

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 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.