

# Year of St. Joseph

Dec. 8th, 2020 - Dec. 8th, 2021

## Prayer to the Sleeping St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, you are a man greatly favored by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.

Dear St. Joseph, as you rest in the Lord,

confident in His

absolute power

and goodness, look

upon me. Please

take my need

into your heart,

dream of it, and

present it to your

Son (mention your

request.) Help

me then, good

St. Joseph, to hear

the voice of God,

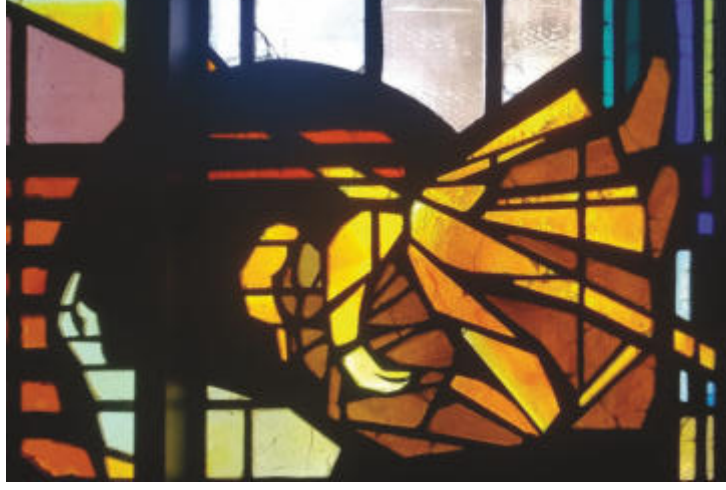
to arise, and to act

with love. I praise

and thank God with

joy. Saint Joseph,

I love you. Amen.



Picture from Holy Family Window

# Father's Day ~ June 20, 2021

## Honoring St. Joseph, Father of the Holy Family



In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph." It is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge, "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal" (*Patris Corde*).

*Please take this program with you for prayer and reflection, as a souvenir from Holy Family Church for the Year of St. Joseph.*

# Litany of St. 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 our Father in 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
Noble son of the House of David	pray for us
Light of Patriarchs	pray for us
Husband of the Mother of God	pray for us
Guardian of the Virgin	pray for us
Foster father of the Son of God	pray for us
Faithful guardian of Christ	pray for us
Head of the Holy Family	pray for us
Servant of Christ	pray for us
Minister of Salvation	pray for us
Support in difficulties	pray for us
Patron of exiles	pray for us
Patron of afflicted	pray for us
Patron of poor	pray for us
Joseph, chaste and just	pray for us
Joseph, prudent and brave	pray for us
Joseph, obedient and loyal	pray for us
Joseph, most faithful	pray for us
Pattern of patience	pray for us
Lover of poverty	pray for us
Model of workers	pray for us
Example to parents	pray for us
Guardian of virgins	pray for us
Pillar of family life	pray for us
Comfort of the troubled	pray for us
Hope of the sick	pray for us
Patron of the dying	pray for us
Terror of evil spirits	pray for us
Protector of the Holy Church	pray for us

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
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God made him master of his household. And put him in charge of all that he owned.

Let us pray.

O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Memorare to Saint Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you, and beg your protection. despise not, O foster-father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication but in your bounty hear and answer me.

Amen.

