



St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Forane Church, Philadelphia



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St. Joseph, Guardian of the Church

2021 January

SEASONS OF NATIVITY (PIRAVI) AND EPIPHANY (DENHA)

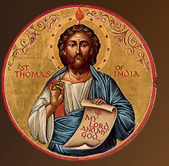
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1 NEW YEAR DAY Divine Motherhood of Mary Holy Name of Jesus First Friday	2
3 St. Chavara Kuriakose Elias	4	5	6 St. Joseph Novena SyoMalabar Mission Week Day of Obligation EPIPHANY (DENHA)	7 SyoMalabar Mission Week	8 SyoMalabar Mission Week St. John the Baptist	9 SyoMalabar Mission Week
10 SyoMalabar Mission Week	11 SyoMalabar Mission Week	12 SyoMalabar Mission Week	13 St. Joseph Novena	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19	20 St. Joseph Novena St. Sebastian	21	22 Evangelists	23
24 St. Francis de Sales	25 The Conversion of St. Paul Moonnun Nombu	26 Republic Day (India) Moonnun Nombu	27 St. Joseph Novena Moonnun Nombu	28 St. Thomas Aquinas	29 March for Life, Washington DC St. Stephen	30 Mahatma Gandhi Samadhi Day St. John Bosco World Day of Peace

Sunday Readings

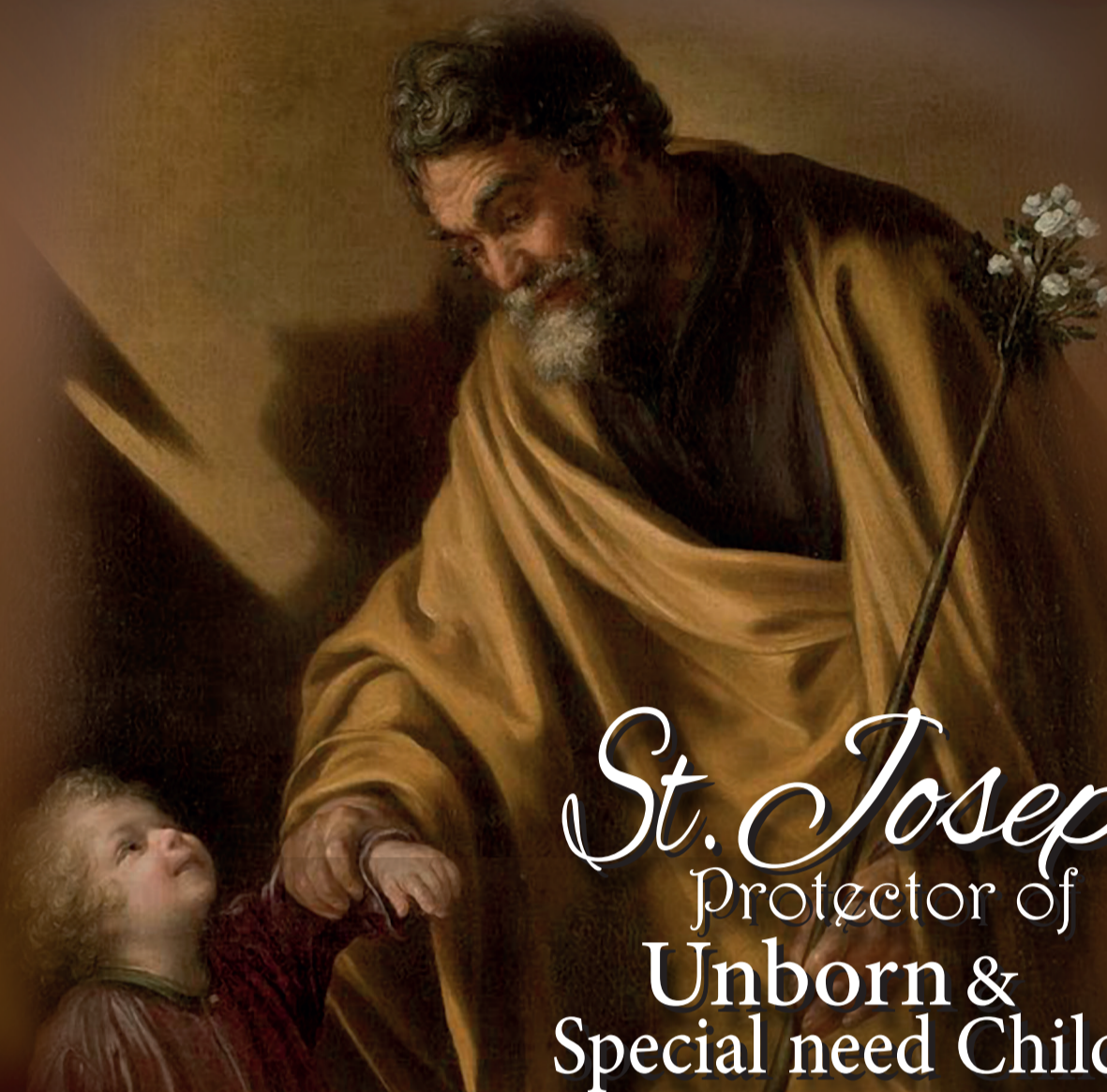
1st Sunday (3)	: Is 44:28-45:4	2Tim 3:10-15	Lk 4:16-22
2nd Sunday (10)	: Is 45:11-17	Heb 3:1-6	Jn 1:14-18
3rd Sunday (17)	: Is 45:18- 46:4	Heb 4:1-10	Jn 1:29-34
4th Sunday (24)	: Is 46:5-13	Heb 7:23-28	Jn 2:1-11
5th Sunday (31)	: Is 48:12-20	Heb 6: 9 -15	Jn 3:14 - 21



