

# S. Joseph, Spouse B.V.M.



20 March 2023  
Sung Mass 7.00

# S. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor

## Patron of the Universal Church (transferred)

*Feria*

Organ—Premier Prélude

*Jehan Alain*

Introit—Psalm 92, 11–12

**J**USTUS ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicábitur: plantátus in domo Dómini: in átriis domus Dei nostri. *Ps. ibid., 1.* Bonum est confitéri Dómino: et psállere nómini tuo, Altíssime. *℟.* Glória Patri. Justus ut palma.

*Please kneel and stand as the servers so do.*

**T**HE righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree: and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus: such are as planted in the house of the Lord: in the courts of the house of our God. *Ps. ibid., 1.* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most Highest. *℟.* Glory be. The righteous.

Kyrie Eleison—Missa VIII, ‘De Angelis’

Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.* Christe, eléison. *ijj.* Kýrie, eléison. *ijj.*

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Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Christ, have mercy upon us. *ijj.* Lord, have mercy upon us. *ijj.*

Gloria in excelsis

*Please remain standing until the Ministers sit, then all sit.*

**G**LORIA in excélsis Deo, et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spíritu, *✠* in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

**G**LORY be to God on high. And in earth peace good will towards men. We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee. We give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy. Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost, *✠* art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

*Please stand for the Collects.*

Let us pray.

**A**SSIST us, O Lord, we beseech thee, by the merits of the Spouse of thy most holy Mother: that those things, which of our own power we cannot obtain, may through his intercession be granted unto us. Who liveth. ℞ Amen.

Let us pray.

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that we, who year by year devoutly keep this holy observance, may be acceptable unto thee both in body and in soul. Through. ℞ Amen.

### For the Epistle

*Please be seated.*

The Lesson from the Book of Wisdom.

Ecclus. 45, 1–6

**B**ELOVED of God and men, whose memorial is blessed. He made him like to the glorious saints, and magnified him, so that his enemies stood in fear of him. By his words he caused the wonders to cease, and gave him a commandment for his people, and shewed him his glory. He sanctified him in his faithfulness and meekness, and chose him out of all men. He made him to hear his voice, and brought him into the dark cloud. And gave him commandments before his face, even the law of life and knowledge. ℞ Thanks be to God.

*Graduale. Ps. 20, 4–5.* Dómine, prævenísti eum in benedictiónibus dulcédinis: posuísti in cápíte ejus corónam de lápide pretiósio. ∿ Vitam pétiit a te, et tribuísti ei longitúdinem diérum in sáculum sáculi.

*Tractus. Ps. 111, 1–3.* Beátus vir, qui timet Dóminum: in mandátis ejus volet nimis. ∿ Potens in terra erit semen ejus: generatio rectórum benedicétur. ∿ Glória, et divítia in domo ejus: et justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

*Gradual. Ps. 21, 3–4.* Thou hast prevented him, O Lord, with the blessings of goodness: thou hast set a crown of pure gold upon his head. ∿ He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life, even for ever and ever.

*Tract. Ps. 112, 1–3.* Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments. ∿ His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed. ∿ Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

### The Holy Gospel

*Please stand for the Gospel.*

∿ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Matthew 1, 18–21

∿ ✠ The Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**W**HEN Mary the Mother of Jesus was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying: Joseph, thou son of

David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. ℞ Praise be to thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

**C**REDO in unum Deum, Patrem Omnipotentem, factorem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lúmine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantiálem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. *Here genuflect.* Et incarnátus est de Spíritu Sancto ex María Vírgine: Et homo factus est. *Here arise.* Crucifixus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascendit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos et mórtuos: cujus regni non erit finis. Et in Spíritum Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre et Fílio simul adorátur, et conglorificátur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, cathólicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum, ☩ et vitam ventúri sæculi. Amen.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit. ℣ Let us pray.

*Offertorium. Ps. 89, 25.* Veritas mea et misericórdia mea cum ipso: et in nómine meo exaltábitur cornu ejus.

*Please stand for the Creed.*

**I**BELIEVE in one God. The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God. Begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father: by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven. *Here genuflect.* And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary: And was made man. *Here arise.* And was crucified also for us: under Pontius Pilate he suffered, and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. And ascended into heaven: and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life: who proceedeth from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified: who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead. ☩ And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Offertory. Ps. 89, 25.* My truth and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

New English Hymnal N° 160—Lord, hear the Praises

*Cœleites plaudant*



Lord, hear the praises of thy faithful people  
 Gathered to honour, on this holy feast day,  
 Joseph thy servant, guardian of the Christ child,  
 Husband of Mary.

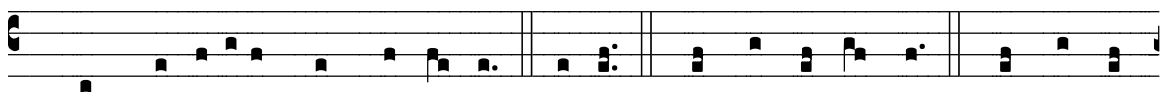
3. And when the Saviour, whom prophetic voices,  
 Long had predicted, lay within the manger,  
 Mother and infant, by his strong protection,  
 Rested securely.

