ST. JOSEPH TRIDUUM ST. JOSEPH CHURCH **BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY** SAINT JOSEPH of the Bread of Life

MARCH 17 -19, 2024

FR. NICHOLAS ROUCH
HOMILIST

Fr. Nick will then bless all present with the Eucharist. When Fr. Nick has blessed everyone he then replaces the Blessed Sacrament on the altar and genuflects. He will then go back to the front of the altar and everyone prayers the following Divine Praises:

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.

Amen.

As the Blessed Sacrament is reposed the following hymn is sung.

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 they vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign! 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!



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Benediction

At the end of the night Fr. Nick goes to the altar, genuflects, and kneels. The following or another suitable Eucharistic hymn is sung.

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.

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. Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernul, Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritul; Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectful.

Genitori Gentioque Laus et jubilation, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen

Fr. Nick:

You have given them Bread from heaven. (P.T. Alleluia) ALL: Having all sweetness within it. (P.T. Alleluia)

Fr. Nick:

Let us pray:

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 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.

ALL: Amen.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Feast of St. Patrick, Patron of the Diocese of Erie

Opening Song:

Look Down to Us, St. Joseph

Look down to us, Saint Joseph, Protector of Our Lord, Who followed you through deserts, And gave you blessed reward; Our foes are yet about us, Be strength now at our side, Be light against the darkness. Saint Joseph, be our guide!

We venerate your justice,
The gospels praise your name,
You are the saint all humble,
Who gained eternal fame;
In your devoted family
Our souls in trust confide,
Direct our way to heaven.
Saint Joseph, be our guide.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Fr. Nick has placed the Eucharist into the Monstrance and placed the Monstrance on the altar, the following hymn may be sung by the congregation.

O saving Victim, open wide O salutatis Hostia

The gate of heaven to us below. Quae caeli pandis ostium;

Our foes press on from every side; Bella premunt hostilla,

Your aid supply, your strength bestow. Da robur, fer auxillium.

To your great name be endless praise,

Immortal Godhead, One in Three;

O grant us endless length of days

In our true native land to be. Amen.

Uni trinoque Domino

Sit sempiterna gloria,

Qui vitam sine termino

Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

O God, come to my assistance. *O Lord, make haste to help me.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Antiphon 1: Let us go to God's House rejoicing

I rejoiced when I heard them say;
"Let us go to God's House."
And now our feet are standing
Within your gates, O Jerusalem

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
There to praise the Lord's name,
There were set the thrones of judgment
Of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: "Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
In your palaces, peace!

For the love of my brethren and friends I say: "Peace upon you!"
For the love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good.

When the hour of death draws near us, Come and lead us to our home; And bring Jesus, too to help us, Ere the day of life is done.

ST. JOSEPH BLEST!

St Joseph blest St Joseph dear, We ask thy prayers on high! Oh, look upon us here, From younder tranquil sky.

All hail! All hail! Oh, bless us with thy goodness, Saint Divine! All hail! Thy smile upon us shine!

Our homage sweet we give to thee, For thou on earth did hold The Babe of Love and Majesty In thy kind arms of old!

All hail! All hail! Oh, thou didst guide the infant feet of Him Who reigns o'er Saints and Seraphim!

Saint Joseph Kind, Oh, bless our youth, And smile upon our way! Give us the grace to seek the truth, And honor thee each day.

All hail! All hail! Oh, guide our feet: watch safely o'er us here All hail! Saint Joseph dear!

ANOINTING WITH ST. JOSEPH"S OIL

from St. Joseph Oratory Montreal, Canada

Songs during the anointing

HYMN TO ST. JOSEPH

Dear Saint Joseph, Jesus called thee Father when on earth He dwelt; With His infant arms twined round thee Thou His loving kiss hast felt.

So, we too, would Father call thee Show us then a father's care, And beneath thy strong protection Keep us safe from sinful snare.

Think how once the God-child, Jesus, On thy tender bosom lay, And for His dear sake, Saint Joseph, Take us to thy heart today.

