SAINT JOSEPH FEAST DAY



**Introduction**

**LEADER**

We remember Saint Joseph, Patron of our parish. He was the good man who made a home for Jesus and for his mother, Mary.

**Prayer**

**LEADER**

Almighty God, in your wisdom and love

You chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary,

The mother of your Son.

As Jesus relied on his protection on earth

May we have the help of his prayers in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL**

**Amen.**

*Leader explains the Litany responses and describes the procession route. Music minister plays instrumental music during the procession.*

**Litany of Saint Joseph**

**LEADER**

Let us pray the Litany of Saint Joseph in procession around the Church.

**LEADER** **ALL**

Lord, have mercy.  **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

Good Saint Joseph … **Pray for us.**

Descendant of the House of David … **Pray for us.**

Husband of Mary … **Pray for us.**

Foster father of Jesus … **Pray for us.**

Guardian of Christ … **Pray for us.**

Support of the Holy Family … **Pray for us.**

Model of workers … **Pray for us.**

Example to parents … **Pray for us.**

Companion of the poor … **Pray for us.**

Protector of the Church … **Pray for us.**

**LEADER**

Merciful God,

Grant that we may learn from St. Joseph

To care for the members of our families and

Share what we have with the poor.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL**

**Amen**

**Our Father**

**LEADER**

Let us pray with the words that Jesus taught us.

**ALL**

**Our Father …**

**Song:** A Living Faith(*Ritual Song #726 vv. 1-2*)