



**THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER
AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

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**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH
AND OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE
OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS**

Friday, March 19, 2021

6 PM Sung Mass

Mass is preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 5:30 PM and Vespers at 5:45 PM.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (OFFICIUM) *Justus ut palma Psalm 91 (92):13, 14*

Chant, mode i

The just man shall flourish like the palm tree;
like the cedar of Lebanon he shall grow up,
planted in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT



KYRIE

Roman Missal Mass

Cantor then All:



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy.



Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA

Roman Missal Mass

Celebrant:

All:



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, * and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.



We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri - fy you,



we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King,



O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly - Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,



have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by St. Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16*

The Lord spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'When your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. It is he who shall build a house for my name. And I will make his royal throne firm forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.'"

GRADUAL (RESPONSORIUM) *Justus ut palma Psalm 91 (92):13, 14, 3*

Chant, mode ii

The just man shall flourish like the palm tree;
like the cedar of Lebanon he shall grow up
in the house of the Lord.

∇. To proclaim your mercy in the morning,
and your truth in the night.

SECOND READING *Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22*

Brothers and sisters: It was not through the law that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants that he would inherit the world, but through the righteousness that comes from faith. For this reason, it depends on faith, so that it may be a gift, and the promise may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not to those who only adhere to the law but to those who follow the faith of Abraham, who is the father of all of us, as it is written, *I have made you father of many nations*. He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into being what does not exist. He believed, hoping against hope, that he would become *the father of many nations*, according to what was said, *Thus shall your descendants be. That is why it was credited to him as righteousness*.

TRACT *Desiderium Psalm 20 (21):3*

Chant, mode viii

You have given him his heart's desire,
and the request of his lips you have not withheld from him.

GOSPEL *Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ.

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.





HOMILY

CREDO

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH *Prayer of the Good Provider*

Hail, dear Spouse of the Virgin Mother Mary.
Hail, watchful Guardian and faithful Protector of her child.
Joseph, best of Teachers.
Hail, Protector of the poor and frail.
Hear me, kind St. Joseph.
Hear me who most needs your love
and who knows you will not turn away from me
in the hour of my great need.
Amen.

✠ St. Joseph, pray for me.

✠ **Now and at the hour of my death. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Desiderium Psalm 20 (21):3, 4*

Chant, mode vi

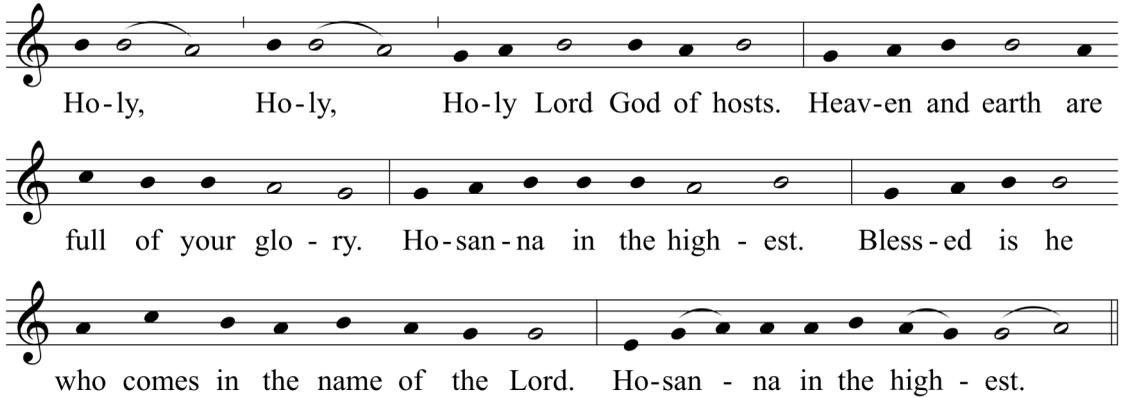
You have given him his heart's desire, O Lord,
and the request of his lips
you have not withheld from him;
you have set on his head a crown of precious stones.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We pray, O Lord, that, just as St. Joseph served with loving care your Only Begotten Son, born of the Virgin Mary, so we may be worthy to minister with a pure heart at your altar. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

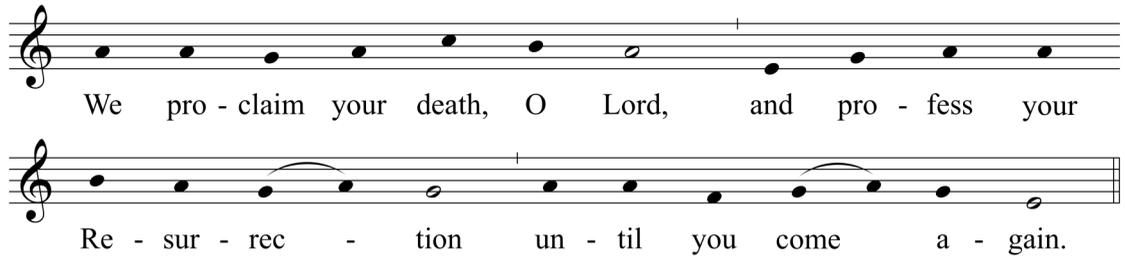
SANCTUS

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH



We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Re - sur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

PATER NOSTER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Roman Missal Mass



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Tolle puerum Matthew 2:20*

Chant, mode vii

Take the child and his mother
and go into the land of Judah,
for they are dead who sought the life of the child.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Defend with unfailing protection, O Lord, we pray, the family you have nourished with food from this altar, as they rejoice at the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and graciously keep safe your gifts among them. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE