March 19
ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Priest Celebrant**

With Joseph, we can confidently turn to our Father, whose kindness is established for ever:

**Deacon/Cantor/Reader**

For the Vicar of Christ here on earth; for his brother bishops, priests, and deacons, let us pray to the Lord:

For fidelity in marriage and in all our vocations; for devoted parenting in the example of St. Joseph; for marriages in distress and anyone in vocational crisis, let us pray to the Lord:

For catechumens and candidates to the Easter Sacraments; for the engaged and for our brothers called to ordination, let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of children; for the healing of the mentally, physically, sexually abused, let us pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders; for the responsible use of earth’s resources and their equitable sharing throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the homeland of Joseph and its neighbors; for the relief of civilians and the safe return of our military, let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [ ], and for a happy death through the intercession of St. Joseph, let us pray to the Lord:

For [ and all] our beloved dead, let us pray to the Lord:

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Through all generations, O Father and God, our Rock and Savior, we will sing of your covenant with your Chosen One, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.