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Liturgical Season of Lent

21 March 2021

UPCOMING LENT PENANCE SERVICES



GRADES 7-12
SATURDAY, 27 MARCH
11:00 A.M.
IN THE CHURCH

REGISTRATION OPEN

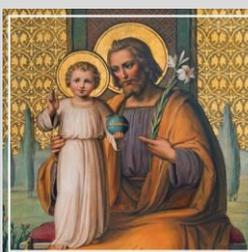


FOR THE 2021-2022
SCHOOL YEAR



REGISTRACIÓN ABIERTA

PARA EL AÑO
ESCOLAR 2021-2022



GUARD WHAT
HAS BEEN
ENTRUSTED
TO YOU

A SERMON FOR
THE FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH
BY BISHOP JACQUES BÉNIGNE BOSSUET

FORMED

AUDIO OF THE WEEK

Guard What Has Been
Entrusted To You

A Sermon for the Feast of St.
Joseph by Bishop Jacques-
Bénigne Bossuet

Spend a Month with Saint Joseph Through the Litany of Saint Joseph



Mirror of Patience, pray for us.
Lover of Poverty, pray for us.
Model of Workmen, pray for us.
Glory of Domestic Life, pray for us.
Guardian of Virgins, pray for us.
Pillar of Families, pray for us.

Excerpts from: **Life and Glories of Saint Joseph**,
by Edward Healy Thompson, M.A.

Next to the unapproachable dignity of the great Mother of God there is none that can be compared to that of Joseph. The great Chancellor of the



University of Paris, Gerson, says that, as the obedience of Jesus to Joseph was an inestimable act of humility, it implies correspondingly, in Joseph an incomparable dignity...In this glory he stands alone with Mary. God said to Saint Bridget: "My Son was so obedient that when Joseph said do this or that immediately He did it." The blessed spirits of Heaven must have contemplated such a spectacle with inconceivable amazement and admiration: the Very Son of

God neither moving a step, nor speaking a word, nor taking food or repose, save under Joseph's direction. They must have marveled to behold Him—and that at an age when other sons are emancipated—willingly prolonging for eighteen years the period of submission, making Himself a humble apprentice in Joseph's workshop and laboring with him at his trade; for it was in this character, as the Gospel tells us, He was familiarly known to His countrymen, who, scandalized afterwards at the wisdom and power with which He spoke, querulously asked, "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not this the carpenter?" (Matthew, XIII:55; Mark VI:3)...We know He and His

Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph were ever engaged in unceasing love and contemplation of the Divinity. We can imagine, then, something of the assiduity, reverence, and devotion of the spiritual exercises of the Holy Family in their humble home. Prayer of the heart without ceasing, prayer in common many times a day, prayer undistracted, prayer made with adoring reverence in the visible presence of God, prayer enriched with the divine blessing of Him who prayed.



There also was the virtue of temperance in its perfection. In Jesus and Mary it found no evil passion to restrain, and in Joseph a Saint already made perfect in self-denial. Yet it lost nothing of its perfection or of the fullness of its practice. Obedience, self-sacrifice, humility, mortification of the appetites, meekness, chastity, modesty, sobriety—all concurred to the holiness and happiness of that home." ✠