

Our Lady of Lourdes

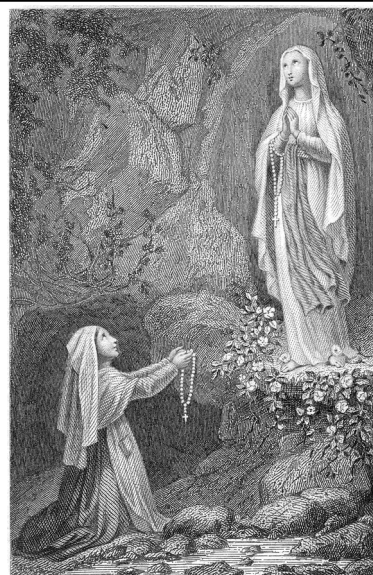
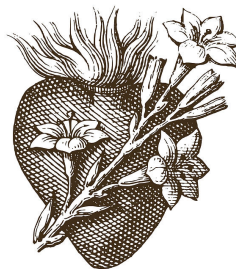
Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



TOOK FOR MY PATRON AND LORD the glorious St. Joseph, and recommended myself earnestly to him. I saw clearly that both out of this my present trouble, and out of others of greater importance, relating to my honor and the loss of my soul, this my father and lord delivered me, and rendered me greater services than I knew how to ask for. I cannot call to mind that I have ever asked him at any time for anything which he has not granted; and I am filled with amazement when I consider the great favors which God hath given me through this blessed Saint; the dangers from which he hath delivered me, both of body and of soul. To other Saints, our Lord seems to have given grace to succor men in some special necessity; but to this glorious Saint, I know by experience, to help us in all: and Our Lord would have us understand that as He was Himself subject to him upon earth--for St. Joseph having the title of father, and being His guardian, could command Him--so now in heaven He performs all his petitions. I have asked others to recommend themselves to St. Joseph, and they too know this by experience; and there are many who are now of late devout to him, having had experience of this truth. ... Would that I could persuade all men to be devout to this glorious Saint; for I know by long experience what blessings he can obtain for us from God. I have never known any one who was really devout to him, and who honored him by particular services, who did not visibly grow more and more in virtue; for he helps in a special way those souls who commend themselves to him. It is now some years since I have always on his feast asked him for something, and I always have it. If the petition be in any way amiss, he directs it aright for my greater good"—*St. Teresa of Jesus*



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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	March 10: Laetare Sunday
7:00 AM	For the poor souls
9:00 AM	The parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
MONDAY	March 11: Feria of Lent
TUESDAY	March 12: Feria of Lent
WEDNESDAY	March 13: Feria of Lent
THURSDAY	March 14: Feria of Lent
FRIDAY	March 15: Feria of Lent
SATURDAY	March 16: Feria of Lent



God never would send you the darkness
 If He felt you could bear the light;
 But you would not cling to His guiding Hand
 If the way were always bright;
 And you would not care to walk by faith
 Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true He has many an anguish
 for your sorrowful heart to bear,
 And many a cruel thorn-crown
 For your tired head to wear;
 He knows how few would reach Heaven at all
 If pain did not guide them there.

So He sends you the blinding darkness,
 And the furnace of seven-fold heat;
 'Tis the only way, believe me,
 To keep you close to His Feet –
 For 'tis always so easy to wander
 When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Savior's
 And sing, if you can, as you go;
 Your song may cheer some one behind you,
 Whose courage is sinking low;
 And well, if you lips do quiver –
 God will love you better so.



ST. JOSEPH NOVENA PRAYERS (MARCH 10-18)

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to thee do we raise our hearts and hands to implore thy powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special intentions that have been committed to us.

O GUARDIAN OF THE WORD INCARNATE, we feel animated with confidence that thy prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

(Then the following V. & R. are to be said seven times in honor of the seven joys and sorrows of St. Joseph.)

- V. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love thou dost bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name,
 R. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

Let us pray.

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine will. Be my guide, father, and model through life, that I may merit to die as thou didst in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

*St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.
 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
 St. Joseph, Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.*



DURING THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN at Fatima on October 13, 1917, St. Joseph appeared with the Child Jesus and blessed the world. The following is the account of Sr. Lucia from her Memoirs: “After Our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus... St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared to bless the world, for they traced the sign of the cross with their hands.”

“Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking”—St. Thomas Aquinas.

“St. Joseph was chosen among all men, to be the protector and guardian of the Virgin Mother of God; the defender and foster-father of the Infant-God, and the only co-operator upon earth, the one confidant of the secret of God in the work of the redemption of mankind.”—St. Bernard Clairvaux

“Though thou hast recourse to many saints as thy intercessors, go especially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God.”
 —St. Teresa of Jesus

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday March 3, 2024

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$1793.33
Cash & Coin		\$400.00
Online & Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$107.00
TOTAL		\$2300.33

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.