2. Second in honour to the Virgin Mother,  
 Gladly he yielded to his high vocation,  
 When in a vision he was told the story  
 Of her conceiving.

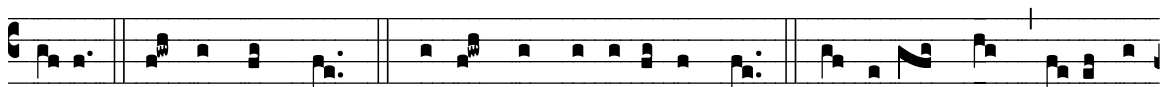
4. May his example give to us thy servants  
 Love of Christ Jesus, bringer of salvation,  
 That with St. Joseph we at length may praise thee  
 In life eternal.

5. Almighty Father, unto thee be glory,  
 With Christ our Saviour and the Holy Spirit,  
 From all thy people, here and in thy heaven,  
 Now and for ever. Amen.

**Solemn Preface of S. Joseph**



Throughout all ages, world without end. *℞* Amen. *℣* The Lord be with you. *℞* And with thy



spirit. *℣* Lift up your hearts. *℞* We lift them up unto the Lord. *℣* Let us give thanks unto our



Lord God. *℞* It is meet and right so to do.

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty: that we should, at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: And that on the Festival of

blessed Joseph, we should, as is most justly due, praise, bless and magnify thee. For that he, being a just man, was given by thee for a Spouse to the Virgin Mother of God, a faithful and wise servant, made ruler over thy Household: that in the office of a father he should guard thine only begotten Son, conceived by the overshadowing of the Holy Ghost, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise, the Dominations adore, the Powers fear thy majesty. The Heavens and the heavenly Virtues and the blessed Seraphim together sing thy praise with exultation. With whom, we beseech thee, bid that our voices also be admitted, evermore praising thee, and saying:

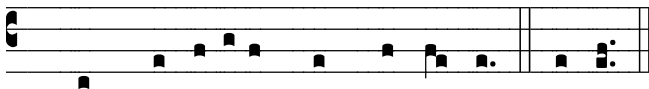
### Sanctus & Benedictus

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. ✠ Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. ✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Canon of the Mass

*Please kneel for the Canon.*

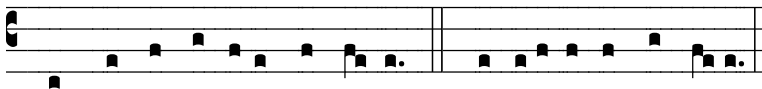


Throughout all ages, world without end. R̄ Amen.

### Our Father

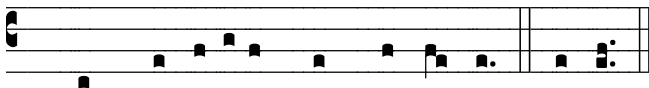
Let us pray: Commanded by saving precepts, and taught by divine institution, we are bold to say:

**O**UR Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy Name: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us:



And lead us not into temptation. R̄ But deliver us from e-vil.

### The Pax



Throughout all ages, world without end. R̄ Amen.



The peace of the Lord be alway with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

### Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

### Communion of the Faithful

*V.* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who taketh away the sins of the world. *R.* Lord, I am not worthy, that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed. *[Repeated thrice]*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please make your way via the center aisle to the rails, the Ushers will direct and assist you. If you are unable to navigate the steps, please alert the Ushers that the Sacrament may be brought to your pew.*

*Communio. Matt. 1, 20.* Joseph, fili David, noli timére accípere Mariám cónjugem tuam: quod enim in ea natum est, de Spírítu Sancto est.

*Communion. Matt. 1, 20.* Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

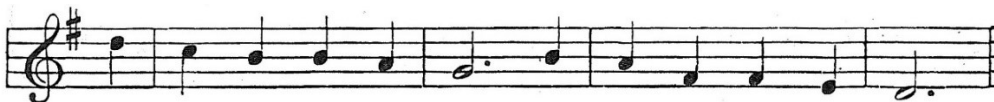
### Hymn—Hail, holy Joseph

*S. Cecilia*



Hail, holy Joseph, hail!  
Chaste spouse of Mary, hail!  
Pure as the lily flower  
In Eden's peaceful vale.

2. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!  
Who wast Christ's father deemed:  
Father be thou to those  
Thy foster-Son redeemed.



3. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!  
Prince of the house of God!  
May His best graces be  
By thy sweet hands bestowed.

4. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!  
Comrade of angels, hail!  
Cheer thou the hearts that faint,  
And guide the steps that fail.

5. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!  
God's choice wast thou alone;  
To thee the Word made flesh  
Was subject as a Son.

6. Hail, holy Joseph, hail!  
Who wast Christ's father deemed:  
Father be thou to those  
Thy foster-Son redeemed.

7. O Christ's dear Mother, bless;  
And bless, ye Saints on high,  
All meek and simple souls  
That to Saint Joseph cry.

∇ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

*Please stand for the Postcommunions*

Let us pray.

