



2021 PARISH

Lenten Mission

Tues-Wed-Thurs
March 16-17-18, 2021

7:00pm - 8:30pm
St. James Church

Thursday at 7pm - Vigil Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HANDOUT

Hail, St. Joseph

Lyrics by Sisters of Notre Dame (1891) in England

1. DEAR, ST. JOSEPH, PURE AND GENTLE GUARDIAN OF THE SAVIOR CHILD, TREADING WITH THE VIRGIN MOTHER, EGYPT'S DESERTS ROUGH AND WILD.

HAIL, ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF MARY, BLESSED ABOVE ALL SAINTS ON HIGH, WHEN THE DEATH-SHADES ROUND US GATHER, TEACH, OH, TEACH US HOW TO DIE.

2. HE WHO RESTED ON THY BOSOM IS BY COUNTLESS SAINTS ADORED; PROSTRATE ANGELS IN HIS PRESENCE SING HOSANNAS TO THEIR LORD.

3. NOW TO THEE NO GIFT REFUSING, JESUS STOOPS TO HEAR THY PRAYER; THEN, DEAR, SAINT, FROM THY FAIR DWELLING, GIVE TO US A FATHER'S CARE.

4. DEAR, ST. JOSEPH, KIND AND LOVING, STRETCH TO US A HELPING HAND. GUIDE US THROUGH LIFE'S TOILS AND SORROWS SAFELY TO THE DISTANT LAND.

5. IN THE STRIFE OF LIFE BE NEAR US AND IN DEATH, OH, HOVER NIGH. LET OUR SOULS ON THY SWEET BOSOM TO THEIR HOME OF GLADNESS FLY.

6. THOU HAS KNOWN A PILGRIM'S SORROWS, BUT THY DAY OF TOIL IS O'ER; HELP US WHILE WE JOURNEY ONWARD, LEAD US TO THE PEACEFUL SHORE.

7. HAIL, ST. JOSEPH, JUST AND HOLY, LOVING CHILDREN BREATHE THY NAME; HERE BELOW, THROUGH TOIL AND DANGER, LOVE AND CARE FROM THEE WE CLAIM.

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Change Our Hearts

CHANGE OUR HEARTS THIS TIME,
YOUR WORD SAYS IT CAN BE.
CHANGE OUR MINDS THIS TIME,
YOUR LIFE COULD MAKE US FREE.
WE ARE THE PEOPLE YOUR CALL SET APART,
LORD, THIS TIME CHANGE OUR HEARTS.
THIS TIME CHANGE OUR HEARTS.
THIS TIME CHANGE OUR MINDS.
THIS TIME CHANGE OUR HEARTS, CHANGE OUR HEARTS.

Praises to St. Joseph

by St. John Eudes

St. Joseph, we offer you our hearts. Unite them to yours and to that of Jesus and Mary, asking them to grant that this union be inviolable and eternal. Amen.

- We greet you, Joseph, image of God the Father.
- We greet you, Joseph, father of God the son.
- We greet you, Joseph, temple of the Holy Spirit.
- We greet you, Joseph, beloved of the Blessed Trinity.
- We greet you, Joseph, faithful auxiliary of God's designs.
- We greet you, Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mother.
- We greet you, Joseph, father of all the faithful.
- We greet you, Joseph, faithful to interior silence.
- We greet you, Joseph, friend of holy poverty.
- We greet you, Joseph, example of meekness and patience.
- We greet you, Joseph, mirror of humility and obedience.
- You are blessed among all men, and blessed be your eyes, for all they have seen.
- Blessed be your hands which touched the Incarnate Word.
- Blessed be your arms which carried him who carries the world.
- Blessed be your heart, burning with love for him.
- Blessed be the eternal Father who chose you.
- Blessed be the Son who loved you.
- Blessed be the Holy Spirit who sanctified you.
- Blessed forever be those who bless and love you.
- Amen