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St. Joseph, Protector of Unborn & Special need Children

2021 February

SEASONS OF EPIPHANY (DENHA) AND GREAT LENT (NOMBU)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Presentation of our Lord in the temple	3 St. Joseph Novena	4 St. John Britto	5 Patron of the Church First Friday	6
7	8	9	10 St. Joseph Novena	11 Our Lady of Lourdes	12 Commemoration of the Dead	13
14 Great Lent Begins	15 Presidents' Day Ash Monday Day of Fasting	16	17 St. Joseph Novena	18	19	20
21	22	23 St. Polycarp	24 St. Joseph Novena	25 Bl. Rani Maria	26	27
28						



Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (7) : Is 63:7-16
 2nd Sunday (14) : Is 58:1-10
 3rd Sunday (21) : Josh 4:15-24
 4th Sunday (28) : Josh 5:13-6:5

Heb 8:1-6
 Eph 4:17-24
 Rom 6:15-23
 Rom 7:14-25

Jn 3:22-31
 Mt 4:1-11
 Mt 7:21-27
 Mt 20:17-28



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St. Joseph, Protector of the Poor & Needy

2021 March

SEASON OF GREAT LENT (NOMBU)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 St. Joseph Novena	4	5 First Friday	6
7	8	9	10 St. Joseph Novena	11	12	13
14 DST Begins	15	16	17 St. Joseph Novena St. Patrick's Day	18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem	19 Year Amoris Laetitia Family Begins St. Joseph	20
21	22	23	24 St. Joseph Novena	25 Annunciation	26	27
28 Palm Sunday No CCD	29	30	31			



Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (7) : Josh 7:10-15
 2nd Sunday (14) : Josh 9:16-27
 3rd Sunday (21) : Josh 21:43-22
 4th Sunday (28) : Zech 9:9-12

