



Year of Saint Joseph

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- To increase our love for this great saint ·
- To encourage us to implore his intercession ·
- To imitate his virtues and his zeal ·

*cf. POPE FRANCIS *Patris Corde**

Saint Joseph *during the Year*

- † Dec 27, 2020 · Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- † March 2021 · Saint Joseph is customarily honored during the month of March
- † Mar 19, 2021 · Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- † May 1, 2021 · Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
- † June 20, 2021 · Father's Day
- † August 21, 2021 · Our Lady of Knock
- † November 1, 2021 · Solemnity of All Saints

In addition to the dates listed above, Saint Joseph is traditionally honored on Wednesdays. He is also fittingly honored on the 19th of each month during the Year of Saint Joseph.

Selected Spiritual Readings

- † [Matthew 1-2](#)
- † [Luke 1-2](#)
- † St Bernardine of Siena · Sermo 2, de S. Joseph
Hours, Office of Readings, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, vol. 2, pp. 1721-1723
- † Leo XIII · Encyclical Letter [Quamquam Pluries](#)
- † Saint Paul VI · Address 'Nazareth', 5 Jan 1964
Hours, Office of Readings, Feast of the Holy Family, vol. 1, pp. 426-428
- † Saint John Paul II · Apostolic Exhortation [Redemptoris Custos](#)
- † Pope Francis · [Homily for the Mass for the Beginning of the Petrine Ministry](#), 19 Mar 2013
- † Pope Francis · Apostolic Letter [Patris Corde](#)

