

CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH



Happy Feast of St. Joseph!

On this Feast of St. Joseph, we are kicking off our celebration of the Year of St. Joseph! Pope Francis has dedicated this year as the Year of St. Joseph with a special focus on the family.

Parents and Grandparents play such a special and important role in the faith lives of children; you are their primary catechists!

We hope you will take some time to share these activities with the children you love and to learn more about this model parent, who, as the foster father of Jesus, said yes to God and to his wife and child.

For more information about St. Joseph and ways to connect our Catholic Faith to your domestic church, your home, please visit: <https://oec.dor.org/family-formation/>

St. Joseph

ST. Joseph was chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus and the husband of Mary. Together, Joseph, Mary and Jesus are called the Holy Family. St. Joseph was a carpenter; he was known to be humble and obedient to God. He was declared the Patron saint of the universal church in 1870. This is the 150th anniversary of his role as the patron saint of our church! He is also the patron saint of workers, fathers and families!



Above is a picture of the Holy Family. Can you draw your holy family?

ST. JOSEPH WORD SEARCH

Here are some of the things you might see or hear when you go to church together! Look for the words listed below. The words can be vertical, horizontal, diagonal, backwards and forwards

A	R	J	F	A	T	H	E	R
A	L	E	G	N	A	P	F	H
L	T	S	Y	R	A	M	O	a
T	Y	U	T	N	C	L	S	F
A	L	S	G	U	Y	A	T	T
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O	M	N	E	M	H	S	R	E
C	A	R	P	E	N	T	E	R
K	F	W	R	V	E	C	C	N
J	O	S	E	P	H	Y	L	A

Joseph
Foster
Carpenter

Father
Family
Holy

Jesus
Mary
Angel



SYMBOLS FOR ST JOSEPH

There are many special symbols connected to St. Joseph. These symbols appear in art images of Joseph. They are found in pictures of St. Joseph, and on the the St. Joseph's table on his feast day. If you were asked to create a symbol of St. Joseph, what would it be? Draw it in the empty box and tell why you chose that symbol on the lines provided!



St. Joseph in Scripture

We have learned most of what we know about St. Joseph from Scripture. Match the scripture passage with the picture that illustrates something we know about St. Joseph

1. Matthew 13:55 Is not this the carpenter's son?
2. Matthew 1:20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream
3. Matthew 1:1 This is the list of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, who was a descendant of Abraham
4. Matthew 2:14 Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and left during the night for Egypt
5. Matthew 2:23 and made his home in a town name Nazareth. And so what the prophets had said came true: "He will be called a Nazarene.
6. Luke 2:22 The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification, as the Law of Moses commanded. So they took the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord,

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.



CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH IN THE KITCHEN

SAWDUST SPAGHETTI

INGREDIENTS

- 1 POUND SPAGHETTI OR BUCATINI
- 1/2 CUP BREAD CRUMBS
- 1/4 CUP EXTRA-VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, PLUS MORE FOR DRIZZLING
- 3 TABLESPOONS GRATED PARMESAN
- 2 TABLESPOONS PINE NUTS, TOASTED
- 1 TEASPOON CRUSHED RED PEPPER FLAKES
- 1/4 TEASPOON GROUND CINNAMON
- 1 PINCH OREGANO LEAVES, CHOPPED
- 1 PINCH SALT
- 1 PINCH BLACK PEPPER

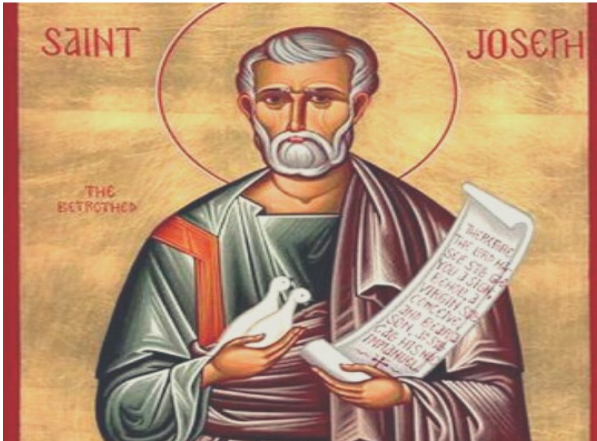
DIRECTIONS

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1. BRING A LARGE POT OF SALTED WATER TO A BOIL. COOK THE PASTA ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS ON THE BOX. RESERVE A 1/4 CUP OF PASTA WATER. DRAIN THE PASTA.
2. MEANWHILE, ADD THE REST OF THE INGREDIENTS TO A FOOD PROCESSOR. PULSE SIX OR EIGHT TIMES UNTIL WELL COMBINED.
3. DUMP THE CRUMB MIXTURE INTO LARGE SKILLET SET OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT. COOK, STIRRING OFTEN, UNTIL THE MIXTURE IS WARM, ABOUT A MINUTE. ADD THE PASTA TO THE SKILLET. SPRINKLE A LITTLE OF THE PASTA WATER IN AND TOSS UNTIL COATED.
4. SERVE THE PASTA WITH A DRIZZLE OF MORE OLIVE OIL. SEASON WITH SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE.