Rom 8:12-17
 Rom 12:1-11
 Rom 14:13-23
 Rom 11:13-24

Mt 21:33-44
 Jn 7:37-39
 Jn 10:11-18
 Mt 21:1-17

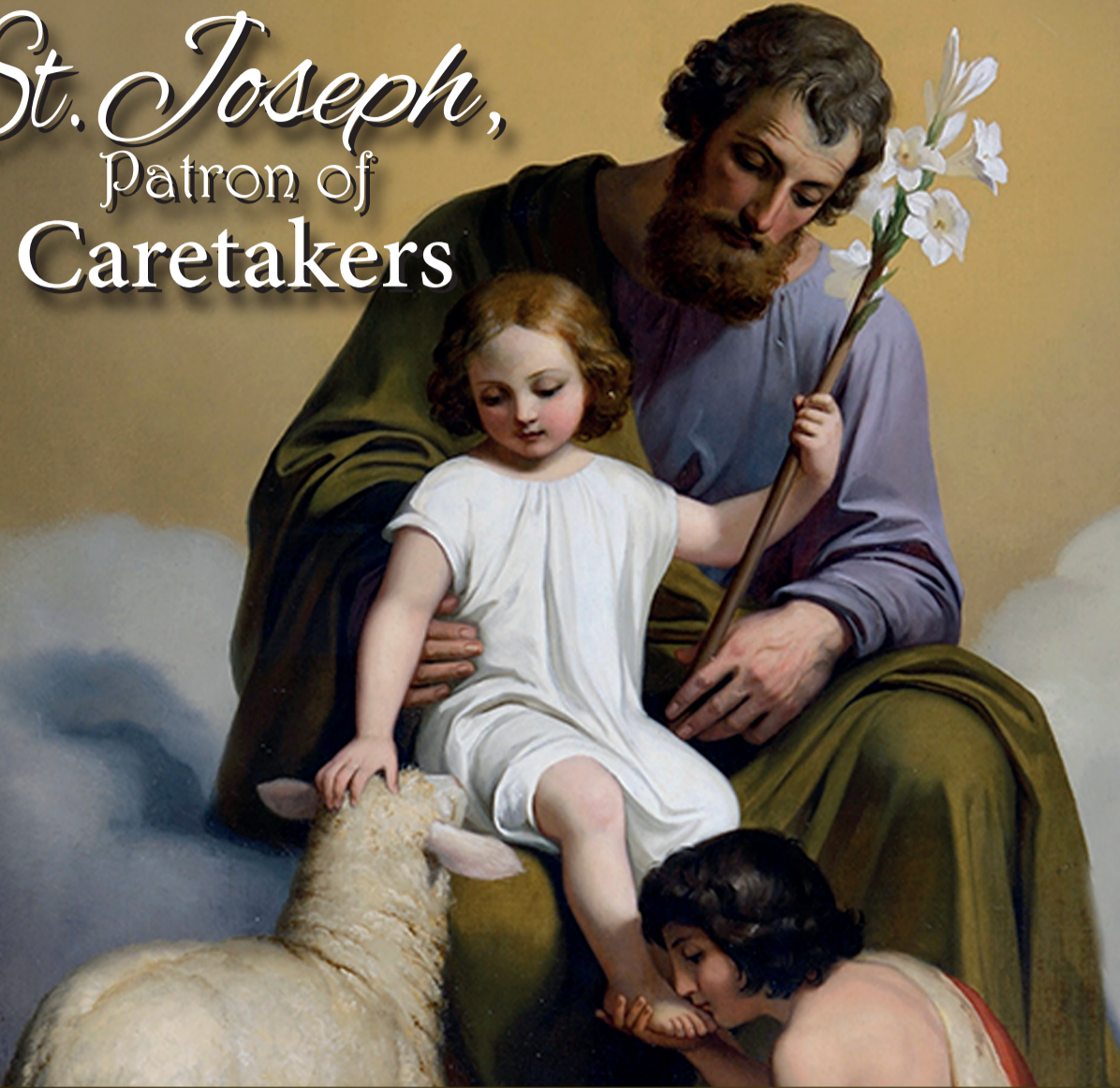


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St. Joseph, Patron of Caretakers



2021 April

SEASONS OF GREAT LENT (NOMBU) AND RESURRECTION (UYIRPU)

