



5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
WORSHIP AID

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

# JOSEPH THE WORKER



On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate the specific feast of St. Joseph the worker. Although he is silent in scripture, his actions reveal him to be a model of integrity, industriousness, and gentle righteousness. We pray this month to work, in faith, like Joseph.

## Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker

*O glorious Saint Joseph, model of all who labor, obtain for me the grace to work with joy and gratitude, regarding it as an honor to develop and employ by work the gifts which I have received from God. Obtain for me also, the grace to work with order, peace, patience, and moderation, persevering through weariness and difficulties. Foster Father of the Redeemer, pray that our labor and our leisure be done for the glory of God. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis proclaimed a special “Year of Saint Joseph,” extending to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2021.

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled **Patris Corde** (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of Saint Joseph as a Patron of the Universal Church, describing him as a model father and a support and guide for troubled times.

# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## Gathering Hymn

**Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from  
mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.**

Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for God on glad  
tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

## SPRINKLING RITE

**Come, O come, come to the river  
flowing from the body of Christ.  
We'll go down, deep in the water,  
but in the Lord we shall arise.**

Washed in the waters of rebirth, we  
have put on Christ Jesus.

Priestly people are we, sealed and  
sent by the Spirit.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we  
adore you, we glorify you, we give  
you thanks for your great glory, Lord  
God, heavenly King, O God, almighty  
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, you take away the sins of the

Sing a New Song *D. Schutte*

Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Savior now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen  
the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall  
be raised. I know my Savior lives.

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Come to the River *Bob Hurd*

Blest are those who thirst for the  
reign of God's justice.

Let us walk in the light of God's holy  
promise.

Those who sow in tears reap the  
harvest rejoicing.

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Mass of Renewal *C. Stephan*

world, have mercy on us; you take  
away the sins of the world, receive  
our prayer; you are seated at the  
right hand of the Father, have mercy,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you  
alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen, amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING:** Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 22

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Celtic Alleluia *F. O'Carroll & C. Walker*

**R. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** John 15:1-8

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**HOMILY**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

*At this time, offer up any prayers you have for yourself, loved ones, and the world. Place your prayers on the altar with the bread and wine to be offered up to God during consecration.*



Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### **INVITATION TO PRAYER**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

### **HOLY**

*Mass of Glory K. Canedo & B. Hurd*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

*Mass of Glory K. Canedo & B. Hurd*

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

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## GREAT AMEN

Mass of Glory *K. Canedo & B. Hurd*

Amen. Amen.  
Amen. Amen.

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SIGN OF PEACE

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
have mercy on us. (repeat)

Mass of Glory *K. Canedo & B. Hurd*

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace;  
grant us peace.

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

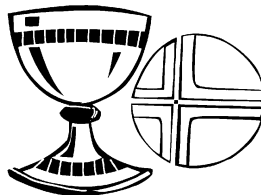
Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION

At this time, we invite those celebrating at home to make a Spiritual Communion:

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*



## Communion Hymn

One sacrifice of Christ,  
one throne above the heavens.  
Christ has risen as he said,  
and will come to wake the dead.  
Christ will return to set us free.

One sacrifice of love,  
one message for the nations:  
Jesus suffered, died and rose,  
and ascended to the throne.  
Christ will return to save the world.

One gaze we lift above,  
where Love was drawn to heaven.  
We stand watchful through the night  
for our King to come in light,  
heirs to the glory of the Lamb.

## Communion Hymn

**I am the vine and you the  
branches.  
Remain in me as I remain in you;  
you will bear great fruit in me.**

A new commandment I give you:  
even as I have loved you, now love  
one another.

No greater love is there than this:  
than to lay down your life, your life  
for your friends.

## One Sacrifice of Christ *R. Modlin & R. Feduccia*

One mighty Word of truth:  
Christ did arise in triumph.  
Now he sits upon the throne;  
God's right hand is he alone.  
Christ reigns in splendor over all.

One banquet richly set  
for all God's holy people.  
We will dine in joy and peace,  
and our song will never cease,  
praising the Lamb upon the throne.

One shout of joy we raise,  
one voice in exaltation.  
For in glory Christ has gone,  
and in hope we now are drawn  
to one sacrifice of Christ,  
one sacrifice of Christ.

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## Vine and Branches *T. Thomson*

I am the living bread from heaven;  
if you eat this bread, you will live  
forever.

All those who eat my flesh and drink  
my blood remain in me and I remain  
in them.

The words that I have spoken  
are spirit and life, they are spirit and  
life.

And now as I have washed your feet,  
so you must do just as I have done.

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## Communion Hymn

**One bread, one body,  
one cup, one call,  
one faith, one Spirit  
present in us all.  
One prayer, one blessing,  
one hope, one peace,  
one church, one people,  
one love released.**

Is not this bread we share,  
the body of our Lord?  
Is not this wine we drink,  
the blood of Christ outpoured?

## One Love Released *B. Franzel & K. Keil*

I am the bread of life,  
eat and you shall live.  
To those who share this meal,  
my strength I'll always give.

I am the living bread,  
as manna from the sky.  
This bread I give to you,  
that you may never die.

No one will come to me,  
unless our God has led.  
And I shall raise them up,  
raise them from the dead!

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## CONCLUDING RITES

### FINAL BLESSING

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**





## Sending Forth

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today *Llanfair*

Christ, the Lord, is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
All on earth with angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!  
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has open'd paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.



**The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come, dance in the forest,  
come play in the field,  
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.**

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,  
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
the moon and the stars  
who light up the way unto your throne.

Praise the wind that blows through the trees,  
the seas' mighty storms, the gentle breeze;  
they blow where they will,  
they blow where they please to please the Lord.

Praise for the rain that waters our fields,  
and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;  
from death unto life  
her myst'ry revealed springs forth in joy.

Praise for the fire who gives us his light,  
the warmth of the sun to brighten our night;  
he dances with joy,  
his spirit so bright, he sings of you.

Praise for the earth who makes life to grow,  
the creatures you made to let your life show;  
the flowers and trees  
that help us to know the heart of love.

Praise for our death that makes our life real,  
the knowledge of loss that helps us to feel;  
the gift of yourself,  
your presence revealed to bring us home.



**Thank you for worshipping with the St. Francis community.**

Our current Mass schedule is as follows:

Mondays-Fridays at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesdays at Noon

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.

*These Mass times may be subject to change.*

At this time, confessions are available Wednesdays from Noon-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. You are also welcome to call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment at 515-223-4577.

We continue to stream the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our YouTube channel.  
(This Mass will also be interpreted in ASL.)

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