St. Joseph is portrayed differently by different artists



Draw YOUR picture of St. Joseph:

ST. JOSEPH IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FAMILIES. CAN YOU PRACTICE WRITING THESE FAMILY NAMES?



mom mom

dad dad

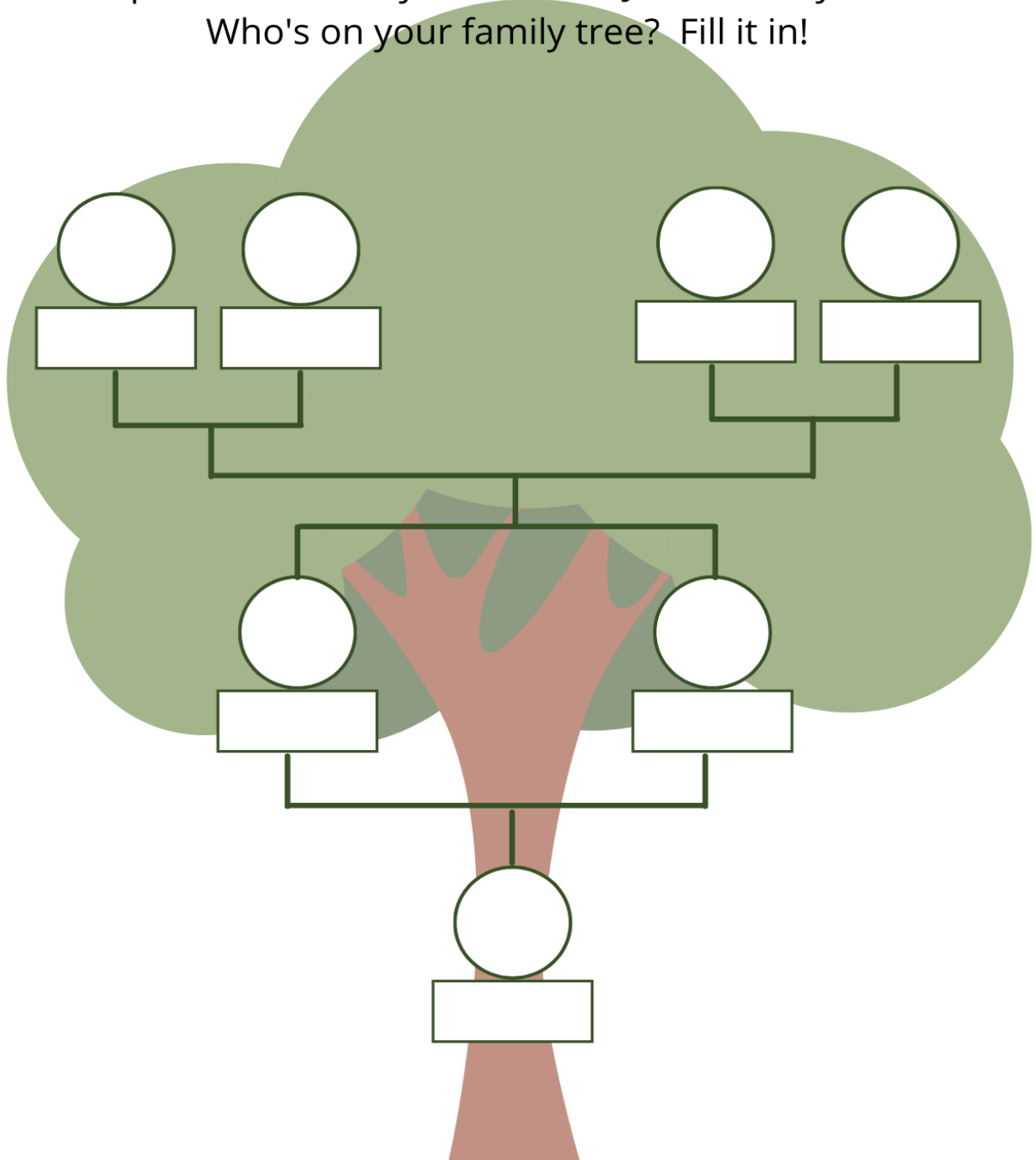
sister

brother

My Family Tree

Joseph was descended from the House of David. That is an important part of his family tree and of Jesus' family tree as well.

Who's on your family tree? Fill it in!



Pray Together

A dark, monochromatic painting of the Holy Family with an angel appearing to Saint Joseph in a dream. The scene is dimly lit, with the figures of Mary, the infant Jesus, and Saint Joseph visible in the background. An angel is shown in the foreground, appearing to be in a dream or vision, with a glowing aura around his head. The overall mood is solemn and reverent.

Joseph was visited by an angel in a dream who told him of God's plan. Pray together this devotion to the sleeping St. Joseph made popular by Pope Francis!

O Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favored
by the Most High.

The angel of the Lord appeared
to you in dreams, while you slept,
to warn you and guide you as you cared for the
Holy Family.

You were both silent and strong,
a loyal and courageous protector.

Dear Saint Joseph,
as you rest in the Lord,
confident of His absolute power
and goodness, look upon me.

Please take my need into your heart, dream of
it, and present it to your Son.

(mention your request)

Help me then, good Saint Joseph,
to hear the voice of God,
to arise, and act with love.

I praise and thank God with joy.
Saint Joseph, I love you. Amen.