



The Cathedral of
ST. EUGENE

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WEBSITES

Parish: www.steugenec.com
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REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, please complete a registration card. Cards are available at church entrances or at the parish office.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Please contact the office at least 12 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for baptisms. Check the parish website for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00a.m; 4:30 p.m. & Sp.6:30 p. m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Latin Mass: 1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To sign up for your hour with our Lord, call Annette (English) at: 542-3635 or Maria Vega (Spanish) at: 710-5094

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. *During this time of Covid-19, Benediction is not being held.*

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary is Monday – Saturday at 7:25 a.m. in the Cathedral

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL SHOPS

Cathedral Thrift Shop Hours: Tues & Wed. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Sat 8:30-4:30 & Sun 8:30-1:30, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: 542-0250

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 18, 2022

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00,
1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm
RCIA – PLC – 10:30 am
Coffee Social – PLC – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

MONDAY DECEMBER 19

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Women of the Word – PLC – 9:30 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto – 6:00 pm
Parish Penance Service – Cathedral – 7:00 pm

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

Parish Office Closed
Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Christmas Decorating – Cathedral 8:45 am
Christmas Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm &
6:30 pm (Spanish)
Christmas Carols – Schola – Cathedral – 8:30 pm
Latin (EF) Mass – Cathedral – 9:00 pm
Christmas Carols – Choir – Cathedral – 11:30 pm
Midnight Mass – Cathedral – 12:00 am

~SUNDAY DECEMBER 25~

Christmas Day Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00
Noon, 1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm



The bulletin submission deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. We reserve the right to edit or omit items. E-mail items to: office@steugenes.com.

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of 12/4/22

Sunday Donations Received:	\$13,828.
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<i>Second Collection: No Second Collection</i>	
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~ CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

Christmas is a time for gifts, celebration, and joy! To celebrate this special season, our store is having TWO specials of the month: all books (excluding used books and those marked 40% off) are 25% off, and all statues (including Nativity sets) are 25% off! Please note that we **will be closed December 25th. We will be open December 31 and January 1!** The shop hours are: Wed-Sat from 8:30 am-4:30 pm & Sun 8:30 am-1:30 pm. We are closed Mon./Tues. Call us at: 542-0250.

~ PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT~

The Parish Annual Financial report for last Fiscal Year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, is available in the parish office to registered parishioners. If you would like a copy, please stop by and pick one up or send an email request to office@steugenes.com. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING~

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the Cathedral for the Christmas Season. The decorating will take place on Saturday, December 24th, beginning at 8:45 a.m. and will last for approximately two hours. Call Barbara at: 707-529-1413 if you can help!

SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

~ TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM~

This weekend, December 17 & 18, the Second Collection will be for our Tuition Assistance Program. Our Second Collection next weekend, December 24 & 25, will be for our Building Maintenance Fund. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

~ FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES~

For those not receiving the Christmas mailing, you will find Christmas Flower donation memorial envelopes in the vestibules. **The deadline for loved ones names to be published in the Christmas bulletin has unfortunately passed.** All names from envelopes received at this point will be published in subsequent bulletins after Christmas.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 17
5:30 am (Rorate)	Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
8:00 am	Stephanie Buettner, deceased
4:30 pm	George & Chris Schirle, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Pablo Fernandez, deceased
Sunday	December 18
7:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
9:00 am	McShane & Stronge Families, living & deceased
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	Erin Johnson, deceased
1:30 pm (EF)	Mike Wade, living
5:30 pm	Scott & Ann Webb, deceased
6:00pm Newman Ctr.	Lisa Tran, living
Monday	December 19
6:45 am	Terry Coxon,, deceased
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
Tuesday	December 20
6:45 am	Clarita & Dionisio, deceased
8:00 am	Goretti Sanchez-Barba, living
5:30 pm (EF)	Leo Pimentel, deceased
Wednesday	December 21
6:45 am	Kathleen Perry, deceased
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
Thursday	December 22
6:45 am	Jaime Jauregui, living
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
Friday	December 23
6:45 am	Sr. Maria Philomena, living
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Lisa Tran, living
Saturday	December 24
8:00 am	Haniah Pham, living
4:30 pm	Priest's Intention
6:30 (Sp)	Priest's Intention
9:00 pm (EF/Latin)	Priest's Intention
12:00 Midnight	Bishop's Intention

~PLEASE PRAY FOR~

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Leo Del Santo, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Patrick Welter, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Michele Otten, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales, Nick Sidjakov, Sandi Picconi, Margaret Keifer, Joan Cosgrove and Denise Ealy.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

~PARISH PENANCE SERVICE~

Prepare for Christmas by coming to our Parish Penance Service at 7:00 p.m., this **Wednesday, December 21st, in the Cathedral. Individual Confessions will be heard.** Take advantage of this opportunity, as we will **not** have our regular Confession hour (3:30-4:30 pm) on Saturday, December 24th.