DEAR ST. JOSEPH NOW BEFORE THEE

Dear St. Joseph now before thee See thy children kneel and pray, Do take pity we implore thee Let thy love e'er with us stay.

Chorus:

Dear St. Joseph, hear our prayer, Take us 'neath thy sheltering care; Hear thy children's voices calling, Let us thy protection share

In our grateful hearts we love thee, For thy kindness and thy care; Thou hast always been our father, To thy children gathered here. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Antiphon 1: Let us go to God's House rejoicing

Antiphon 2: Awake from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: For this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on His word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak
Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Antiphon 2: Awake from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

Antiphon 3: So great was God's love for us that when we were dead because of our sins, he brought us to life in Christ Jesus.

Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not deam equality with God something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate, and it was thus that he humbled himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!

Because of this, God highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every other name.

So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father; JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

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Prayer to St. Joseph over 1900 years old

O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your 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 us. Amen

Novena Prayer

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are specially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

Head of the Holy Family, pray for us! Joseph most just, pray for us! Joseph most chaste, pray for us! Joseph most prudent, pray for us! Joseph most strong, pray for us! Joseph most obedient, pray for us! Joseph most faithful, pray for us! Mirror of patience, pray for us! Lover of poverty, pray for us! Model of artisans, pray for us! Glory of home life, pray for us! Guardian of virgins, pray for us! Pillar of families, pray for us! Solace of the wretched, pray for us! Hope of the sick, pray for us! Patron of the dying, pray for us! Terror of demons, pray for us! Protector of Holy Church, pray for us!

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord*.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord*.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

He made him the lord of his household, *And prince over all his possessions*.

Fr. Larry

Let us pray. O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.



READING

James 5:16, 19-20

Declare your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may find healing. The fervent petition of a holy man is powerful indeed. My brothers, the case may arise among you of someone straying from the truth, and of another bring him back. Remember this: the person who brings a sinner back from his way will save his soul from death and cancel a multitude of sins.

RESPONSORY

To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.
-- To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you., -- I make my prayer for mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit -- To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

CANTICLE OF MARY (please stand)

Antiphon: It is far more important to love your neighbor as yourself than to offer sacrifice.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

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INTERCESSIONS

The Lord Jesus sanctified his people with His blood. Let us cry out to Him: *Lord, have mercy on your people.*

Loving Redeemer, through your passion teach us self-denial, strengthen us against evil and adversity, and increase our hope,

-- and so make us ready to celebrate your resurrection.

Grant that Christians, as your prophets, may make you known in every place

-- and bear witness to you with living faith and hope and love.

Give your strength to all in distress,

-- and help us to raise them up through our loving concern.

Teach the faithful to see your passion in their sufferings,

-- and show to others your power to save.

Author of life, remember those who have passed from this world,

-- grant them the glory of your risen life.

Our Father...

Prayer

God our Father, You sent St. Patrick to preach your glory to the people of Ireland. By the help of his prayers, may all Christians proclaim your love to all men. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Solemnity Prayers

†In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

ALL:

Jesus, my Lord, / I bow down before You, down to the depth of my utter nothingness, / and from that depth I raise my eyes / in humble supplication to Your Sacred Heart, imploring Your mercy and forgiveness for my many sins. / Give me the grace to spend this hour of loving adoration / with the full attention You desire. Come into my poor heart Yourself, Oh Lord, / and work out Your pleasure in it / directing my faculties, senses and powers to your greater honor and glory. / Glorious Saint Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ, / to you I raise my heart and my hands to implore your powerful intercession. / Please obtain for me from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and the graces necessary / for my spiritual and temporal welfare. / I ask particularly for the grace of a happy death and the special favor I now implore. {silently mention your petition now} / Guardian of the Word Incarnate, / I feel animated with confidence that your prayers in my behalf / will be graciously heard before the throne of God. / O glorious Saint Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, / and for the glory of His name, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. Amen.

Litany Of Saint Joseph

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy*. Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy*. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, hear us. *Jesus, graciously hear us.*God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us*. Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us*.

Holy Mary, pray for us!
St. Joseph, pray for us!
Renowned offspring of David, pray for us!
Light of Patriarchs, pray for us!
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us!
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us!
Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us!
Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us!

