum baptisma in remissionem peccatorum. Et exspecto resurrectionem mortuorum, ☩ et vitam venturi sæculi. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. ℣. Let us pray.

Offertorium. Ps. 89, 25. Veritas mea et misericordia mea cum ipso: et in nomine meo exaltabitur cornu ejus.

Please stand for the Creed.

IBELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ☩ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory. Ps. 89, 25. My truth and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.



Lord, hear the praises of thy faithful people
 Gathered to honour, on this holy feast day,
 Joseph thy servant, guardian of the Christ child,
 Husband of Mary.

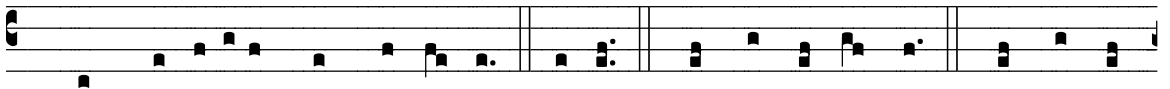
3. And when the Saviour, whom prophetic voices,
 Long had predicted, lay within the manger,
 Mother and infant, by his strong protection,
 Rested securely.

2. Second in honour to the Virgin Mother,
 Gladly he yielded to his high vocation,
 When in a vision he was told the story
 Of her conceiving.

4. May his example give to us thy servants
 Love of Christ Jesus, bringer of salvation,
 That with St. Joseph we at length may praise thee
 In life eternal.

5. Almighty Father, unto thee be glory,
 With Christ our Saviour and the Holy Spirit,
 From all thy people, here and in thy heaven,
 Now and for ever. Amen.

Solemn Preface of S. Joseph



Throughout all ages, world without end. ℞ Amen. ∇ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy



spirit. ∇ Lift up your hearts. ℞ We lift them up unto the Lord. ∇ Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. ℞ It is meet and right so to do.

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty: that we should, at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: And that on the Festival of

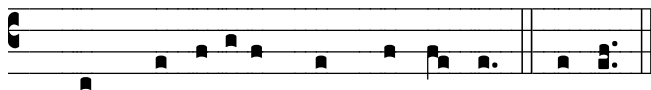
blessed Joseph, we should, as is most justly due, praise, bless and magnify thee. For that he, being a just man, was given by thee for a Spouse to the Virgin Mother of God, a faithful and wise servant, made ruler over thy Household: that in the office of a father he should guard thine only begotten Son, conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise, the Dominations adore, the Powers fear thy majesty. The Heavens and the heavenly Virtues and the blessed Seraphim together sing thy praise with exultation. With whom, we beseech thee, bid that our voices also be admitted, evermore praising thee, and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. ✠ Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Canon of the Mass

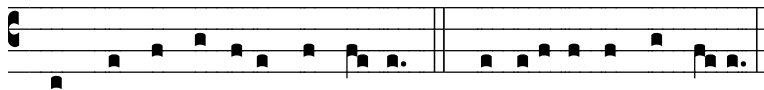


Throughout all ages, world without end. *℟.* Amen.

Our Father

Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

OUR Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us:



And lead us not into temptation. *℟.* But deliver us from e-vil.

The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℟.* Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world: grant us thy peace.

Communion of the Faithful

℣ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. ℞ Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. [*Repeated thrice*]

Please extinguish candles at Communion. Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you.

Communio. Matt. 1, 20. Joseph, fili David, noli timére accípere Mariám cónjugem tuam: quod enim in ea natum est, de Spíritu Sancto est.

Communion. Matt. 1, 20. Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

Hymn—Hail, holy Joseph

S. Cecilia



Hail, holy Joseph, hail!

Chaste spouse of Mary, hail!

Pure as the lily flower

In Eden's peaceful vale.

2. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!

Who wast Christ's father deemed:

Father be thou to those

Thy foster-Son redeemed.

3. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!

Prince of the house of God!

May His best graces be

By thy sweet hands bestowed.

4. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!

Comrade of angels, hail!

Cheer thou the hearts that faint,

And guide the steps that fail.



5. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!

God's choice wast thou alone;
To thee the Word made flesh
Was subject as a Son.

6. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!

Who wast Christ's father deemed:
Father be thou to those
Thy foster-Son redeemed.

. O Christ's dear Mother, bless;
And bless, ye Saints on high,
All meek and simple souls
That to Saint Joseph cry.

∇ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

Please stand for the Postcommunions

Let us pray.

ASSIST us, we beseech thee, O merciful God: and, at the intercession of blessed Joseph thy Confessor, continue towards us the gifts of thy loving-kindness. Through. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that we, ever following diligently after things eternal, may be found worthy to attain unto the gifts of thy heavenly bounty. Through. ☩ Amen.

Dismissal

∇ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

(M.M. ♩ = 132.)



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(mi-do)

I- te,
Dé- o

mis- sa est.
grá- ti- as.

Blessing

Please kneel for the Blessing.

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ☩ Amen.

The Last Gospel

Please stand for the Last Gospel.

