



# ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY ACTIVITIES

## St. Joseph the Worker

Feast Day is March 19 (observed March 20)

The Parish Life & Hispanic Commissions  
invite everyone to take part in activities  
to honor Joseph, our patron saint.

## Schedule of Activities

- March 12 – 20:** Visit the St. Joseph Table display in Chapel  
**March 12-20:** Pray a St. Joseph Novena with our Community  
**March 14:** 6:00pm Daily Mass – Blessing of the St. Joseph Table  
**March 15:** 5pm – 7pm, Traditional Spaghetti Lenten Dinner in Parish Hall  
**March 20:** 6:30pm Bilingual Mass - Feast Day of our Patron, St. Joseph!

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**Join us in a community-wide St. Joseph Novena  
leading up to his Feast Day!**

### **Say the following prayer daily from March 12-March 20:**

*O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God,  
I place in you all my interests and desires.*

*O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son  
all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord;  
so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power  
I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.*

*O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms.*

*I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.*

*Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me,  
and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.*

*St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen*

### **Our prayer intentions are united with the Holy Father, Pope Francis:**

MARCH: "That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church."

*You may add your own personal prayer intentions.*

**What is a Novena?** Nine days of prayer and meditation usually to ask God for special prayer requests or petitions. Novenas are often used to ask specific saints to pray for us. ([praymorenovenas.com](http://praymorenovenas.com))