

Celebrating The Year of Saint Joseph



Prayer for Fathers in the Year of Saint Joseph

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.

You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

—Written by Pope St. John XXIII

Monthly Theme *Model of Fatherhood*

June 2
*Holy Hour for
Priests & Vocations
Saint Joseph
Cathedral, 4:30 pm*

June 5
*Ordination of Priests
Saint Joseph
Cathedral, 10 am
(Ticketed; join on
YouTube)*

June 6
*Solemnity of
Corpus Christi*

June 20
Father's Day

How can I celebrate this month in my community?

- Join Bishop Mike, our priests, deacons, and laity from across the diocese in prayer for Priests (Spiritual Fathers) and Vocations at our new monthly Holy Hour at the Cathedral. (June 2 at 4:30 pm)
- Pray for our newly ordained priests and join their Ordination on YouTube (www.youtube.com/SaintJosephCathedral) June 5 at 10 am
- Offer the prayer of blessing (above) on Father's Day.
- Pray the Rosary for expectant mothers and fathers.
- Pray for all carpenters and trade workers
- Plan a picnic with your dad or someone who may be separated from their children right now. Parishes could plan a father/child event.
- Plan a Father/Son or Father/Daughter activity, maybe volunteer for Habitat for Humanity or other home-centered organizations
- Plant a Saint Joseph garden; include a bird house made with dad.
- Bring dad to church or watch a broadcast of the Mass to pray with him.
- Make a "pilgrimage of parishes" (see page 2)

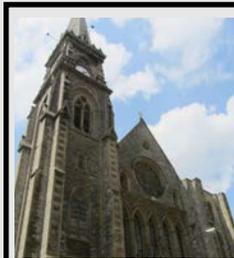
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Take dad (or anyone that wants to go) on a pilgrimage of parishes devoted to Saint Joseph! Here are just a few... more to be featured soon!



ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL
Location: 50 Franklin St., Buffalo
Mass Times
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 10:30 a.m. (Choir)
Mon-Fri, 12:10 p.m

ST. JOSEPH – FREDONIA

Location:
145 East Main St., Fredonia
Mass Times
Sunday: 8 & 11:15 a.m.



SS JOACHIM AND ANNE ST. JOSEPH WORSHIP SITE

Location:
2311 Attica Road, Varysburg
Mass Times
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.; Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. Tues & Thurs.

ST. ISIDORE ST. JOSEPH WORSHIP SITE

Location:
69 Leicester St., Perry
Mass Times
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.



Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. Mon., Thurs. (Jun 1-Nov 30);
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. (Dec 1-May 31)



ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY

Location:
3269 Main St. Buffalo
Mass Times
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m.;
(8 p.m. if University is in session)

ST. JOSEPH MARONITE

Location:
1102 Walnut St., Olean
Mass Times
Saturday: 4 p.m. Sunday: 10 a.m.
Weekdays: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9 a.m.;
Wed., 12 noon



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