**A**SSIST us, we beseech thee, O merciful God: and, at the intercession of blessed Joseph thy Confessor, continue towards us the gifts of thy loving-kindness. Through. ☩ Amen.

Let us pray.

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord: that we who have here received this Sacrament of our salvation; may thereby grow and increase toward the attainment of eternal redemption. Through. ☩ Amen.

### Dismissal

∇ The Lord be with you. ☩ And with thy spirit.

(M.M. ♪ = 132.)



I- te,  
Dé- o

mís- sa est.  
grá- ti- as.



## Blessing

*Please kneel for the Blessing.*

May Almighty God bless you, the Father the Son, ✠ and the Holy Ghost. ℞ Amen.

## The Last Gospel

*Please stand for the Last Gospel.*

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

John 2, 13-25

✠ The Continuation of the holy Gospel according to John. ℞ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**A**T that time: The Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem: and found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting. And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables. And said unto them that sold doves: Take these things hence, make not my Father's house an house of merchandise. And his disciples remembered that it was written: The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up. Then answered the Jews and said unto him: What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them: Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews: Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body. When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them, and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had said. Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did. But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men, and needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man. ℞ Thanks be to God.

## Hymn—Sound our glorious Patron's praises

*Lauda anima*



Sound our glorious Patron's praises,  
Raise our song for him whose name,  
Linked with Mary's through the ages,  
Loving children loud proclaim.  
Holy Joseph, Jesus' guardian,  
Hear us thy protection claim.

2. Stainless as a virgin lily,  
Spouse of heaven's spotless Queen,  
Thou didst comfort and protect her,  
Sharing in her sorrows keen.  
Holy Joseph, kind consoler,  
In our griefs on thee we lean.



3. Guardian of the infant Saviour,  
How can he resist thy prayer?  
In thine arms he rested safely,  
And he trusted to thy care.  
Holy Joseph, draw us near thee,  
That we may rest safely there.

4. Spouse of Mary, make us humble,  
Keep us pure as thou wast pure,  
Faithful keeper of God's treasures,  
Guard the Church's faith secure.  
Holy Joseph, do thou lead us:  
Make our heavenward pathway sure.

5. Sing we to the triune Godhead  
Honour, glory, power, and praise!  
May he, at Saint Joseph's pleading  
Deign his children's souls to raise  
Cleansed from stains of earthly combat,  
To his reign of endless days! Amen.

Organ—Andante

*Felix Mendelssohn*

## Parish Notes

Vespers is chanted in Latin at 3.00 on Sunday afternoons, please join us.

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available on the Ushers' table.

The Signup for the Watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday is now posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please spend some time watching if you are able.

The Signup for Easter Sunday Brunch following the 11.00 Solemn Mass on Easter Day is also posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please sign up to bring something if you are able.

Stations of the Cross & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30. Please join us.

Saturday, 25 March, Annunciation B.V.M., there will be a single Procession & Sung Mass at 11.00 a.m.

## Anniversaries

- 19 March Sister Mary Angela, SHN, RIP  
Emily M. Howell, Benefactress, RIP (1923)  
Louis August Haselmayer, Jr., Priest & Curate, RIP (1998)  
Donald Haws, RIP (2020)
- 20 March Oscar Sprissler, Benefactor, RIP (1933)  
Elizabeth Baur, Benefactress, RIP (1959)  
Mildred A. Thomas, RIP (2018)
- 21 March Patty D. Neill, Benefactress, RIP (1915)
- 22 March Sister Veronica, SHN, RIP (1978)
- 23 March Charles W. Miller, Benefactor, RIP (1936)
- 24 March Thelma May Dorothy Spahr, RIP (2020)
- 25 March Peter Roseberry Blynn, Priest, RIP (1984)

## Kalendar

- 20 March S. JOSEPH, C., SPOUSE B.V.M.; *Feria*
- 21 March S. Benedict, Ab.; *Feria*
- 22 March S. Isidore the Farmer, C.; *Feria*
- 23 March *Feria*
- 24 March S. Gabriel, Archangel; *Feria*
- 25 March ANNUNCIATION B.V.M.; *Feria*
- 26 March Passion Sunday



## Saint Clement's Church

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### Sunday

Low Mass 8.00  
Centering Prayer 9.30  
Rosary 10.00  
Terce 10.30  
Solemn Mass 11.00  
Vespers & Benediction 3.00

### Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10  
Vespers & Novena 5.30

### Saturday

Low Mass 10.00  
Rosary 10.30 (1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays)  
Vespers & Novena 3.00

The Rev'd Richard C. Alton, *Rector*

The Rev'd Barbara D. Henry, *Associate Priest & Archivist*

The Rev'd Justin Lanier, *Associate Priest*

Mr. John A. Carter, *Eucharistic Visitor*

Mr. Andrew W. Nardone, *Parish Administrator & Sacristan*

Mr. Peter Richard Conte, *Organist & Choirmaster*

Mr. Bernard Kunkel, *Associate Organist & Secretary to the Rector*

The Polyphonia Society, *Choral Artists-in-Residence*