



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

THURSDAY NIGHT HANDOUT

Hail, St. Joseph

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.

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Servant Song

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you want me to serve you? Where can I sing your praises? I am your song. Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am moved within me. Your Spirit stirs my deepest self. Sing your songs in me. Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

3. Above, below, and around me, before, behind and all through me, your Spirit burns deep within me. Fire my life with your love. Jesus, Jesus, be warmth of my heart. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

4. You are the light in my darkness. You are my strength when I'm weary. You give me sight when I'm blinded. Come see for me. Jesus, Jesus, you are my light. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

5. I am your song and servant, singing your praise like Mary. Surrendered to your spirit, "Let it be done to me!" Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me!" Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

EXPOSITION — After the people have assembled, the following or another suitable song may be sung while the minister prepares the Holy Eucharist for adoration (Acc #398, 399).

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| <p>1. O saving Victim, open wide
The gate of heav'n to us below,
Our foes press on from ev'ry side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.</p> <p>2. To your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
*O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee. Amen.</p> | <p>1. O salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.</p> <p>2. Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.</p> |
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*Alternate text: Grant us, for endless length of days, in our true native land to be.

ADORATION — The Liturgy of the Hours may be celebrated during the period of exposition, or there may be prayers, songs, readings from scripture and a brief homily to direct the attention of the faithful to the worship of the Lord. The following or another suitable eucharistic song may be sung (Acc #423, 424).

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| <p>1. Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.</p> <p>2. To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them Each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.</p> | <p>1. Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui.</p> <p>2. Genitori Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.</p> |
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BENEDICTION SONG — **V.** You have given them Bread from heaven (Easter: alleluia)
R. Having within it all Sweetness (Easter: alleluia)

EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING — If the minister is a Priest or Deacon, there may be a blessing. Before the blessing, a prayer such as the following may be said.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you gave us the eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body
and blood

help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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REPOSITION — After the blessing, the minister places the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

ACCLAMATION OR SONG — The people may say an acclamation or sing another song such as the following.

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Blessed be God.
Blessed be his Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ,
true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus
in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,
Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy
and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary,
Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph,
her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels
and in his saints.

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Acc #246

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| <p>1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign!</p> | <p>2. Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!</p> |
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