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT



Pesaha Thursday

1

Good Friday
(Day of Fasting)

2

Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday

3

Divine Mercy Novena

Easter
4

Divine Mercy Novena
No CCD

5

Divine Mercy Novena

6

Divine Mercy Novena

7

Divine Mercy Novena

8

Divine Mercy Novena

9

Feast of Martyrs
Divine Mercy Novena

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Divine Mercy Novena

Puthunjayar

11

Divine Mercy Novena
Divine Mercy Sunday

12

13

St. Joseph Novena

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19

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St. Joseph Novena

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24

St. George

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World day of Vocations
St. Mark the evangelist

26

27

St. Joseph Novena

28

29

St. Catherine of Sienna

30

Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (4) : 1 Sam 2:1-10
2nd Sunday (11) : Acts 4:32-37
3rd Sunday (18) : Is 56:1-7
4th Sunday (25) : Acts 8:14-25

Rom 6:1-14
Col 1:12-20
Acts 5:34-42
Eph 2:1-7

Mt 28:1-6
Jn 20:19-29
Jn 14:1-14
Jn 16:16-24

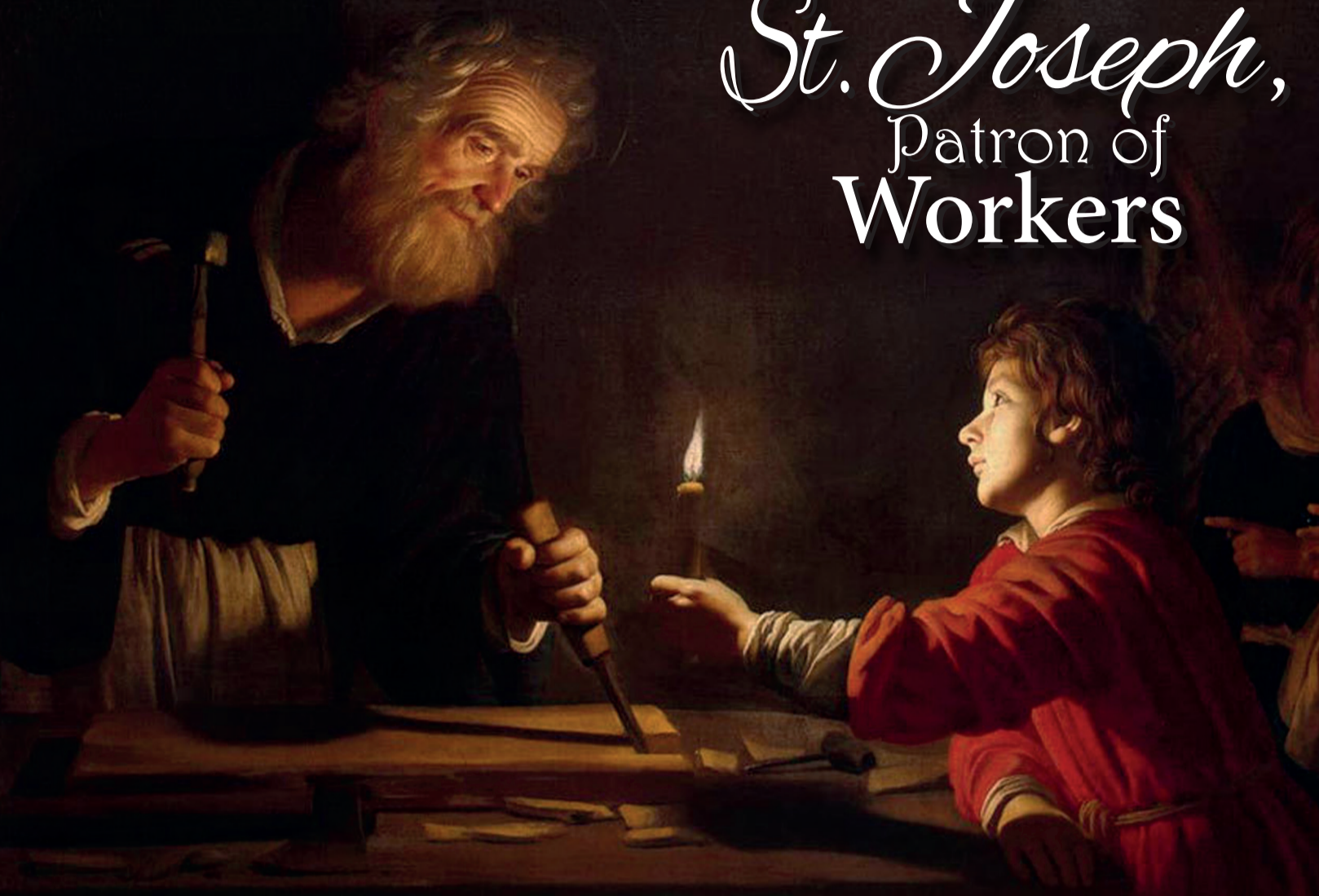


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St. Joseph, Patron of Workers



2021 May

SEASONS OF RESURRECTION (UYIRPU) AND APOSTLES (SLIHA)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Holy Trinity	31 Memorial Day Visitation of Bl. Virgin Mary	<i>Year of St. Joseph</i> 2020 - 8 Dec - 2021				1 St. Joseph the worker
2 St. Addai St. Athanasius	3 St. Philip and St. James	4	5 St. Joseph Novena	6 St. Dominic Savio	7 First Friday	8 Holy Communion; Confirmation