~CHRISTMAS CAROLS~

Are you planning to attend the 9:00 pm Latin Mass on December 24th? If so, you are invited to come at 8:30 pm to hear our Marian Sisters sing Christmas Carols. If you are planning to attend the 12:00 am Midnight Mass, celebrated by Bishop Vasa, you are invited to come at **11:30 pm** to listen to our Parish Choir sing Christmas Carols.

SAVE THE DATE

~EPIPHANY BREAKFAST~

The Knights of Columbus annual Epiphany Breakfast will take place on Sunday, January 8, 2023, in the Becker Center, from 8am till noon. Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee & orange juice—all for FREE! Donations are gratefully accepted. Providing assistance this year will be the boys from the Troops of St. George. A raffle will be held for a 57-inch tall statue of Our Blessed Mother. Tickets are 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10 or 7 for \$20. The statue is on display in our Bookstore. Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office and Bookstore. Winners will be notified by phone if not present at the time of the drawing of the breakfast.

~WALK FOR LIFE~

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a bus trip to the 2023 "Walk for Life" in San Francisco on Saturday, January 21st. Two buses will leave St. Eugene's at 8:00am and drop us off at St. Mary's Cathedral for 9:30am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. After Mass we will walk to the SF Civic Center for the rally. There are restaurants along the way. The Rally begins at 12:30pm, followed by "The Walk for Life" down Market Street at 1:30pm. We will board our bus at the end of "The Walk" around 3:30pm and we will arrive back at St. Eugene's before 5pm. Bus Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office and will be sold on a first come/first served basis. The cost is \$28.

~NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS~

Start 2023 off right by studying the Word of God! We will begin our class, *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, on January 11. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the practical book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present. The group will meet for eleven Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the Parish Life Center. There is no fee, but each person must purchase the course workbook for \$30 from Ascension Press and supply their own bible. For more information please contact Tony Nelson at opsmanager@steugenes.com.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

~FROM THE PASTOR~

Today we celebrate the 4th Sunday in Advent. We see in our first reading, the account of Isaiah (Is 7, 10-14) and King Ahaz. This reading gives us some food for thought. The question is: what does it mean to “tempt” God? Let’s explore this a little further with the following excerpt from an article by Catholic author, Joe McClane.

~PRAY BOLDLY~

“[I]n Isaiah 7, God sent the prophet Isaiah to go to the King of Israel, Ahaz, and shore up his faith. You see, the army of King Aram was just outside Jerusalem and all the people were afraid, first among them, their own King. So Isaiah went up and tried his best to reassure King Ahaz: “Take care you remain tranquil and do not fear; let not your courage fail... Thus says the LORD: This shall not stand, it shall not be!” Trust the Lord God! Isaiah insisted, and everything will be just fine; God has it all under control. But the king wasn’t showing any signs of a renewed confidence. Instead of calming the fears of the people, mustering the troops, and leading the charge against the “enemy at the gate”, the king remained fearful. Seeing this, the Lord spoke to Ahaz again, saying, “Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; **let it be deep as the nether world, or high as the sky!**”

~ASK FOR A SIGN~

“Pray boldly, Isaiah exhorted Ahaz; God wants to show you that his presence is real, not just some words from an old prophet but, that your Lord is on the throne, and is holding you in the palm of his hand. But Ahaz answered, “**I will not ask!** I will not tempt the LORD!” Sounds like the pious thing to say, huh? After all, who was Ahaz to ask God for a sign? Did not Our Lord tell the Pharisees in St. Matthew’s Gospel (16:9) “An evil and unfaithful generation seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it except the sign of Jonah”? We would expect Isaiah to praise Ahaz for his refusal to “tempt the Lord.” A response like, “well done, thy good and faithful servant” would be in order here, right? Wrong!”

