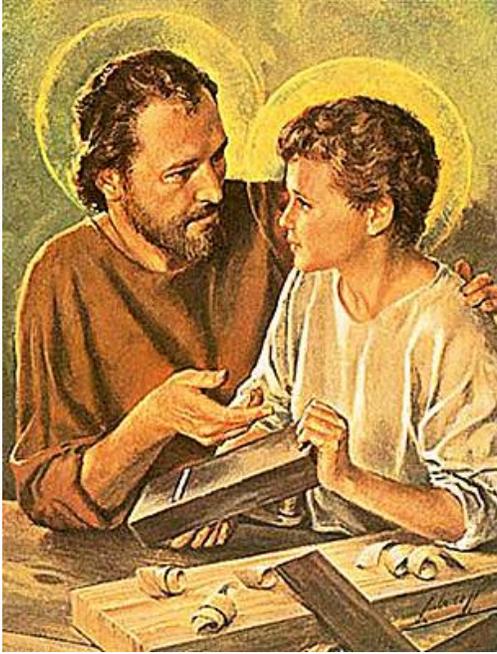




ST. ROSE OF LIMA  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Pope Francis proclaimed “Year of St. Joseph”

From, December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021

The St. Joseph Project Ministry of St. Rose Parish invites you to continue to honor him with these special graces and indulgences through December 8, 2021:

According to the decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary on Dec. 8, there are many ways to receive an indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph:

### Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 with an act of piety or prayer.

- \* Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- \* Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work.
- \* Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for persecuted Christians. Byzantine Catholics have the option of an Akathist to St. Joseph.

### Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker.

- \* Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a corporal work of mercy. These include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.
- \* Perform one of the spiritual works of mercy, such as comforting the sorrowful, counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.
- \* Pray the rosary together with one's family in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family."
- \* Engaged couples can also receive an indulgence from praying the rosary together.
- \* Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, because St. Joseph "invites us to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God's will."
- \* Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on St. Joseph Sunday, the Sunday after Christmas in the Byzantine Catholic tradition.
- \* Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on the 19th of any month.
- \* Honor Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph.
- \* Pray to St. Joseph on the Feast of the Holy Family on Dec. 29.

**St. Joseph, Pray for us!**