9 Mothers' Day	10	11	12 St. Joseph Novena	13 Day of Obligation Ascension of our Lord	14 St. Matthias	15
16	17	18	19 St. Joseph Novena	20	21	22
23 Feast of Pentecost Ezhuthiniruthu	24 Mary Mother of the Church	25	26 St. Joseph Novena	27	28 Friday of Gold	29

Sunday Readings

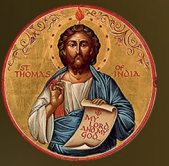
1st Sunday (2) : Acts 9:1-9
 2nd Sunday (9) : Acts 10:9-16
 3rd Sunday (16) : Acts 1:15-26
 4th Sunday (23) : Acts 2:1-13
 5th Sunday (30) : Acts 4:8-22

Heb 10:19-25
 Eph 2:11-22
 Phil 2:1-11
 1 Cor 12:1-11
 1 Cor 6:1-11

Jn 21:1-14
 Jn 17: 20-26
 Mk 16:14-20
 Jn 16:5-15
 Lk 7:36-50



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St. Joseph, Defender of Virgins & Consecrated

2021 June

SEASON OF APOSTLES (SLIHA)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 St. Justin	2 St. Joseph Novena	3 Corpus Christi	4 First Friday	5
6	7	8 Bl. Mariam Thresia	9 St. Ephrem	10	11 Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Barnabas	12 Immaculate Heart of Mary
13 St. Antony of Padua	14	15	16 St. Joseph Novena	17	18	19
20 Fathers' Day	21	22 St. Thomas Moor St. John Fisher	23 St. Joseph Novena	24 Birth of St. John the Baptist	25	26
27 St. Thomas Novena Parish Thirunaal Kodyettu	28 St. Thomas Novena St. Irenaeus	29 St. Thomas Novena Day of Obligation St. Peter and St. Paul	30 St. Thomas Novena			



Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (6) : Is 1:1-9
 2nd Sunday (13) : Is 1:10-20
 3rd Sunday (20) : Is 1:21-31
 4th Sunday (27) : Is 2:1-5

1 Cor 7:1-7
 1 Cor 9:19-27
 1 Cor 14:1-12
 1 Cor 10:23-31

Lk 10:25-37
 Lk 6:27-36
 Lk 12:22-34
 Lk 12:57-13:5



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St. Joseph, Protector of Travellers

