Dear Padre,

My friend's parish is having a St. Joseph's Day Altar. What is that?

ccording to tradition, the altar to St. Joseph originated in the Middle Ages by Sicilians who invoked their patron saint during an extended drought and famine. When rain finally brought relief, the people expressed their gratitude in two ways: by displaying a table with the foods they harvested and by distributing their plenitude to those most in need.

Over time, the custom of an altar around the March 19 feast day of St. Joseph gained popularity and is now embraced by the faithful of any nationality wishing to share their good fortune with those who have less. The meatless feast usually includes baked items, beans, nuts, fruits, and seafood presented in ways that symbolize elements of the faith. Prayerful rituals and children portraying the Holy Family add to the celebration and heritage.

Whether the altar is modest or elaborate, at home or in church, it's a labor of love meant to strengthen the bonds of family and friends in its preparation and to strengthen one's faith and charity in its execution.

> Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Saint Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love. We must not be afraid of goodness, of tenderness! SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19, 2013



Monday

MARCH 15 Lenten Weekday Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

MARCH 16 Lenten Weekday Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

MARCH 17 Lenten Weekday Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30 Thursday

MARCH 18 Lenten Weekday Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

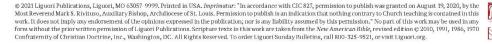
Friday MARCH 19 St. Joseph. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday

MARCH 20 Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

MARCH 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33







4th Sunday Of Lent



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of March 13 - March 19

Sat 6:00 pm †Marianne Weinzierl Sun 11:00 am †Len Sumter

Sun 6:00 pm Parishioners Living & Deceased

Mon 8:00 am NO MASS

Tue 8:00 am Rana Walley (Healing)

Wed 8:00 am †Joe Clarke

Thr 8:00 am Sandra Hill (Healing) 8:00 am Albert & Bunny Lechner

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of March 13 - March 19

Sat 4:00 pm †Ann Newman

Sun 9:15 am †Souls in Purgatory, esp. Johnson **And Falcone Family**

Tue 6:00 pm Jonathon Phillips (Birthday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment 1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel **Adoration** at **Christ the King** – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm