

# St. Joseph Table & Bake Sale



On March 19<sup>th</sup>, it has been our tradition to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with a “Saint Joseph’s Day” table. This is a tradition the people in Italy started in the middle ages. The story goes that there was a great drought and the people prayed for St. Joseph to intervene. They promised, if rain came, they would prepare a big feast in his honor. Their prayers were answered. In gratitude, huge banquet tables were set up in public and poor people were invited to come and eat as much as they wanted. Since then many nations share with the poor and needy on March 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph’s Feast Day.

On Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be filling our own “St. Joseph’s Table” with a student bake sale. Items will sell for 50 cents. All the proceeds from this bake sale will support our Water to Thrive Well project, helping to bring clean water to villages in Africa.

**This year, we are excited to anchor our St. Joseph’s Table with a Saint Joseph Altar, providing a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore the faith traditions that support this event.**

In order to make this bake sale a success, each family is asked to donate homemade baked goods of their choice. For example, a dozen of one of the following: cookies, cupcakes, brownies, bars. Because some of our students gave up sweets for Lent, we also welcome muffins or banana bread, small bags of popcorn, etc.

Your donation can be dropped off at the school office on Tuesday morning, March 19<sup>th</sup>. It should be packaged in individual plastic baggies to make it easy for our students to transport their purchases to their rooms. Please label any items with nuts or peanut butter. With your help our students can enjoy treats and honor St. Joseph’s memory with a generous donation for those who do not have easy access to clean water.

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## St. Joseph Day Bake Sale Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ I am sending individually packed baked goods.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to school by Thursday, March 14, 2019*