

Sermon on St. Joseph

When any special favours are conferred upon a reasonable being, it is the common rule that whenever the grace of God electeth such and such an one for such and such a grace, or for such and such an high post of duty, the person so elected receiveth all the gifts of grace which be needful for him in that state of life whereunto he is called, and receiveth them abundantly. Of this there is an excellent instance in the case of the holy Joseph, the so-called father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the real husband of her, who is Queen of the world, and Lady of Angels. He had been elected by the Eternal Father to be the faithful nurse and warder of His two chief treasures, that is, His Son, and Joseph's own Wife. This duty Joseph faithfully discharged, and consequently the Lord hath said to him: Well done, thou good and faithful servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

This man Joseph, if we compare him with the Universal Church of Christ, is he not that elect and chosen one, through whom, and under whom, Christ is orderly and honestly brought into the world? If, then, the Holy Universal Church be under a debt to the Virgin Mother, because it is through her that she hath been made to receive Christ, next to Mary she oweth love and worship to Joseph. Joseph is the key of the (Church of the Saints) which were under the Old Testament, in whose person the noble structure of Patriarchs and Prophets reacheth her completion and realiseth her promises. He is the only one of them who actually enjoyed in full fruition what God had been pleased to promise before to them. It is, therefore, with good reason that we see a type of him in that Patriarch Joseph who stored up corn for the people. But the second Joseph hath a more excellent dignity than the first, seeing that the first only gave to the Egyptians bread for the body, but the second was the watchful guardian for all the elect of that Living Bread Which came down from heaven, of Which whosoever eateth will never die.

There can be no doubt that Christ still treateth Joseph in heaven with that familiarity, honour, and most high condescension which He paid him, like a Son to a father, while He walked among men; nay, rather, that He hath now crowned and completed those habits. We may very reasonably suspect that it was with a peculiar meaning that Christ said (to him) Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. The joy of being blessed for ever entereth into the heart of man, but when the Lord said (to Joseph), Enter thou into joy, He probably meant mystically to bid him realise a joy which should not be within him only, but outside him also, above him, and below him, and all round about him, and overflowing him as it were a great bottomless pit of joy to swallow him up altogether. Therefore, O thou blessed Joseph! remember us! In thy helpful prayers, make intercession for us with Him Who vouchsafed to be supposed thy Son! Likewise, obtain some pity for us from that most blessed Maiden who was thy wife, and the Mother of Him, Who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, God, world without end. Amen.

From the Sermons of St. Bernardine of Siena.
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Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the 7am Masses This Week

◆ **Sunday, April 21, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Third Sunday after Easter**

Intention: For Art Portzer † by David and Carol Najdusak

◆ **Monday, April 22, 7:00am: Ss. Soter & Calius**

Intention: For Art Portzer † by Josephine Patterson

◆ **Tuesday, April 23, 7:00am: Feria in Paschaltide; St. George, Martyr**

Intention: For Kathleen Vesco † by M/M Michael Vesco

◆ **Wednesday, April 24, 7:00am: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr**

Intention: Priest's Intention

◆ **Thursday, April 25, 7:00am: St. Mark, Evangelist**

Intention: For Lois Spencer † by Mary Elizabeth

◆ **Friday, April 26, 7:00am & 6:00pm: Ss. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and Martyrs**

Intention: For Art Portzer † by David and Carol Najdusak

◆ **Saturday, April 27, 9:00am: St. Peter Canisius, Doctor**

Intention: For Kim Cerinele † by M/M Michael Vesco

◆ **Sunday, April 28, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Fourth Sunday after Easter**

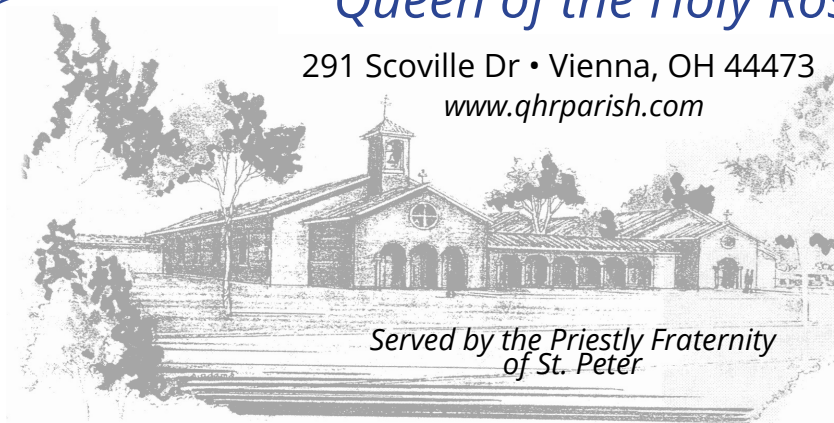
The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.



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Welcome visitors and new parishioners!

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Holy Mass:

Monday – Friday: 7:00am

Fridays additionally: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

Most public holidays, Mass at 9:00am. See the bulletin.

Additional Masses as Announced:

- First Fridays: 8:00am (*as announced*)
- Saturdays: 8:00am (*as announced*)
Holy Days as Announced
Please see the back of this bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

Confession:

Monday - Friday: 6:30am-6:50am

Friday (additional): 5:30pm-5:50pm

Saturday: 8:30am-8:50am and following Mass

Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays: 7:40 am

First Fridays: 6:40 pm

During Lent: Stations of the Cross

First Saturdays: 9:40 am

Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*
- Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: *Thursdays following Mass*

- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *First Saturdays following Mass*

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request

Youth Group:

Meets on the third Friday of every month at 6pm. For more information, email Fr. Houck

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie to arrange a visit.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

April 21, 2024 ~ Third Sunday after Easter

Collections

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.



