# + Our Catholic Faith +

## **Month of the Holy Eucharist**

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If you are unable to join us for MASS, use the Parish YouTube Channel.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO18sJegQQ hGNkSlYtxOAg

## NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

+Year of St. Joseph+



#### Begins April 23-May 1

Praying for new work? In financial difficulty?

Offer gratitude for work and skills.

Well, as the wise saints would say,

"Ite ad Ioseph!"

("Go to St. Joseph")

https://relevantradio.com/2020/04/st-joseph-novena-day-1/

https://www.carmelitefriars.org/novena-to-st-joseph-the-worker

#### FOR THE MEN- MAY 1st-



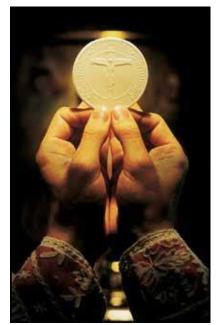
St. Joseph offers a model for all—in this Year of St. Joseph, look to him for guidance in work, family, prayer, and virtue. Continue your journey with our spiritual father and mentor. <a href="https://stpaulcenter.com/a-man-for-all-families/">https://stpaulcenter.com/a-man-for-all-families/</a>

#### **Institution of the Eucharist** (C 1337-1340, USC p. 216)

When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a final meaning to the blessing of the bread and the wine, the sacrifice of the Lamb, and the Passover celebration. Jesus showed himself to be the High Priest of the New Covenant, the Paschal Lamb who was slain. He offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to the Father. During his Last Supper which took place in the context of the annual Passover meal, Jesus changed bread and wine into his Body and Blood, given now as an offering for the salvation of all people (USC p.216).

### "Do this in memory of me."

Towards the end of his Last Supper with his apostles, Jesus said: "Do this in memory of me," thereby commanding them and their successors to repeat his actions and words, his Eucharistic celebration, "until he comes." From the earliest times, the Church has remained faithful to the Lord's command—a practice that has continued for 2,000 years.



#### Book about the Eucharist+ the Source and Summit of our faith+

The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth, Scott Hahn.

With Us Today: On the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

Mary and the Eucharist, Fr. Richard Foley, S.J.

The Hidden Manna: A Theology of the Eucharist, James T. O'Connor.