~HE WILL BE CALLED IMMANUEL~

“Instead, Isaiah says, “Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary men, must you also weary my God? Therefore **the Lord himself will give you this sign:** the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.” God came to build up Ahaz because he knew how weak he was, lacking the fortitude to lead the people of God in the face of such diversity. Ahaz’s false piety was an insult to God’s gesture and Isaiah let him know it. “If you won’t ask,” snapped Isaiah, “then God will send you a sign anyway.” What was that sign? The real King of Kings, Jesus Christ who would one day be faced by a sword wielding mob, also just outside of Jerusalem. He would not cower, hiding in a bush, like the first Adam did but, rather, would face them, inspire the troops with “Shall I not drink the cup my Father has given me to drink?”, then look them in the eye, and tell them “I Am” (St. John 18). I picture Isaiah rubbing it in a little “Unlike you King A-Haz-been, God will send a real King. You should have asked for the sign!”

~WHICH IS IT?~

“So which is it? Do we “pray boldly,” or are we the “evil generation” Jesus spoke of? As with any other verse in Scripture, the answer is found in its context. If we are seeking signs so that God can “prove” himself to us, then yes, we are that “evil generation.” If however, we are asking God for a sign so that he can “shore up our faith” - you know, “I believe Lord, help my unbelief” - then we are simply approaching our Father as His little children.” Taken from, *Pray Boldly: Asking God for Sign*, by Joe McClane, <http://catholicexchange.com/pray-boldly-asking-god-for-a-sign>.



ST. JOSEPH

~A RIGHTEOUS MAN~

In St. Mathew's Gospel account today (Mt 1, 18-24), we read about St. Joseph and his initial reaction to learning that the blessed Virgin Mary was with child. He is called in this account, "a righteous man". So little is known about this righteous man who was the foster father of our Lord! St. Joseph often slips under the radar because of his quiet demeanor and hidden life. However, he has much to teach us about growing in holiness. Here are 5 reasons why we should discover St. Joseph:

~PATRON SAINT OF WORKERS~

1. "For most men, work takes up a great portion of our lives. Often we struggle to work in a way that honors God. St. Joseph can teach us how to work well if we ask him. One way to do this is to start your work day with a prayer to St. Joseph. St. Joseph is also good to invoke if you are having difficulty finding a job. He was commissioned to provide for the Son of God, so he fully understands the pressure men face to provide for their families. In my own life, I have seen the power of St. Joseph's intercession in finding my friends jobs."

~POWERFUL INTERCESSION~

2. "A seminarian once told me of the powerful intercession of St. Joseph. He explained that whenever he needed something, he asked for St. Joseph's help, and his needs were met. Over the past few years, I have witnessed this in my own life. St. Joseph has answered many of my prayers, whether it be finding a job or starting a family. In her autobiography, St. Teresa of Avila gives us some insight into why St. Joseph's intercession is so powerful. 'To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to succor us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious Saint, my experience is that he succors us in them all, and that the Lord wishes to teach us that, as He was Himself subject to him on earth, (for, being His guardian and being called His father, he could command Him) just so in Heaven He still does all that he asks.'

~A MODEL FOR FATHERS~

3. God the Father chose St. Joseph from all men to be the foster-father of Jesus. That truly says something about his character, for he was entrusted with leading, providing for and protecting the Son of God and God's greatest creature, Our Lady. Joseph

faithfully served the Holy Family and protected them from danger so that they could fulfill God's mission. St. Joseph taught Jesus in his humanity how to be a man. No doubt he taught him how to be a faithful Jew, as well as the trade of carpentry. He models well for us fathers how to be the spiritual leaders of our families. Like St. Joseph, we are called to show the love of God the Father to our wives and children."

~AN OBEDIENT MAN~

4. "Every time God asked him to do something, Joseph was eager to say yes. Whether that was taking Mary as his wife, going to Bethlehem for the census, or fleeing with his family to Egypt, Joseph always followed God's will immediately. In an age where we are told to do things our own way, Joseph is a great reminder that true greatness is found in following God's will, not our own."

~A MAN OF SILENCE~

5. "We never hear a word from St. Joseph in the Bible for he was a man of great silence. Because of this silence, he was able to hear God's voice and discern his will for the Holy Family. In an age of noise and many words, Joseph reminds us that if we wish to hear God's voice, we must quiet our hearts and enter into the silence." Taken from: 5 Reasons Every Man Should Love St. Joseph, by Bob Waruszewski <http://www.catholicgentleman.net/2015/02/5-reasons-every-man-love-st-joseph/>

~SAINTLY QUOTES~

"Some Saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron **St. Joseph** has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking." - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

"O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to **Mary** in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine Will that she should help in every kind of necessity."
-*Saint Basil the Great*

"Prayer is the only channel through which God's great graces and favors may flow into the soul; and if this be once closed, I know no other way He can communicate them." - *St. Teresa of Jesus*

MI FE CATOLICA

~DEL PASTOR~

~CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO~

Hoy celebramos el cuarto domingo de Adviento. Vemos en nuestra primera lectura, el relato de Isaías (Is 7, 10-14) y el rey Acaz. Esta lectura nos hace reflexionar. La pregunta es: ¿qué significa "tentar" a Dios? Exploremos esto un poco más con el siguiente extracto de un artículo del autor católico Joe McClane.