2021 July

SEASONS OF APOSTLES (SLIHA) AND SUMMER (KAITHA)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				St. Thomas Novena 1	St. Thomas Novena 2 First Friday	Day of Obligation St. Thomas Novena 3 Dhukhrana Parish Thirunnal
St. Thomas Novena 4 Independence Day	St. Thomas Novena 5	St. Thomas Novena 6	St. Thomas Novena 7	St. Thomas Novena 8	St. Thomas Novena Parish Thirunnal 9 Seventy Disciples of Jesus	St. Thomas Novena Parish Thirunnal 10 St. Benedict
St. Thomas Novena Parish Thirunnal 11 Twelve Apostles	St. Thomas Novena Parish Thirunnal 12 Commemoration of the Dead	13	St. Joseph Novena 14	15 St. Kuriakose and St. Julitta	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17
18	19	20	St. Joseph Novena 21	22 St. Mary Magdeline	23 St. Mari	24 St. James
25	26 St. Joachim and St. Anne	27	St. Joseph Novena 28 St. Alphonsa	29 St. Martha	30	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (4) : Is 5:8-20
 2nd Sunday (11) : Acts 5:12-20
 3rd Sunday (18) : Is 4:2-6
 4th Sunday (25) : Is 5:1-7

1Cor 16:1-14
 1 Cor 1:9-16
 2Cor 3:4-12
 2 Cor 7:1-11

Lk 13:22-30
 Lk 14:7-14
 Lk 15:11-32
 Jn 9:1-12, 5-38



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St. Joseph, Patron of Immigrants & Refugees

2021 August

SEASONS OF SUMMER (KAITHA) AND ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Pathinanchu Nombu Begins St. Alphonse Ligouri	2	3	4 St. Joseph Novena St. John Marie Vianney	5	6 First Friday Transfiguration of Jesus	7
8 St. Dominic	9	10	11 St. Joseph Novena St. Clare	12	13 St. Simoni and Seven Sons	14 Parish Picnic 2021 St. Maximilian Colbe
15 Day of Obligation Assumption of Mary Indian Independence Day	16	17	18 St. Joseph Novena	19	20 St. Simon Barsaba and Martyrs	21 St. Pius X
22	23	24 St. Bartholomew	25 St. Joseph Novena	26	27	28 St. Augustine
29 St. Euphrasia	30	31				



Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (1) : Is 9: 13-21
 2nd Sunday (8) : Is 28:14-22
 3rd Sunday (15) : Is 29:19-24
 4th Sunday (22) : Is 33:1-15
 5th Sunday (29) : Is 31:4-9

2Cor 10:12-18
 2Cor 12:14-21
 1Thess 2:1-12
 1Thess 2:14-20
 2 Thess 1:3-10

Mk 7:1-13
 Lk 16:19-31
 Lk 17:11-19
 Lk 18:1-8
 Lk 18:35-43



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St. Joseph, Protector of Students & Teachers

2021 September

SEASON OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Veliangkanni Novena 1 Ettunoyambu Begins	Veliangkanni Novena 2	Veliangkanni Novena 3 First Friday	Veliangkanni Novena 4 St. Teresa of Calcutta
Veliangkanni Novena 5	Veliangkanni Novena 6 Labor Day	Veliangkanni Novena 7	Veliangkanni Novena 8 Nativity of Our Lady	Veliangkanni Novena 9	Veliangkanni Novena 10	Veliangkanni Novena 11 Veliangkanni Matha feast at Germantown Shrine
12 CCD Begins	13 St. John Chrysostom	14 Exaltation of the Cross	St. Joseph Novena 15	16	17	18
19 Catechetical Sunday	20	21 St. Matthew	St. Joseph Novena 22	23	24	25
26	27 St. Vincent De Paul	28	St. Joseph Novena Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael 29	30 St. Jerome		

Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (5)	: Is 30:18-26	2 Thess 2:14-3:3	Mt 13:1-9
2nd Sunday (12)	: Is 32:1-8	Phil 1:12-25	Mt 13:24-30
3rd Sunday (19)	: Is 33:13-24	Phil 2:1-11	Mt 4:12-17
4th Sunday (26)	: Is 25:1-8	Phil 3:1-11	Mt 17:14-21



