



ST JOSEPH AND ST JAMES

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ST JOSEPH

Venerated as a saint in many Christian sects, Saint Joseph is a biblical figure who is believed to have been the corporeal father of Jesus Christ. Joseph first appears in the Bible in the gospels of Matthew and Luke; in Matthew, Joseph's lineage is traced back to King David.

- Born: 100 B.C.E (Before. Common. Era) Bethlehem
- Died: 1 AD (Anno domini) Nazereth, Israel
- He was 111 when he died
- He has no recorded words in scripture
- He has two feast days (The solemnity of st Joseph is March 19th) (The feast of st Joseph the worker is May 1st)
- He's the earthly father of Jesus and he protected the immaculate mother of God, Mary and did his job humbly and silently
- He is the Patron of the universal Church, a happy death, family's, fathers, expectant mothers, travellers, immigrants, craftsmen, engineers and workers. He's also the patron of the Americas, Canada, China, Croatia, Mexico, Korea, Austria, Belgium, Peru, the Philippines and Vietnam.
- Apparently Joseph came from a royal lineage. He is descended from David the greatest king of Israel.
- Joseph's flower is the white Lilly.
- The colour that represents st Joseph is red
- Prayer: st Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen



ST JAMES

- He is known as St James the Greater so we may distinguish him from James son of Alpheus and James the brother of Jesus. He is considered to be the first apostle to be martyred. He was executed by sword by order of king Herod in about 44 A.D.
- He is the patron Saint of Spaniards, fishermen and Guatemala and Nicaragua
- He was born in Bethsaida around 3 A.D.
- He died in 44 A.D in Jerusalem.
- His remains were taken in a stone boat to Galicia, northern Spain where he was buried in what is now the city Santiago De Compostela.
- His feast day is July 25 and they have a firework display after a 2 week celebration
- Scallop shells is a symbol of St James the greater.
- Prayer: O Glorious St. James, because of your fervor and generosity, Jesus chose you to witness His glory on the Mount and His agony in the garden. Obtain for us strength and consolation in the ongoing struggles of this life. Help us to follow Christ constantly and generously, To be victors over all our difficulties, and to receive the crown of glory in heaven. Amen.



St. Joseph

S B V R L U J H U Y L U U U P H P
 A E H J K E T Y T R O A B R B F I
 F T N U Z I N R M A C E D H M A S
 E H A Z S P P N E M E Y P R O L X
 E L H O L B S O T I F D R U O G Q
 Y E T D R W A Y O C O O Y O V Y G
 Z H E R E O F N Q O S M T P Z E I
 I E R E A R P B D S T O M H P H B
 H M A T R K B Q G R E S V I T A D
 J W Z N Z E R I E L R S F O W W H
 W Q A E G R D J G X F O H F L N S
 N V N P G S A C S T A L R E W E L
 L X F R S W V L J G T B X P V N S
 A M X A X X N N S A H Y M O Z E T
 Y G U C G E Q E U P E L D E N G P
 T I A E V C N H F E R I Y D O B H
 Y I Z L B H B S F V I L D A V H X

happy	workers	tools	husband
death	doves	foster father	carpenter
lily blossom	Nazareth	Bethlehem	

The Epistle of St. James - Chapter 4

W L S M V X C H X U H A W B S Y K Y K D Q E V S
 C F O R L H U M I L I T Y G E M V R P B F X O Y
 U A B I X A L O O Q M X N Q N G D O U C M P N C
 Z X C A I S P H Y S D V Y B D I I O O N X S A I
 G H D J W U I M P Q I C O Q L K T B H O N I X U
 B D I H A G I R B J W W S I X N M S F E I X B N
 H T P U V S A F D N Y S O J R Q T I A F N A L V
 Q B R A I Y H X Z Y O A D D N N W A X F U Y T G
 E C O D E X Y D I R X X M G E N T U I F B N B X
 C Z P R M K M X C D O T X M T U Y D F J Z L L C
 N W L U A Q N X V A E Y T P N W K G W M M A K V
 A R T J I N I U N V K N D I M N N F R K E H O U
 R O R P A R H L A T E A Z W V D E J G U Y L N Y
 E B F T E G J U Z T L K L I R J G V V S T J Y A
 V B E P O L R J N W Z S G B M J R M A J E I B W
 R W C T V I K O Y D U S S I J Q A N H E J E L S
 E L W D G B C F U B F A S S C R C R H O H C D M
 S Q A H L E K Y M V I T K H U Y E S J B H S O F
 R F E U E D I K D N R P E E K E X R I Q B Z H J
 E D F S C H Q X A S P E A C E I J S R N H M J P
 P N D O U N E T D Q A L O I V O N R Y R E A R R
 Y F Y O G R E M R V H M T R W B Y Y E N D V C H
 K P K W A M Y I T M Q S Y J I O A W X Y H L I Z
 Z T E C N A T N E P E R C G V K A U L K S K W R

Heaven	Peace	Humility	Cross
Contentment	Perserverance	Liturg	Fasting
Metanias	Prayer	Repentance	Grace

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