

EASTER III – SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

APRIL 26, 2026

PRAYERS AFTER LAST GOSPEL:

(PLEASE STAND)

REGINA COELI

Priest & People:

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!

R. For He Whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia!

V. Hath risen as He said, Alleluia!

R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, Who, by the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hath been pleased to fill the world with joy, grant, we beseech Thee, that by the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may receive the joys of eternal life: through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

TRIDUUM TO OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

Antiphon: Happy art thou, O Holy Virgin Mary, and worthy of all praise, for from thee is risen the Sun of Justice, Christ Our God, the Angel of Great Counsel.

V. Pray for us, Our Mother of Good Counsel.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, by Whose gift she who bore Thy dear Son is our Mother too, and Who wast pleased to make a beautiful picture of her famous for its miraculous appearance, we pray Thee grant that by following her counsel always we may be enabled to live as Thou wouldst have us live, and happily to reach our fatherland in heaven: through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Priest & People: Glorious patriarch St. Joseph, / patron and protector of the Catholic Church / and head of the Holy Family, / entreat for me today tender, / constant love of Jesus / in the Sacrament of the Altar, / as well as / all of my other needs and intentions, / especially... Could I but love Him / as thou didst, / and press Him to my heart / with

Mary's ardor! / "St. Joseph, / model and patron of those / who love the Sacred Heart of Jesus, / pray for us!" (100 days, once a day)

O Jesus, / I unite mine imperfect love / with the love which Thou bearest Thyself, / that my heart may be an agreeable oblation / to Thee. "Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, / have mercy on us." / "O Joseph, / virgin father of Jesus, / pray for us daily to the Son of God, / that, armed with the weapons / of His grace, / we may fight as we ought in life, / and be crowned by Him in death." (100 days, twice a day)

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: St. Michael the Archangel, * defend us in battle. * Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. * May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; * and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, * by the power of God, * cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, * who wander about the world, * seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us,

R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

DEAR GUARDIAN OF MARY

1. Dear guardian of Mary, Dear nurse of her Child!
Life's ways are full weary, The desert is wild;
Bleak sands are all 'round us, No home can we see;
Sweet Spouse of Our Lady, We lean safe on thee.
2. For thou to the pilgrim, Art Father and guide,
And Jesus and Mary, Felt safe at thy side.
O Glorious Patron, Secure shall I be,
Sweet Spouse of Our Lady, If thou stay with me!