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St. Joseph, Protector of Widows & Mothers



2021 October

SEASONS OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES AND DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (PALLIKKUDASA)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
31 Holy-ween Saints Parade, CCD	<i>Year of St. Joseph</i> 2020 - Dec 8 - 2021			The Month of Holy Rosary		1 St. Teresa of Child Jesus	2 Guardian Angel
Solemn Rosary 3 Life Sunday	Solemn Rosary 4 St. Francis Assisi	Solemn Rosary 5	Solemn Rosary 6	Solemn Rosary 7 Our Lady of Rosary	Solemn Rosary 8	Solemn Rosary 9	
Solemn Rosary 10	Solemn Rosary 11 Columbus Day	Solemn Rosary 12	Solemn Rosary 13	Solemn Rosary 14	Rosary Procession 15 St. Teresa of Avila	16 Bl. Kunjachan St. Ignatius of Antioch	
17 Misson Sunday	18 St. Luke	19	St. Jude Novena 20	St. Jude Novena 21	St. Jude Novena 22 St. John Paul II	St. Jude Novena 23	
St. Jude Novena 24	St. Jude Novena 25	St. Jude Novena 26	St. Jude Novena 27	St. Jude Novena 28 St. Jude	29	30	

Sunday Readings

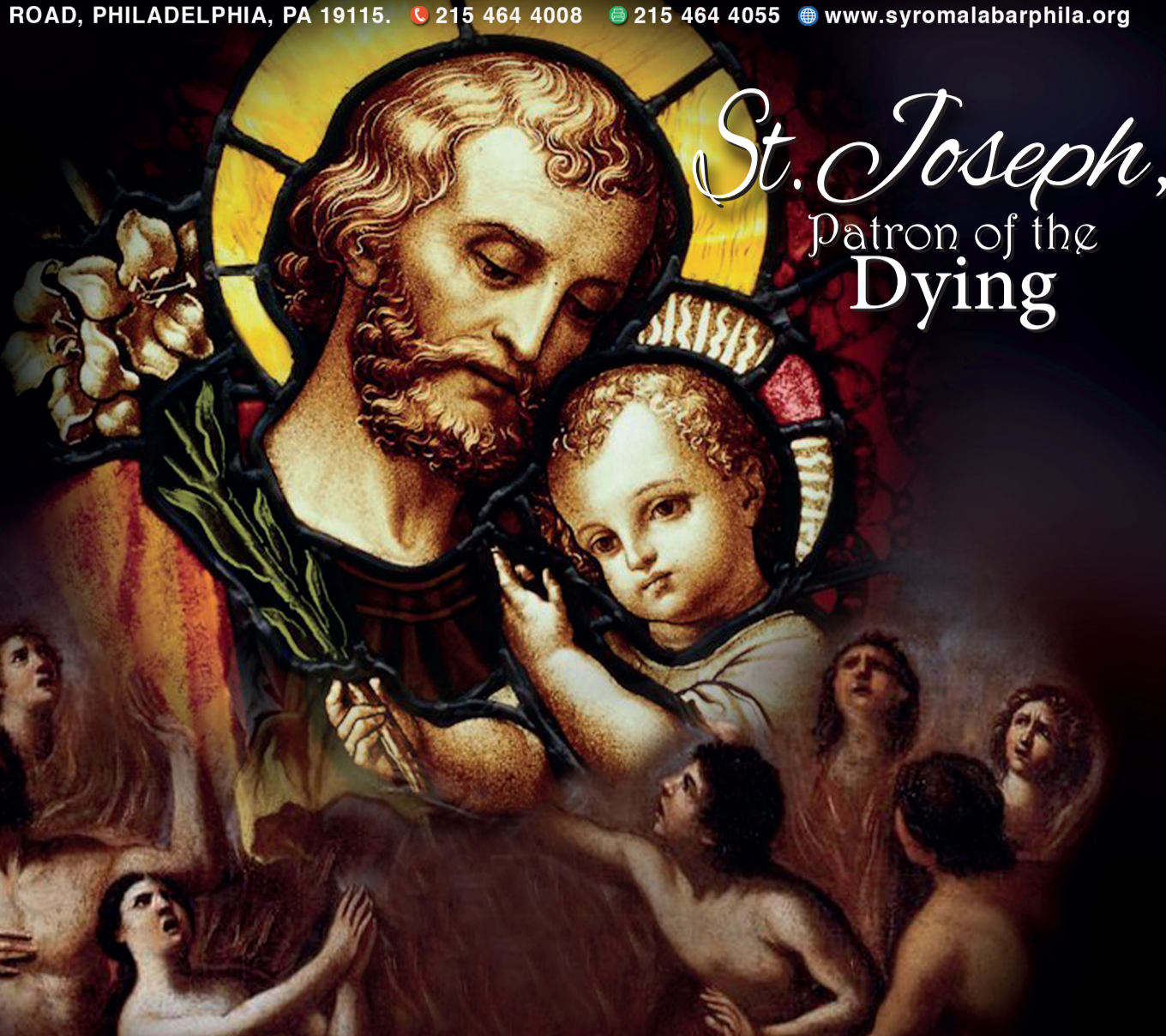
- 1st Sunday (3) : Is 26:1-11 Phil 4:4-9 Mt 15:21-28
- 2nd Sunday (10) : Is 40:12-17 2Cor 2:12-17 Mt 20:1-16
- 3rd Sunday (17) : Is 41:1-7 Gal 5:16-26 Lk 8:41-56
- 4th Sunday (24) : Is 41:8-16 Gal 6:1-10 Mt 8:23-34
- 5th Sunday (31) : Is 6:1-8 1Cor 13:1-13 Mt 16:13-19



