

CONSECRATION OF THE INSTITUTE TO ST. JOSEPH

On Saturday, March 19, Feast of Saint Joseph, the Prior General of the Institute will make the solemn consecration of the Institute's worldwide spiritual family and works to St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church. Everyone is welcome to join in the Consecration prayer and devotions in honor of St. Joseph which will follow Holy Mass on March 19th.

DEVOTIONS TO THE HOLY FACE

Holy Face devotions will be made 5 minutes after Mass during Lent with the intentions of making public reparation for the sins committed against the first three commandments especially for blasphemy, the profanation of Sundays and Holydays of obligation. All are invited. Prayer sheets will be provided at the front of the church.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 19th: Feast of St. Joseph. Holy Mass at 11am followed by Act of Consecration of the Institute to St. Joseph and St. Joseph's Table blessing and social.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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Sunday, March 13th, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

Introit

Remember that Thy compassion, O Lord, and Thy kindness are from of old; let not our enemies exult over us; deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations.

To Thee I lift up my soul, O Lord; in Thee, O my God, I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Glory be to the Father . . .

He shall call upon Me . . .

Collect

O God, Thou Who sees how we are deprived of all strength, guard us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be protected against all misfortunes, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts. Through Our Lord . . .

Epistle

I Thessalonians IV, 1-7

Brethren: Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God—as indeed you are walking—we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I

have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his vessel in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual & Tract

Relieve the troubles of my heart and bring me out of my distress, O Lord. Put an end to my affliction and my suffering, and take away all my sins. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His kindness endures forever. Who can tell the mighty deeds of the Lord, or proclaim all His praises? Happy are they who observe what is right, who do always what is just. Remember us, O Lord, as Thou favorest Thy people; visit us with Thy saving help.

Gospel

Matthew XVII, 1-9

At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying: Lord, it is good for us to be here. If Thou wilt, let us set up three tents here, one for Thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said: This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly frightened. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but only Jesus. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying: Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Offertory

I will delight in Thy commands, which I love exceedingly; and I will lift up my hands to Thy commands, which I love.

Secret

Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon the offerings here before Thee, that they may be beneficial for our devotion and for our salvation. Through our Lord . . .

Communion

Attend to my sighing; heed my call for help, my King and my God! To Thee

I pray, O Lord.

Postcommunion

O almighty God, we humbly beseech Thee that those whom Thou refreshest with Thy Sacrament may also worthily serve Thee in a way pleasing to Thee. Through our Lord . . .

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

“When your heart is wandering and distracted, bring it back gently and quietly to its point, restore it tenderly to its Master's side.”

ST JOSEPH TABLE

The Feast of St. Joseph, which always falls in the middle of Lent, is especially commemorated and celebrated in Italy in general, and Sicily in particular, where St. Joseph has been long-regarded as the island's Patron saint. It is there, among Sicilians, that the tradition of the “Tavola di San Giuseppe” or “St. Joseph's Table” has its origins.

March 19th is quickly approaching, and this year falls on a Saturday. Following holy Mass that day you are welcome to come to St. Joseph's Table. It is a shared celebration with the entire community where the riches of food are given as alms: traditional etiquette is that no one can be turned away from this table.

We are asking those who would like to help with bringing dishes to remember that this isn't a potluck! St. Joseph's table never has meat, as the feast falls during Lent, and rarely rich foods, to symbolize the poverty of the Holy Family.

BURSAR'S BOX

Wednesday, March 2nd: \$1, 033.00

Sunday, March 6th: \$2, 984.00

March Total to date: \$4, 017.00

Please make checks payable to “Institute of Christ the King” with *Hammond* on the memo line. All checks made out to “St. Joseph's” are given to the parish. Per agreement with the pastor, \$800/week is given in rent to St. Joseph's Parish.

Annual Provincial Collection total: \$4, 283.00

Thank you for your generosity!