Antiphon 3 Jesus returned with Mary and Joseph to Nazareth; there He lived and was obedient to them.

Canticle

Revelation 15:3-4

Mighty and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Righteous and true are Your ways, O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse You honor, or the glory due Your name, O Lord?

Since You alone are holy, all nations shall come and worship in Your presence. Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

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READING

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men, since you know full well you will receive an inheritance from Him as your reward. Be slaves of Christ the Lord.

RESPONSORY

The Just man shall blossom like the lily.

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He shall flourish for ever in the courts of our God,

-- like the lily.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

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Monday, March 18, 2024 Evening Prayer I

O God, come to my assistance. *O Lord, make haste to help me.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Hymn

Antiphon 1 Jacob became the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. She gave birth to Jesus who is called the Christ.

Psalm 113

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting, Praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heaven His glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to His throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust He lifts up the lowly, from his misery He raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, the princes of the people. To the childless wife He gives a home and gladdens her heart with children.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Antiphon 1 Jacob became the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. She gave birth to Jesus who is called the Christ.

Antiphon 2 The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph.

Psalm 114

My soul, give praise to the Lord; I will praise the Lord all my days, make music to my God while I live.

Put no trust in princes, in mortal men in whom there is no help. Take their breath, they return to clay and their plans that day come to nothing.

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God whose hope is in the Lord his God, who alone made heaven and earth, the seas and all they contain.

It is He who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is He who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free,

the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Antiphon 2 The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph.

Antiphon 2 The mother of Jesus said to Him: Son, why have You done this to us? See how your father and I have been anxiously searching for You.

Psalm 112

Happy the man who fears the Lord, who takes delight in all His commands. His sons will be powerful on earth; the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house; his justice stands firm forever. He is light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful, and just.

The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honor. The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry, grinds his teeth and fades away; the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

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Antiphon 2 The mother of Jesus said to Him: Son, why have You done this to us? See how your father and I have been anxiously searching for You.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary Evening Prayer II

O God, come to my assistance. *O Lord, make haste to help me.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, --As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Hymn

Antiphon 1 His parents found Jesus in the temple sitting in the midst of the doctors, listening to them and asking them questions.

Psalm 15

Lord, who shall be admitted to Your tent and dwell on Your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue;

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbor, who holds the godless in disdain, but honors those who fear the Lord;

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever.

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Antiphon 3 Mary, the mother of Jesus, was betrothed to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Canticle

Ephesians 1:3-10

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who bestowed on us in Christ every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in Him before the world began, to be holy and blameless in His sight.

He predestined us to be His adopted sons through Jesus Christ, such was His will and pleasure, that all might praise the glorious favor He bestowed on us in His Beloved.

In Him and through His blood, we have been redeemed, and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom to understand fully the mystery, the plan He was pleased to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out in Christ, in the fullness of time, to bring all things into one in Him, in the heavens and on the earth.

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CANTICLE OF MARY (please stand)

Antiphon: This is the faithful and prudent steward whom the Lord has set over his household.

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He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

--As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen

Antiphon: This is the faithful and prudent steward whom the Lord has set over his household.

INTERCESSIONS

All fatherhood in heaven and on earth has its origin in God. Let us turn to Him and pray:

Our Father in heaven, hear our prayer.

All-holy Father, You revealed to St. Joseph Your eternal plan of salvation in Christ,

- -- deepen our understanding of Your Son, true God and true man. Father in heaven, You feed the birds of the air, and clothe the fields with the fruit of the earth,
- -- give all Your children their daily bread, to sustain soul and body. Maker of the universe, You have entrusted Your creation to our safe-keeping,
- -- may all who work receive a just reward for their labors. God of all righteousness, You want us all to be like You,
- -- may St. Joseph inspire us to walk always in Your way of holiness. Look kindly on the dying and the dead, and grant them Your mercy,
- -- through the intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Our Father...

Prayer

Father,

You entrusted our Savior to the care of St. Joseph.

By the help of His prayers

May Your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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