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2021 November

SEASONS OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH (PALLIKKUDASA) AND ANNUNCIATION (MANGALAVARTHA)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3 St. Joseph Novena	4	5 First Friday St. Zachariah and St. Elizabeth	6	
7 DST Ends	8	9	10 St. Joseph Novena	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17 St. Joseph Novena	18	19	20 AGAPE - Family Night
21 Christ the King	22	23	24 St. Joseph Novena	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30 St. Andrew				

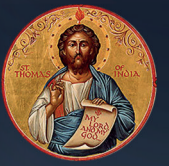


Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (7)	: 1Kgs 8:22-29	Heb 8:1-6	Mt 12:1-13
2nd Sunday (14)	: Is 54:1-10	Heb 9:5-15	Jn 2:13-22
3rd Sunday (21)	: Ezek 43:1-7	Heb 9:16-28	Mt 22:41-46
4th Sunday (28)	: Is 43:1-7	Eph 5:21-6:4	Lk 1:5-25



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2021 December

SEASONS OF ANNUNCIATION (MANGALAVARTHA) AND NATIVITY (PIRAVI)

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT



St. Joseph Novena
1
25 Nombu Begins

2

3
St. Francis Xavier
First Friday

4

5

6

7
St. Ambrose

St. Joseph Novena
Year of St. Joseph ends.
8
Immaculate Conception

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12
Our Lady of Guadalupe

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14
St. John of the Cross

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18
Miraculous Cross of Mylapore

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24

Day of Obligation
25
Christmas

Feast of Holy Family
26
St. Stephen
No CCD

27
St. John the Apostle

28
Holy Childhood Day

29

30

31
New Year's Eve

Sunday Readings

1st Sunday (5) : Is 43:25-44:5
2nd Sunday (12) : Judg 13:2-7,24
3rd Sunday (19) : 1 Sam 1:1-18
4th Sunday (26) : 1 Sam 1:21-28

Col 4:2-6
Eph 3:1-13
Eph 5:5-21
Gal 4:21-5:1

Lk 1:26-38
Lk 1:57-66
Mt 1:18-24
Mt 2:1-12