



# Missionarii Sancti Joannis Baptistae

*Vox clamantis in deserto, parate viam Domini*

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## St. Joseph—Patron of the Triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart!



**D**URING THE MIRACLE OF THE SUN at Fatima on October 13, 1917, St. Joseph appeared with the Child Jesus and together they blessed the world. The following is the account from the memoirs of Sr. Lucia, one of the visionaries at Fatima. Sr. Lucia writes: *After Our Lady had disappeared into the immense distance of the firmament, we beheld St. Joseph with the Child Jesus...St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared to bless the world, for they traced the sign of the cross with their hands.* Bld. Pope Pius IX had declared St. Joseph the *Patron of the Universal Church* in 1870. In so doing, Pius IX prophetically gave answer to the question of Joseph's presence at Fatima. The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart and a certain age of peace promised to us by Our Lady of Fatima is a spiritual Triumph of the Church, and the greatest intercessor for the Church, after Our Lady, is good St. Joseph. Simply put, St. Joseph is the Patron of the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

But why is there a delay in the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary? Why is this present diabolic hour not yet passed? It is because the Blessed Virgin is patiently waiting to usher in a certain Age of Peace because something is still missing...something is still lacking before the prophecies of the triumph can be fulfilled. Our Lady awaits that moment when her true husband is properly elevated and venerated by the membership of Holy Church. St. Joseph's immeasurable holiness, being the second highest saint in Heaven after Our Lady, ought to be known by all. His being cleansed of Original Sin immediately after his conception and the fact that he never committed any actual sin must be proclaimed. St. Joseph's extraordinary privileges of being head of the Holy Family...being the very

shadow of God the Father for the Christ Child...must be appreciated. And we must broadcast the fact that St. Joseph was assumed body and soul into Heaven like his dearest wife. These wondrous realities connected with good St. Joseph have not been fully recognized, and Mary will not bring in that certain Age of Peace until Joseph receives what is due to him. If we honor and venerate St. Joseph more and more, then Our Lady will no longer delay the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and a certain age of peace for mankind.



As Missionaries of St. John the Baptist, we long for this triumph and for the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Pure Heart of St. Joseph, in individuals, in homes, and in societies. And like good St. Joseph, we seek to work for this goal. Over the last few years, we have preached parish missions, retreats, and conferences throughout North America. We have also established a thriving Traditional Latin Mass Parish. Thanks to your kind generosity this parish will soon have three consecrated bells that will call men to prayer and drive evil afar off and banish bad weather. In addition, we help sponsor and teach at a wonderful home school co-op at the parish which assists parents in

forming Christian ladies and gentlemen. We have also opened up our religious house to receive young men who wish to receive a traditional formation in the consecrated religious life and prepare for the holy priesthood.

At this moment we have two novices. Although they are young in body, their souls are very mature in the Faith and in piety. If they persevere, they will request permission to take temporary vows, as well as begin seminary training. *Please pray for them and for us. And please continue to support us as we seek*

*to defeat the City of Man and build up the City of God.* Know that our benefactors are in our daily prayers and that a novena in honor of St. Joseph will be offered by us for your needs and intentions. Despite the difficulties in the Church and in the world, we have great hope that restoration will come. *Cor Jesu adveniat regnum tuum adveniat per Mariam et Ioseph! Heart of Jesus may Thy Kingdom come and may it come through Mary and Joseph!*

**W**E ARE ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE our second annual benefit dinner for the MSJB to be held on June 27 from 5:30 - 9:00 pm. We will begin with sung Vespers of the Sacred Heart at our parish church of Our Lady of Lourdes and then make our way to the nearby Devou Park Golf & Events Center. Our featured speaker is our long time friend, Fr. John Brancinch, FSSP, pastor of the St. Stanislaus Parish in New Hampshire. All present will enjoy a live and edifying children's play on the apparitions of Lourdes, France, as well as other live wholesome musical performances. Please see our website [www.msjb.info](http://www.msjb.info) for more details as the date approaches.

Please know that the Grotto is by no means forgotten, but rather it is always on our minds. We long to have a place for processions and the ability to light a candle day or night, a place of honor for Our Lady, of quiet prayer and meditation. We are working to take the necessary steps to complete this heavenly project.



As you can see from our pie chart, we are still working towards our goal of \$400,000 for the first phase of our Grotto Building Fund. Your most generous support in the past has made the purchase of this church building a reality. With your further support, we hope to continue to build up the Body of Christ, including not only a beautiful Grotto for the highest honor of our race, but also a traditional religious community of good men to carry out our apostolate of saving souls. ❀

**Please join us in praying the Novena in honor of the great St. Joseph. We have provided you with an intention sheet if you desire to unite your intentions with us before the holy altar of God.**

## ST. JOSEPH NOVENA PRAYERS (MARCH 10-18)

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to thee do we raise our hearts and hands to implore thy powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special intentions that have been committed to us.

O GUARDIAN OF THE WORD INCARNATE, we feel animated with confidence that thy prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

*(Then the following V. & R. are to be said seven times in honor of the seven joys and sorrows of St. Joseph.)*

**V.** O glorious St. Joseph, through the love thou dost bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name,

**R.** Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

Let us pray.

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine will. Be my guide, father, and model through life, that I may merit to die as thou didst in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

*St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.*

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.*

*St. Joseph, Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.*

## St. Teresa of Jesus speaks of St. Joseph

*(The Autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila, Ch VI.)*

**T**OOK FOR MY ADVOCATE and lord the glorious Saint Joseph and commended myself earnestly to him; and I found that this my father and lord delivered me both from this trouble and also from other and greater troubles concerning my honor and the loss of my soul, and that he gave me greater blessings than I could ask of him. I do not remember, even now, that I have ever asked anything of him which he has failed to grant. I am astonished at the great favors which God has bestowed on me through this blessed saint, and at the perils from which he has freed me, both in body and in soul. ❀



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*May God reward you!*

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# St. Joseph Novena Intentions & Petitions

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