

Year of St. Joseph

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St. Joseph." It is a wonderful opportunity to increase our love for St. Joseph and knowledge, "to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal" (Patris Corde).

What does it mean to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph?

Well, it basically means that you acknowledge that he is your spiritual father, and you want to be like him. To show it, you entrust yourself entirely into his paternal care so that he can help you acquire his virtues and become holy. Total consecration to St. Joseph means you make a formal act of filial entrustment to your spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself to St. Joseph wants to be as close to their spiritual father as possible, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness. Saint Joseph, in turn, will give those consecrated to him his undivided attention, protection, and guidance.

We invite you all beginning July 14th—August 15th to consecrate your life to St. Joseph. We will conclude with our regular Sunday masses.

Año de San José

En celebración del 150 aniversario de la declaración del Beato Papa Pío IX de San José como Patrón de la Iglesia Universal, el Papa Francisco ha proclamado un "Año de San José" especial. Es una maravillosa oportunidad para incrementar nuestro amor por san Josefa y el conocimiento, "para animarnos a implorar su intercesión e imitar sus virtudes y su celo" (PatrisCorde).

¿Qué significa consagrarse a San José?

Bueno, básicamente significa que reconoces que él es tu padre espiritual y quieres ser como él. Para demostrarlo, te entregas por completo a su cuidado paterno para que te ayude a adquirir sus virtudes y santificarte. La consagración total a San José significa que haces un acto formal de encomienda filial a tu padre espiritual para que pueda cuidar tu bienestar espiritual y conducirlo a Dios. La persona que se consagra a San José quiere estar lo más cerca posible de su padre espiritual, hasta el punto de parecerse a él en virtud y santidad. San José, a su vez, brindará a los consagrados su atención, protección y guía indivisa.

Los invitamos a todos a partir del 14 de julio al 15 de agosto a consagrar su vida a San José. Concluiremos con nuestras misas regulares del domingo.