

## “OCTOBER” PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer be recited each day during the month of October after the recitation of the holy rosary*

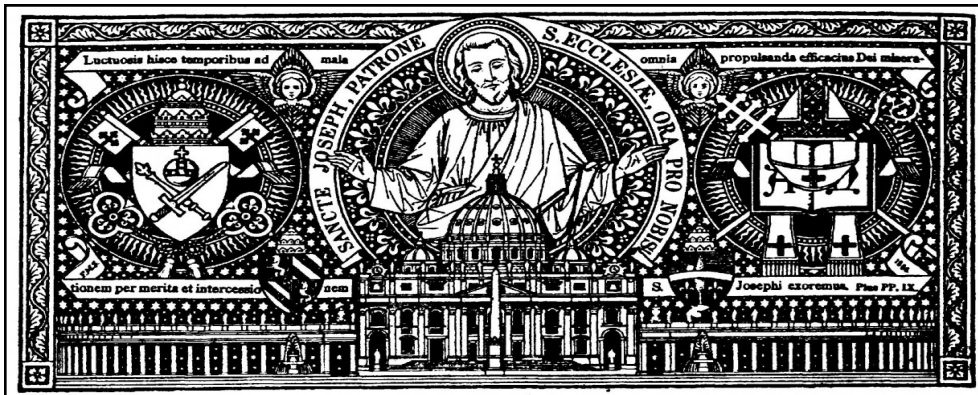
To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that charity which bound thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep far from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as thou once rescued the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

## ALL SOULS

In memory of the deceased, intention forms are provided in the back of the church. Please return by Sunday, October 27th in a marked envelope.

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Thy servants and handmaids the remission of all their sins, that they may obtain by our loving prayers the forgiveness which they have always desired.



## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost**

### Introit

In Thy will are all things, O Lord, and there is none that can resist Thy will; for Thou hast made all things, heaven and earth, and all things that are under the cope of heaven. Thou art Lord of all.

Glory be to the Father . . .

In Thy will are all things, O Lord . . .

### Collect

Guard Thy household, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with unceasing care, that under Thy protection it may be free from all harm and serve Thee by good deeds. Through our Lord . . .

### Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10-17*

Brethren: Be strengthened in the Lord and in the might of His power. Put on the armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the Principalities and the Powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness on high. Therefore, take up the armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and stand in all things perfect. Stand, therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of justice, and having your feet shod with the readiness of the Gospel of peace, in all things taking up the shield of faith, with which you may be able

to quench all the fiery darts of the most wicked one. And take unto you the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, that is, the word of God.

### Gradual & Alleluia

O Lord, Thou hast been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were begotten and the earth and the world were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God. Alleluia, alleluia. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Matthew 18:23-35*

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king who desired to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun the settlement, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And as he had no means of paying, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. But the servant fell down and besought him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all!' And moved with compassion, the master of that servant released him, and forgave him the debt. But as that servant went out, he met one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred denarii and he laid hold of him, and throttled him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' His fellow-servant therefore fell down and began to entreat him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will pay you all.' But he would not; but went away and cast him into prison until he should pay what was due. His fellow-servants therefore, seeing what had happened, were very much saddened, and they went and informed their master of what had taken place. Then his master called him, and said to him, 'Wicked servant! I forgave you all the debt, because you entreated me. Should not you also have had pity on your fellow-servant, even as I had pity on you?' And his master, being angry, handed him over to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So also My heavenly Father will do to you, if you do not each forgive your brothers from your hearts.

### Offertory

There was a man in the land of Hus, whose name was Job, simple, and upright, and fearing God, whom Satan besought that he might tempt: and power was given him from the Lord over his possessions and his flesh; and he destroyed all his substance and his children, and wounded his flesh also with a grievous ulcer.

### Secret

Graciously accept these sacrificial gifts, O Lord, with which Thou hast willed us to find favor with Thee, and, by Thy mighty love, restore salvation to us. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

My soul pines for Thy salvation; I hope in Thy word. When will Thou dost judgment on my persecutors? The wicked persecuted me wrongfully; help me, O Lord my God!

### Postcommunion

We who have eaten the food of eternal life beseech Thee, O Lord, that what we take by mouth, we may strive after with pure minds. Through our Lord . . .

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today, October 13<sup>th</sup>:** Second Sunday of the Month. "Blessing Sunday." Blessings of religious articles after Holy Mass.

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of Christ the King

- ◆ Sung Mass at 8am, followed by Benediction.
- ◆ A plenary indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions may be gained by the faithful who assist at Mass at an apostolate of the Institute this day.
- ◆ Semiannual Collection for the Institute's International Seminary. Seminary tuition is funded only by the families of seminarians and our generous benefactors. Please indicate "**Seminary**" on the memo line. Checks should be made payable to Institute of Christ the King.

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:** All Saints Day, *Holy Day of Obligation*, Holy Mass at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Merrillville. No First Friday Mass in Dyer, Indiana.

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** All Souls Day. Sung Mass at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Merrillville, Indiana.

### BURSAR'S BOX

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: \$ 4, 015.00

**Total for the Month: \$ 4, 015.00**

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