∇ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

John 7, 1-13

✠ The Continuation of the holy Gospel according to John. ☩ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: Jesus walked in Galilee, for he would not walk in Jewry, because the Jews sought to kill him. Now the Jews' feast of tabernacles was at hand. His brethren therefore said unto him: Depart hence, and go into Judæa, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest. For there is no man that doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly: if thou do these

things, shew thyself to the world. For neither did his brethren believe in him. Then Jesus said unto them: My time is not yet come: but your time is always ready. The world cannot hate you: but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. Go ye up unto this feast, I go not up yet unto this feast: for my time is not yet full come. When he had said these words unto them, he abode still in Galilee. But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret. Then the Jews sought him at the feast, and said: Where is he? And there was much murmuring among the people concerning him. For some said: He is a good man. Others said: Nay, but he deceiveth the people. Howbeit no man spake openly of him for fear of the Jews. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Hymn—Sound our glorious Patron’s praises

Lauda anima



Sound our glorious Patron’s praises,
 Raise our song for him whose name,
 Linked with Mary’s through the ages,
 Loving children loud proclaim.
 Holy Joseph, Jesus’ guardian,
 Hear us thy protection claim.

2. Stainless as a virgin lily,
 Spouse of heaven’s spotless Queen,
 Thou didst comfort and protect her,
 Sharing in her sorrows keen.
 Holy Joseph, kind consoler,
 In our griefs on thee we lean.

3. Guardian of the infant Saviour,
 How can he resist thy prayer?
 In thine arms he rested safely,
 And he trusted to thy care.
 Holy Joseph, draw us near thee,
 That we may rest safely there.

4. Spouse of Mary, make us humble,
 Keep us pure as thou wast pure,
 Faithful keeper of God’s treasures,
 Guard the Church’s faith secure.
 Holy Joseph, do thou lead us:
 Make our heavenward pathway sure.

5. Sing we to the triune Godhead
 Honour, glory, power, and praise!
 May he, at Saint Joseph’s pleading
 Deign his children’s souls to raise
 Cleansed from stains of earthly combat,
 To his reign of endless days! Amen.

Organ—

Parish Notes

We welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available on the Ushers' table.

Vespers is chanted in Latin at 3.00 on Sunday afternoons, please join us.

The Signup for the Watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday is now posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please spend some time watching if you are able.

The Signup for Easter Brunch is also posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please sign up if you are able to help.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30. Please join us.

The Annual Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery is scheduled for June 25–28. Please see Ed Smith or Barbara Alton if you are interested in attending.

Anniversaries

- 19 March Sister Mary Angela, SHN, RIP
Emily M. Howell, Benefactress, RIP (1923)
Louis August Haselmayer, Jr., Priest & Curate, RIP (1998)
Donald Haws, RIP (2020)
- 20 March Oscar Sprissler, Benefactor, RIP (1933)
Elizabeth Baur, Benefactress, RIP (1959)
Mildred A. Thomas, RIP (2018)
- 21 March Patty D. Neill, Benefactress, RIP (1915)
- 22 March Sister Veronica, SHN, RIP (1978)
- 23 March Charles W. Miller, Benefactor, RIP (1936)

Kalendar

- 18 March S. Cyril of Jerusalem, B.C.D.; *Feria*
- 19 March S. JOSEPH, SPOUSE B.V.M.; *Feria*
- 20 March *Feria*
- 21 March S. Benedict, Ab.; *Feria*
- 22 March S. Isidore the Farmer, C.; *Feria*
- 23 March *Feria*
- 24 March Palm Sunday

Holy Week MMXXIV

25 March—Monday in Holy Week

12.10 Low Mass

5.30 Vespers & Novena

26 March—Tuesday in Holy Week

12.10 Low Mass

5.30 Vespers & Novena

6.30 Centering Prayer

27 March—Wednesday in Holy Week

12.10 Low Mass

5.30 Vespers & Novena

6.30 Tenebræ

28 March—Thursday of the Supper of the Lord

12.10 Little Hours

7.00 Mass of the Supper of the Lord

Watch before the Blessed Sacrament all night until noon Friday.

Compline following Mass

Tenebrae following Compline

29 March—Friday of the Preparation

10.00 Little Hours

12.00 Mass of the Presanctified

Compline following Mass of the Presanctified

6.30 Tenebræ

30 March—Holy Saturday

8.00 Little Hours

11.00 Easter Vigil

Compline following the Vigil

6.30 Matins & Lauds

31 March—Sunday of the Resurrection

8.00 Low Mass

9.30 Little Hours

10.30 Rosary

11.00 Procession & Solemn Mass

1.00 Vespers



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Sunday

Low Mass 8.00
Centering Prayer 9.30
Rosary 10.00
Terce 10.30
Solemn Mass 11.00
Vespers & Benediction 3.00

Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10
Vespers & Novena 5.30

Saturday

Low Mass 10.00
Rosary 10.30 (1st Saturdays)
Vespers & Novena 3.00

The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*

The Rev'd Barbara D. Henry, *Associate Priest & Archivist*

The Rev'd Justin Lanier, *Associate Priest*

Mr. John A. Carter, *Eucharistic Visitor*

Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*

Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist*

Ms. Isabella Isza Wu, *Organ Scholar*