

DECREE DESIGNATING SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH AS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE SITE DURING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

For the spiritual wellbeing of the people of God, and for the fostering of greater devotion among the faithful to Saint Joseph, I hereby decree and designate the Church of Saint Joseph the Worker, located at 900 W Grant Ave, Williams, AZ 86046, the diocesan pilgrimage site for the Diocese of Phoenix for the Year of Saint Joseph. This designation as a pilgrimage site will begin immediately and said designation will end Wednesday, December 8, 2021.

In addition, as a designated pilgrimage site, in accord with canon 1233 of the Code of Canon Law, I hereby grant a plenary indulgence to a member of the Christian faithful who visits the Church of Saint Joseph the Worker between now and December 8, 2021. During the visit, they are to kneel near a St. Joseph's altar or statue and pray fervently, asking St. Joseph to intercede with Jesus Christ for their intentions and conclude with a prayer honoring St. Joseph. They must also fulfill as soon as possible the three usual conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence: go to Confession and Holy Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A copy of this decree is to be hung in the Church of Saint Joseph the Worker for all the faithful to see.

Given at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Phoenix, Arizona, on this 22nd Day of June in the year of Our Lord 2021.

+Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix

Maria R. Chavira, Ph.D.

Chancellor



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