- **Offertory April 7: \$7,679.15**
- **Offertory April 14: \$9,568.73**
- **Building and Maintenance April 7 and 14 combined: \$990**

This week's Second Collection: The Diocesan Seminarian Collection

Thank you for your support!

Announcements

- **Today's second collection**, the Diocesan Seminarian Collection, assists with costs of tuition, room, board, books, and stipends for summer ministry in parishes. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.
- **First Confession**, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, and practice will take place the next two Saturdays, April 27 and May 4 after the morning Mass for those receiving First Holy Communion on May 5. It is only necessary to attend on one of these Saturdays.
- **Saint Joseph's Men's Group** meets for the purpose of building fellowship, prayer and service. Meetings are at 6:30pm in the church hall on the first Monday of each month. The next meeting is May 6. For more information, call Chuck Baker at 330-647-4148
- **Mother's Day Brunch**: We will celebrate Mother's Day with a brunch after the morning Masses on May 12.
- **Youth Group**: If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For more information, please email Fr. Houck.
- **Safe Environment**: Beginning on May 1, 2024, all compliant persons wishing to remain compliant are required to acknowledge the revised and amended Safe Environment Policy which will be promulgated on April 30. On May 1, when you log onto VIRTUS, you will be automatically prompted to complete the electronic acknowledgement of the new policy. If you have any questions, please contact the

office.

- **400 Club**: Tickets have been mailed to current members. If you will not be buying your ticket this year, please return it to the office ASAP. Our first drawing for \$100 is May 8. The 400 Club is our annual fund raiser. Tickets are \$100 and include dinner on December 7 and many chances to win cash prizes. The grand prize is \$10,000. For more information, please call the office.
- **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the 5-6 grade CCD classroom. For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620
- **Choir**: The Choir is seeking adult members, 18 and older. If you are interested and committed to attend practice at 9:45am on Sundays, contact Alex Bonnette. 330-367-9790
- **Postpartum meal train**: If you would like to provide a meal for a family after a birth, or you would like to receive meals, please contact Katelyn Lower 330-592-3798 merklek09@yahoo.com.
- **The QHR Homeschool Social Group** meets every First Friday in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.

Candles for this Week

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- **Sanctuary**: For QHR friends by Dr. Ammie
- **St. Pio**: Private intention
- **St. Francis**: Private intention
- **Blessed Mother**: Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents**: Barbara Sarko

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Gordon Keenan † Norbert Jozwiak †, Anita Maravelli † Ida Callan, Brian Bammel, Bill Rossi, Kathy Lutsek, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is serious or prolonged, he will try to visit.

Mass Propers

Introit: Shout with joy to God, all the earth, allelúja, sing ye a psalm to his name, allelúja; give glory to his praise, allelúja, allelúja, allelúja. Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee.

Collect: Almighty God, Who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same.

Lesson: (1 Pet 2:11-19) Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, to refrain yourselves from carnal desires which war against the soul, Having your conversation good among the Gentiles: that whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by the good works, which they shall behold in you, glorify God in the day of visitation. Be ye subject therefore to every human creature for God's sake: whether it be to the king as excelling; Or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of the good: For so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not as making liberty a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if for conscience towards God, a man endure sorrows, suffering wrongfully.

Alleluia: Allelúja, allelúja. He hath sent redemption to his people. Thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead, the third day. Allelúja.

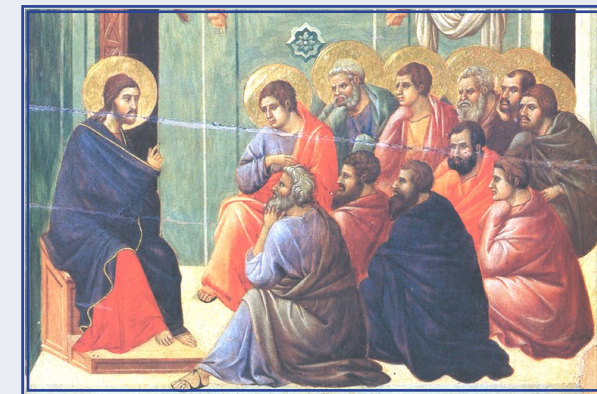
Gospel: (John 16:16-22) In that time: Jesus said to his disciples: A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father. Then some of the disciples said one to another: What is this that he saith to us: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me, and, because I go to the Father? They said therefore: What is this that he saith, A little while? we know not what he speaketh. And Jesus knew that they had a mind to ask him; and he said to them: Of this do you inquire among yourselves, because I said: A little while, and you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me? Amen, amen I say to you, that you shall lament and weep, but the world shall rejoice; and you shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in labour, hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but when she hath brought forth the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. So also you now indeed have sorrow; but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice; and your joy no man shall take from you.

Offertory: Praise the Lord, O my soul, in my life I will praise the Lord: as long as I shall be. Allelúja.

Secret: Confer on us, O Lord, by these mysteries the moderation of our earthly desires: and teach us to love the things of heaven.

Communion: A little while, and now you shall not see me; and again a little while, and you shall see me: because I go to the Father, allelúja, allelúja.

Post Communion: May the Sacraments which we have received, O Lord, we ask, refresh us with spiritual nourishment, and preserve us with bodily assistance.



Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- Processional Hymn: O Sons and Daughters, White Book, #350
- Kyrie and Gloria: Lux et Origio, I, Blue Book, P. 8 – 9
- Credo: Credo III, Blue Book, P. 34-36
- Offertory: Victimae Paschali, Blue Book, #55
- Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est: Lux et Origio, I, Blue Book, P. 10 – 11
- Communion: Regina Caeli Laetare, Blue Book, #156
- Recessional: Crown Him with Many Crowns, White Book, #412