


Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Saint Joseph Parish
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The Rectory
721 Monroe Street
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February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent

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Monday—Thursday 9:00 am 4:00 pm

2021 THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH



2nd Sunday
OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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**Saint Joseph Devotion, Seven Sundays .
Fifth Sunday Devotion**

His sorrow when he had to flee to Egypt;
his joy in being always with Jesus and Mary.

Introductory Prayer

O most watchful guardian of the Son of God,
glorious Saint Joseph,
great was your toil in supporting
and waiting upon the Son of God,
especially during the flight into Egypt!

Yet, how you rejoiced
to have God himself always near you.
By this sorrow and this joy,
obtain for us the grace that would keep us safe
from the devil,
especially the help we need to flee
from dangerous situations.
May we serve Jesus and Mary,
and for them alone may we live and happily die.

Reading Mt 2:13-15

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son."

Consideration: "Herod learned from the magi, who came from the East,
about the birth of the 'king of the Jews' (Mt 2:2).

And when the magi departed, he 'sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under' (Mt 2:16). By killing them all, he wished to kill the newborn 'king of the Jews,' whom he had heard about."12 "The Church deeply venerates this Family and proposes it as the model of all families. Inserted directly in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Family of Nazareth has its own special mystery. And in this mystery, as in the Incarnation, one finds a true fatherhood: *the human form of the family of the Son of God*, a true human family, formed by the divine mystery. *In this family, Joseph is the father: his fatherhood* is not one that derives from begetting offspring, but neither is it an 'apparent' or merely 'substitute' fatherhood. Rather, it is one that *fully shares in authentic human fatherhood* and the mission of a father in the family. This is a consequence of the hypostatic union: humanity taken up into the unity of the Divine Person of the Word-Son, Jesus Christ. Together with human nature, *all that is human, and especially the family*-as the first dimension of man's existence in the world-*is also taken up* in Christ. Within this context, Joseph's human fatherhood was also 'taken up' in the mystery of Christ's Incarnation."13

Here the Litany of St. Joseph (p. 543 f.) may be prayed, as a conclusion.

Or the following prayer may be said.

Concluding Prayer

V. Pray for us, blessed Joseph,

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

in your infinite wisdom and love
you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary,
the mother of your Son.

As we enjoy his protection on earth,
may we have the help of his prayers in heaven.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Offertory collection for

February 21, 2021

Offertory	\$ 3, 350.00
Vigils	45.00
Mission	186.00
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Ash Wednesday	614.00
Fuel	105.00

Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during Eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass). ©LPi

Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass is on Thursday
Masks required at all Masses

Mon. March 1 Lenten Weekday

Tues. March 2 Lenten Weekday
+ Steve Gaito / Tom & Amy DiBattista

Wed. March 3 Lenten Weekday
9:00 AM - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Thurs. March 4 Lenten Weekday
8:30 AM + Margie Lovecchio / Erik Hilbing & Family

Friday March 5 Lenten Weekday
+ Jack Papada / Terry & Donna Sanders
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 6 Lenten Weekday
3:00 to 3:45 PM Confessions (mask required)

Sunday Vigil
4:00 PM + Steven Cerasoli / Parents

Sunday March 7 Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM + Alexander Sellock / Family
11:00 AM People of the Parish
Rosary is prayed half hour before each mass

Week of February 28, 2021

Sanctuary Light: +Jack Papada/ Christine Hartley
Vigil Intentions

Saint Anthony + Jean Reap/ Ross & Janet Trapano
Sacred Heart of Jesus: + Lillian DiPippa/ Joselle Kinney
Infant of Prague: + Helen Biacchi / Ed & Josie Cuba
Our Lady of Fatima :+ Lena Hnylanski/
Bernie & Teresa Kimsal
Saint Therese : +Mary Fiorani/ Annette Brennan & Family

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Parish Prayer List

Stewart Anderson
 Wendy Bokrosh
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 Diane Kowalski
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 Michael Labus

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Ed Larlick
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 Edith Marsicano
 Nicole McCloskey
Rose Miller
 Debbie Modlesky
 Marie Montecalvo
 Lori Moran
 Ryan Musser (child)
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 Carol Phillips
 John Petruzella
 Jerry Prushinski
 Gregory Rheude, Jr.
 Beth Snyder
 C.J. Stalega
 Christine Strohl
 Jeannete Tomassacci
 Alice Thomas
 Julie Troiani
 Christopher Turner
 Christopher Urban
 Nester Urban
 Lucy Volpicelli
 Mariann Waselus
 Elijah Wolf (Child)
 Kathe Wunder
 Matteo Young (child)
 Frances Zinich

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the armed forces whether at home or abroad.

Steven Huntz, U.S. Air Force,
Ryan Kowalski, Jamie Ferraro U.S. Navy,
Victor (JR) Rosati, Ben Brown,
U.S. Army National Guard
Vincent Rosati, U.S. Marines.
Dylan Everett, U.S. Army.



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