



- Protector of the Holy Church
- Hope of the Sick
- Terror of Demons
- Patron of the Dying
- Pillar of Families
- Comfort of the Afflicted
- Glory of Domestic Life

“To be faithful as humble collaborators with the divine plan over our lives, we need, along with the protection of the Virgin Mary, that of St. Joseph, a most powerful intercessor.”

(Pope John XXII)

FEBRUARY  
the month of  
THE HOLY FAMILY



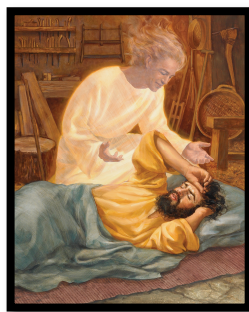
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PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE “INNS”  
OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

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## *St. Joseph – The Righteous and Valiant Man*



“Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.’ When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” (Matthew 2:18-21, 24)

This good and righteous man was chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus and was given all the graces and gifts of fatherhood. Joseph took care of and protected Jesus. Imagine Jesus as an infant how Joseph held him, sang him to sleep, taught him and loved him completely.

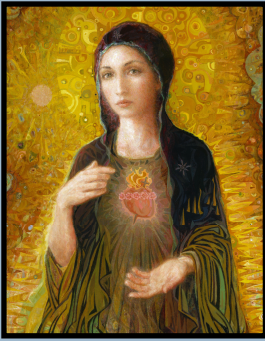
As Patron of the Church, St. Joseph continues to be our foster father sharing the graces and gifts of fatherhood.

*“Holy Church in its entirety is indebted to the Virgin Mother because through her it was judged worthy to receive Christ. But after her we undoubtedly owe special gratitude and reverence to St. Joseph.”*

(Excerpt of sermon by St. Bernadine of Siena)



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### *Baby Nash Blessing & Miracle*

In thanksgiving to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Valiant Heart of St. Joseph for embracing in Their Hearts baby Nash and his family. Baby Nash was born in early December and after a few days was air lifted to the hospital and was diagnosed with a rare disease. Prayers went out and heaven was stormed. After a short time in the hospital Nash went home with the prognosis that he might not survive much longer.



As we approach the beginning of February Nash is thriving. He's no longer on "oxygen-assist" and is gaining weight. The doctors are amazed. However, Nash does need a liver transplant to be done when he is four or five months old. A religious community placed him in the arms of St. Joseph. Let's do the same and we can be assured that St. Joseph will continue to take Nash and his family to Jesus and Mary.

### *Judah – Joseph and Mary Understand*

Judah is the grandson of our MHOH webmaster and former board members, Randy and Lori. Judah was welcomed into heaven in a tragic accident on November 28, 2023. He was four days shy of 12 years old. His personality was as big as the universe. There were over 1,000 people at his Celebration of Life. Please pray and we ask St. Joseph and Mary, who also lost their Son, to intercede for Judah's mother, Kari, a NICU nurse, his father, and his three siblings and friends as they struggle through this loss of a loved one. Below are words of one of Kari's friends.



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*"To know him, was to know how truly brilliant, personable, kindhearted and beyond respectful he was. He is a true loss to his family and to the community that knew him. The loss of life of a child is truly unimaginable and the biggest fear parents carry- and his is a true tragedy to everyone who has met him. He was such an enamoring child and so well loved. "*

~Lisa~