~ORA CON VALENTÍA~

"En Isaías 7, Dios envió al profeta Isaías para que fuera a ver al rey de Israel, Acaz, y apuntalara su fe. Verás, el ejército del rey Aram estaba a las afueras de Jerusalén y todo el pueblo tenía miedo, el primero de ellos, su propio rey. Así que Isaías subió y trató de tranquilizar al rey Acaz: "Cuida de quedarte tranquilo y no temas; que no decaiga tu valor... Así dice el Señor: ¡Esto no quedará así, no será!" ¡Confía en el Señor Dios! insistió Isaías, y todo irá bien; Dios lo tiene todo bajo control. Pero el rey no daba muestras de una confianza renovada. En lugar de calmar los temores del pueblo, reunir las tropas y dirigir la carga contra el "enemigo a la puerta", el rey seguía temeroso. Al ver esto, el Señor habló de nuevo a Acaz, diciendo: "¡Pide una señal al SEÑOR, tu Dios; **que sea profunda como el mundo subterráneo, o alta como el cielo!**"

~PIDE UNA SEÑAL~

"Reza con valentía, exhortó Isaías a Acaz; Dios quiere mostrarte que su presencia es real, no sólo unas palabras de un viejo profeta, sino que tu Señor está en el trono, y te tiene en la palma de su mano". Pero Acaz respondió: "**¡No preguntaré!** No tentaré al Señor". Parece lo más piadoso que se puede decir, ¿no? Después de todo, ¿quién era Acaz para pedirle a Dios una señal? ¿Acaso no dijo Nuestro Señor a los fariseos en el Evangelio de San Mateo (16:9) "La generación mala e infiel busca una señal, pero no se le dará ninguna señal sino la de Jonás"? Esperaríamos que Isaías alabara a Acaz por su negativa a "tentar al Señor". Una respuesta como "bien hecho, tu siervo bueno y fiel" estaría en orden aquí, ¿verdad? No es así".

~SE LLAMARÁ EMANUEL~

"En cambio, Isaías dice: "¡Escuchad, casa de David! ¿No os basta con cansar a los hombres, tenéis que cansar también a mi Dios? Por eso, el Señor mismo os dará esta señal: la virgen quedará encinta y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrá el nombre de Emanuel." Dios vino a edificar a Acaz porque sabía lo débil que era, al carecer de la fortaleza necesaria para dirigir al pueblo de Dios ante tanta diversidad. La falsa piedad de Acaz era un insulto al gesto de Dios e Isaías se lo hizo saber. "Si no preguntas", frustrado Isaías, "entonces Dios te enviará una señal de todos modos". ¿Cuál era esa señal? El verdadero Rey de Reyes, Jesucristo, que un día se enfrentaría a una turba con espada, también a las afueras de Jerusalén. No se acobardaría, escondiéndose en un arbusto, como hizo el primer Adán, sino que se enfrentaría a ellos, inspiraría a las tropas con "¿No voy a beber el cáliz que mi Padre me ha dado a beber?", luego les miraría a los ojos y les diría "Yo soy" (San Juan 18). Me imagino a Isaías restregándose un poco "A diferencia de ti, Rey A-Haz-been, Dios enviará un verdadero Rey. Deberías haber pedido la señal".

~¿CUÁL ES?~

"Entonces, ¿cuál es? ¿Oramos con valentía, o somos la "generación malvada" de la que habló Jesús? Como con cualquier otro verso en la Escritura, la respuesta se encuentra en su contexto. Si buscamos señales para que Dios se "pruebe" a nosotros, entonces sí, somos esa "generación mala". Sin embargo, si estamos pidiendo a Dios una señal para que pueda "apuntalar nuestra fe" - ya sabes, "Creo Señor, ayuda a mi incredulidad" - entonces simplemente nos estamos acercando a nuestro Padre como sus hijos pequeños". Tomado de, Pray Boldly: Asking God for Sign, de Joe McClane.



