SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude

Chromhorne en Taille

Francois Couperin (1668-1733)
from Messe pour les Couvents

Joseph, son of David, fear not to take Mary as your wife.
She has conceived the Child by the Holy Spirit.

Processional Hymn

O Blessed Saint Joseph

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.
Tune: PADERBORN, 11 11 11 11; Paderborn Gesangbuch, 1765.
GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(All strike their chest.)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.

GLORIA
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, 
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen, amen, amen.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from Second Book of Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

The Lord will give to him the throne of his father, David.

The LORD spoke to Nathan and said: “Go, tell my servant David, ‘When your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. It is he who shall build a house for my name. And I will make his royal throne firm forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever.’”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, “My kindness is established forever;” in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David, my servant: Forever I will confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations.”

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father; my God, my Rock, my savior.’ Forever will I maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm.”


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A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Against all hope he believed in hope.

Brothers and sisters:
It was not through the law that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants that he would inherit the world, but through the righteousness that comes from faith. For this reason, it depends on faith, so that it may be a gift, and the promise may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not to those who only adhere to the law but to those who follow the faith of Abraham, who is the father of all of us, as it is written, I have made you father of many nations. He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into being what does not exist. He believed, hoping against hope, that he would become the father of many nations, according to what was said, Thus shall your descendants be. That is why it was credited to him as righteousness.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand.)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory, Savior of the world.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, O Lord; they never cease to praise you.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?

Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ.

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Priest / Cantor:

Ver-bum Dó - mi-ni. Laus ti - bi, Chri-ste.

The word of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.


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Homily (Please be seated.)

Intercessions

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became human.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar & the Gifts

Please stand at the bidding of the priest.

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Assembly: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Assembly: It is right and just.
**Preface Acclamation**

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Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
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Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.
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Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.
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Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel.*

**Memorial Acclamation**

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Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and
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Resurrection you have set us free.
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**Great Amen**

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Amen, amen, amen.
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Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.
COMMUNION RITE

The Lord’s Prayer (Please stand.)

Greeting of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.

Please kneel.

Invitation to Spiritual Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

-Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) described Spiritual Communion as an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when we cannot receive him in Sacramental Communion.

PRAYER AFTER SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (Please stand.)

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND Sending

HYMN DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTIPHON  The Lord has Put His Faithful Servant In Charge

Text: Antiphon, Matthew 24:45; Verses, Psalm 21.
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Postlude  Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)
Lobe den Herren
IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Look for the livestream link on Facebook.com/BasilicaMpls for Noon Mass, Monday through Friday and 9:30am Sunday Mass. Together we can join in the Act of Spiritual Communion.