

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
(2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER)



because the Evangelist had known that both in Mark and in Matthew a fuller statement would be made: "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is he not a workman, the son of Mary?" All these things were said contemptuously.

Joseph is said to have been a carpenter who earned his living by his skill and the work of his hands, and he did not eat his bread in idleness and indulgence, like the Scribes and Pharisees. Mary also worked for her living with her husband, and with competent hands. And here is the meaning of what they said about him: "This man of ignoble and poverty-stricken birth could not be Christ the Lord, whom God anointed. And thus no credence is to be given to such an uncultivated and low-born man."

Now the Lord was a workman because the prophet said of him: "You fashioned the moon and the sun." A similar contemptuous way of speaking is found in the Book of Kings, where they said of Saul when he became king: "What is this that has happened to the son of Cis? Is Saul also among the prophets?" This slight remark shows great disparagement. For the Lord says: "Amen I say to you, that no prophet is acceptable in his own country." Here the Lord calls himself a prophet. For he, to whom all things are known through his divinity, receives no revelation of inspiration from outside himself. Here, however, he definitely calls the place of his birth and upbringing his own country. But he was not acceptable to his fellow townsmen who were incited against him by envy.

-St. Albert the Great, Doctor of the Church



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

MAY 1 - 7

SUNDAY: ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
COMM: 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8:00 AM LOW MASS
10:15 AM HIGH MASS

MONDAY: ST. ATHANASIUS, BD
7:45 AM LOW MASS

TUESDAY: FERIA, SS ALEXANDER AND COMP.
7:45 AM LOW MASS

WEDNESDAY: ST. MONICA, W
7:45 AM LOW MASS

THURSDAY: ST. PIUS V, PC
7:45 AM LOW MASS

FRIDAY: FERIA, ST. JOHN BEFORE THE LATIN GATE
5:00 PM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
6:00 PM LOW MASS

SATURDAY: ST. STANISLAUS, BM
8:00 AM SOLEMN HOLY HOUR
9:00 AM LOW MASS

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAY: 7:15 AM AND 9:30 AM
MON-THURS: 7:25AM - 7:40AM
FRIDAY: 5:10 PM - 5:40 PM
SATURDAY: 8:10 AM - 8:40 AM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

From St. Albert the Great

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (Matt 13:54-58)

And at that time: When Jesus had come to his own country, he began to teach them in their synagogues, so that they were astonished, and said: "How did this man come by this wisdom and these miracles? Is this not the carpenter's son?" Etc.

Homily by St. Albert the Great, Bishop
On the Gospel of Luke, Ch. 4

On the Sabbath day he entered the synagogue, where those who came to listen had gathered. And the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were intent upon him. Some indeed with devotion, some out of curiosity, while some watched him that they might trap him in his talk. And the Scribes and Pharisees said to the people, in whom faith and devotion had already made a beginning: "Is not this the son of Joseph?" See this attitude of disparagement toward him whom they did not even deign to call by his name. "The son of Joseph," this little statement was made

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Prayers For Bishop Bambera

In your charity please keep Bishop Bambera in your prayers. On Thursday, April 28th, his excellency tested positive for Covid and has maintaining isolation while he recovers.

Father Dorsa will be away this week (May 2 - May 9), attending FSSP meetings in Lincoln, Nebraska. Please keep his safety on his travels in your prayers.

May Crowning

Next Sunday, May 8th, we will be crowning Mary as our Queen and Mother before the High mass at 10:15 am.

Carnations for Mothers!

Next Sunday, Mother's day, there will be a carnation sale after both masses. This fundraiser will go to honor our mothers and to promote the value and dignity of human life. Carnations are \$1.00 and the proceeds go to the Scranton chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

Thank you for all of your patience during these long months of construction in the basement. There are more improvements to be done but hopefully nothing as disruptive. We are so grateful for your contributions that make it all possible.

We are especially happy to return to classes!

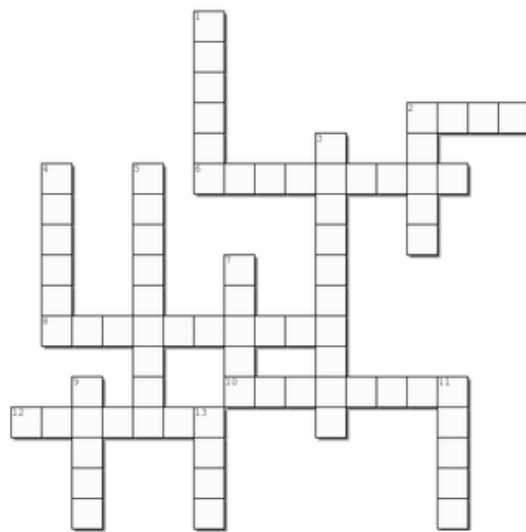


Ancient Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through thy foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below thy heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thine arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me.

Youth Group

This Friday, May 6th at 7:00 pm we will have youth group. The foreseen age range is teenagers, 13-18. For this session, please bring a bible. More information coming this week.



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Across

- 2. Epistle writer and tentmaker.
- 6. Doctor of the Church for Moral Theology, from Ligouri.
- 8. Valiant defender of the Trinity against the Arians world. (Feast May 2)
- 10. Sin against the 7th commandment.
- 12. Israelite King gifted with Wisdom

Down

- 1. Sainly mother of St. Augustine (Feast May 4th)
- 2. Pope Saint who standardized the Roman Rite of the Mass at the Council of Trent. (Feast May 5)
- 3. Holiday celebrating 'non-male birthing-people' (2 words)
- 4. May 13th, 1917 the Queen of Heaven appeared to 3 shepherd children here...
- 5. 1st Ecumenical Council of the Church took place in this city (in the book of Acts)
- 7. He said, 'I am the good shepherd, I know mine and mine know me.'
- 9. Liturgical color of Funerals (in the traditional form)
- 11. A theological word meaning a free gift of God.
- 13. Old Testament boat builder who invented wine.

"Let us pray.

O God, Creator of all things, Who dost impose on man the law of work; grant in Thy goodness that, by the example and patronage of blessed Joseph, we may both accomplish the work Thou dost command and attain the reward Thou hast promised."

TAKEN FROM THE COLLECT OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 1 - 7

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

+Ralph Briskey

rb: Sandra Noll

Pro Populo

Monday: 7:45 AM

John Gillenkirk

rb: Gillenkirk Family

Tuesday: 7:45 AM

Joseph King

rb: Van Beek Family

Wednesday: 7:45 AM

Michael J. Laxton

rb: Mary Bennett

Thursday: 7:45 AM

+Trish McGovern

rb: Jack McGovern

Friday: 6:00 PM

+Michael Francis Price

rb: Zuranski Family

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Varga Family

rb: Gillenkirk Family