

PREFACE OF ST. JOSEPH

VERE dignum et justum est, æquum et salutæ, nos tibi semper, et ubique grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnipotens, ætérne Deus: Et te in Festivitate beáti Joseph débitis magnificáre præconiis, benedicere et prædicáre. Qui et vir justus, a te Dei paræ Vírgini Sponsus est datus: et fidélis servus ac prudens, super Famíliam tuam est constitútus: ut Unigénitum tuum, Sancti Spíritus obumbratióne concéptum, patérna vice custodíret, Jesum Christum Dóminum nostrum. Per quem majestátem tuam laudant Ángeli, adórant Dominatiónes, tremunt Potestátes. Cæli, cælorúmque Virtútes, ac beáta Séraphim, sécia exsultatióne concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admítte júbeas, deprecámur, súplici confessióne dicéntes:

COMMUNION MATT. 13: 34-35

Unde huic sapiéntia hæc et virtútes? Nonne hic est fabri filius? Nonne mater ejus dicitur María? (T.P. Alleluia.)

POSTCOMMUNION

Hæc sancta quæ súmpsimus Dómine: per intercessiónem beáti Joseph; et operatiónem nostram cómpleant, et præmia confirment. Per Dóminum. Let these holy mysteries which we have received make up for the deficiencies of our work, O Lord, and let them assure us of your rewards through the intercession of blessed Joseph. Through our Lord.

IT is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God; and magnify Thee with due praise, bless and proclaim Thee on the feast of blessed Joseph; who, as a just man, was given by Thee to be the spouse of the Virgin Mother of God, and as a faithful and prudent servant, was set over Thy family, that with fatherly care he might guard Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ our Lord, conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts with the blessed seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while saying with lowly praise:

How did this man come by this wisdom and these miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? (P.T. Alleluia!)

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Proper Prayers of the Mass
St. Joseph the Workman
Provided Courtesy of Una Voce Orange County



Spouse of the B.V. Mary, Patron of Workman and the Universal Church

INTROIT: SAP. 10:17

SAPIENTIA reddidit justis mercédem labórum suórum, et dedúxit illos in via mirábili, et fuit illis in velaménto diéi et in luce stellárum per noctem. (T.P. Alleluia, alleluia.) Ps. 126:1. Nisi Dóminus ædificáverit domum, in vanum labórant qui ædíficant eam. V. Glória Patri.

WISDOM rendered to the just the wages of their labors and conducted them in a wonderful way; and she was for them a protection by day and the light of the stars by night (P.T. Alleluia, alleluia!) Ps. Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Rerum cónditor Deus qui legem labóris humano géneri statuísti concéde propítius; ut sancti Joseph exémplo et patrocínio, ópera perficiámus quæ præcipis, et præmia consequámur quæ promíttis. Per Dóminum.

O God, the creator of all things, you have imposed on all men the obligation of work. May the example and prayer of blessed Joseph help us to accomplish the tasks you have commanded us to perform, so that we may attain the reward you have promised. Through our Lord.