SAN JOSE

~UN HOMBRE JUSTO~

En el relato del Evangelio de San Mateo de hoy (Mt 1, 18-24), leemos sobre San José y su reacción inicial al enterarse de que la bendita Virgen María estaba embarazada. En este relato se le llama "hombre justo". Se sabe tan poco de este hombre justo que fue el padre adoptivo de nuestro Señor. A menudo, San José pasa desapercibido por su comportamiento tranquilo y su vida oculta. Sin embargo, tiene mucho que enseñarnos sobre cómo crecer en santidad. He aquí 5 razones por las que deberíamos descubrir a San José:

~SANTO PATRÓN DE LOS TRABAJADORES~

1. "Para la mayoría de los hombres, el trabajo ocupa una gran parte de nuestras vidas. A menudo luchamos por trabajar de una manera que honre a Dios. San José puede enseñarnos a trabajar bien si se lo pedimos. Un modo de hacerlo es empezar la jornada laboral con una oración a San José. También es bueno invocar a San José si tienes dificultades para encontrar trabajo. Se le encargó que mantuviera al Hijo de Dios, por lo que entiende perfectamente la presión a la que se enfrentan los hombres para mantener a sus familias. En mi propia vida, he visto el poder de la intercesión de San José para encontrar trabajo a mis amigos".

~PODEROSA INTERCESIÓN~

2. "Un seminarista me habló una vez de la poderosa intercesión de San José. Me explicó que siempre que necesitaba algo, pedía la ayuda de San José, y sus necesidades eran satisfechas. En los últimos años, he sido testigo de esto en mi propia vida. San José ha respondido a muchas de mis oraciones, ya sea para encontrar un trabajo o para formar una familia. En su autobiografía, Santa Teresa de Ávila nos da una idea de por qué la intercesión de San José es tan poderosa. 'A otros santos parece que el Señor les ha dado gracia para socorrernos en algunas de nuestras necesidades, pero de este glorioso Santo, mi experiencia es que nos socorre en todas, y que el Señor quiere enseñarnos que, así como en la tierra le estubo sujeto, (pues siendo su tutor y llamándose su padre, podía ordenarle) así en el Cielo sigue haciendo todo lo que le pide.'

~UN MODELO PARA LOS PADRES~

3. Dios Padre eligió a San José entre todos los hombres para ser el padre adoptivo de Jesús.

Esto dice mucho de su carácter, pues se le encomendó guiar, proveer y proteger al Hijo de Dios y a la mayor criatura de Dios, la Virgen. José sirvió fielmente a la Sagrada Familia y la protegió del peligro para que pudiera cumplir la misión de Dios. San José enseñó a Jesús en su humanidad cómo ser un hombre. Sin duda le enseñó a ser un judío fiel, así como el oficio de la carpintería. Es un buen modelo para nosotros, los padres, de cómo ser los líderes espirituales de nuestras familias. Como San José, estamos llamados a mostrar el amor de Dios Padre a nuestras esposas e hijos".

~UN HOMBRE OBEDIENTE~

4. "Cada vez que Dios le pedía que hiciera algo, José estaba ansioso por decir que sí. Ya fuera tomar a María como esposa, ir a Belén para el censo, o huir con su familia a Egipto, José siempre siguió la voluntad de Dios inmediatamente. En una época en la que se nos dice que hagamos las cosas a nuestra manera, José es un gran recordatorio de que la verdadera grandeza se encuentra en seguir la voluntad de Dios, no la nuestra."

~UN HOMBRE DE SILENCIO~

5. "Nunca escuchamos una palabra de San José en la Biblia porque era un hombre de gran silencio. Gracias a este silencio, pudo escuchar la voz de Dios y discernir su voluntad para la Sagrada Familia. En una época de ruido y muchas palabras, José nos recuerda que si queremos oír la voz de Dios, debemos acallar nuestros corazones y entrar en el silencio." Tomado de: 5 Reasons Every Man Should Love St. Joseph, por Bob Waruszewski.

~CITAS DE SANTOS~

"Algunos santos tienen el privilegio de extendernos su patrocinio con particular eficacia en ciertas necesidades, pero no en otras; pero nuestro santo patrón San José tiene el poder de asistirnos en todos los casos, en toda necesidad, en toda empresa." - Santo Tomás de Aquino

"Oh pecador, no te desanimes, sino recurre a **María** en todas tus necesidades. Llámala en tu ayuda, pues tal es la Voluntad divina que ella ayude en todo tipo de necesidad." -San Basilio el Grande

"La oración es el único canal por el que las grandes gracias y favores de Dios pueden llegar al alma; y si éste se cierra una vez, no conozco otro modo en que Él pueda comunicarlos." - Santa Teresa de Jesús

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"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it" ~ Mother Teresa

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