

Spirit  OF
Christ
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



March 19, 2026



Announcements



- 1) Welcome to our new class!
- 2) Catechumens:
 - a) 3rd Scrutiny this weekend 11:00 AM Mass
 - b) Easter Vigil Rehearsal: 3/31/2026, 6:30pm
 - c) Easter Vigil: 4/4/2026, 8:00 pm arrive at 7:15pm
- 3) Candidates
 - a) Rehearsal: 4/9/2026, 6:00pm
 - b) Divine Mercy Sunday Mass: 4/12/2026, 11:00am (arrive at 10:30)
- 4) Next Classes
 - a) New: 3/26/2026 in Mother Teresa Room
 - b) Current: 4/16/2026
5. Mystagogy



SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

MARRIAGE AND HOLY ORDERS

The Seven Sacraments:

Initiation



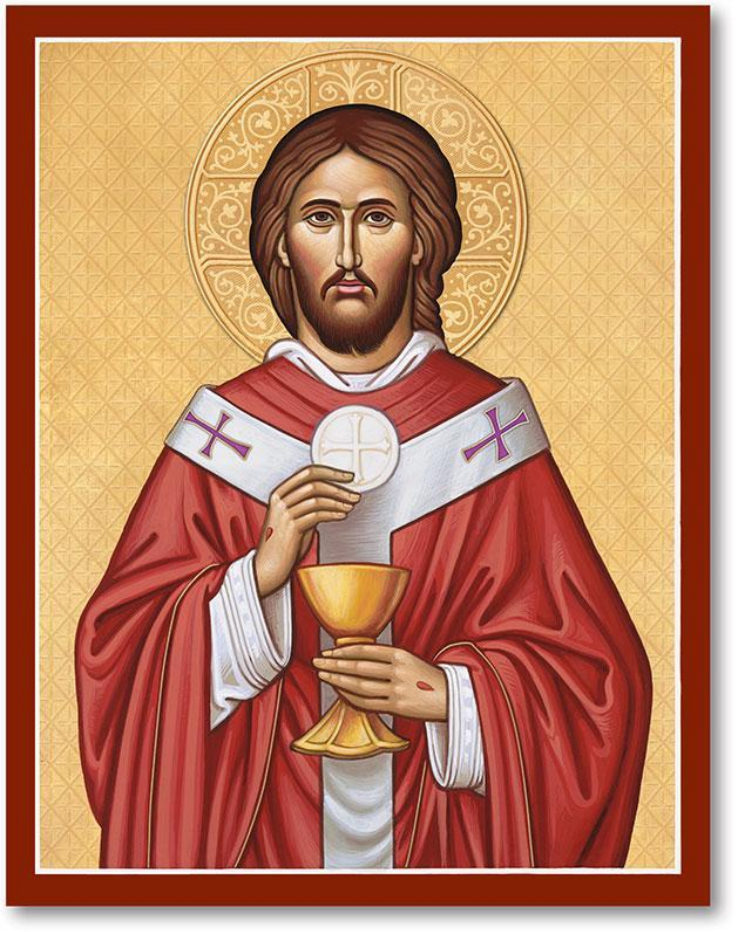
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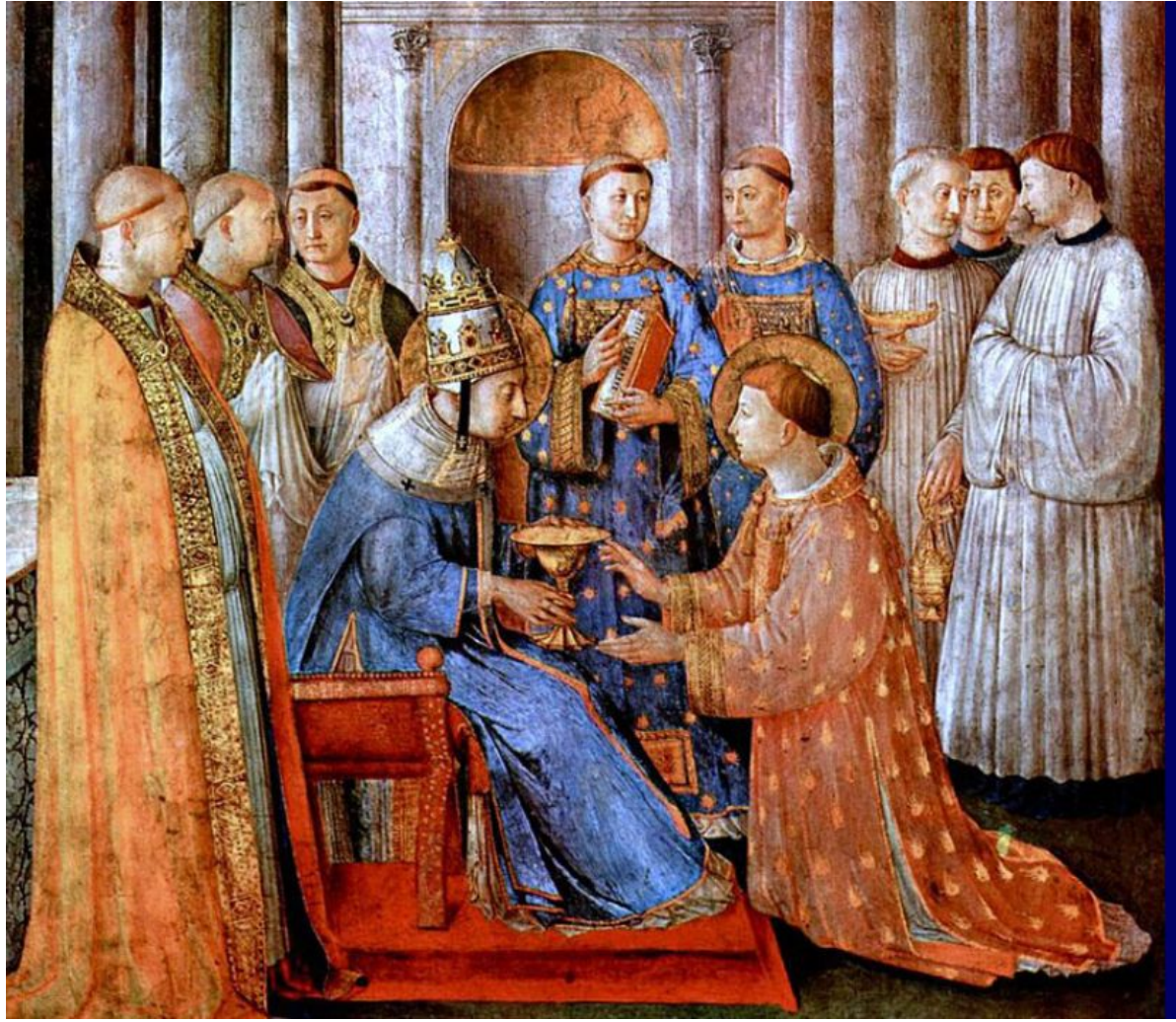
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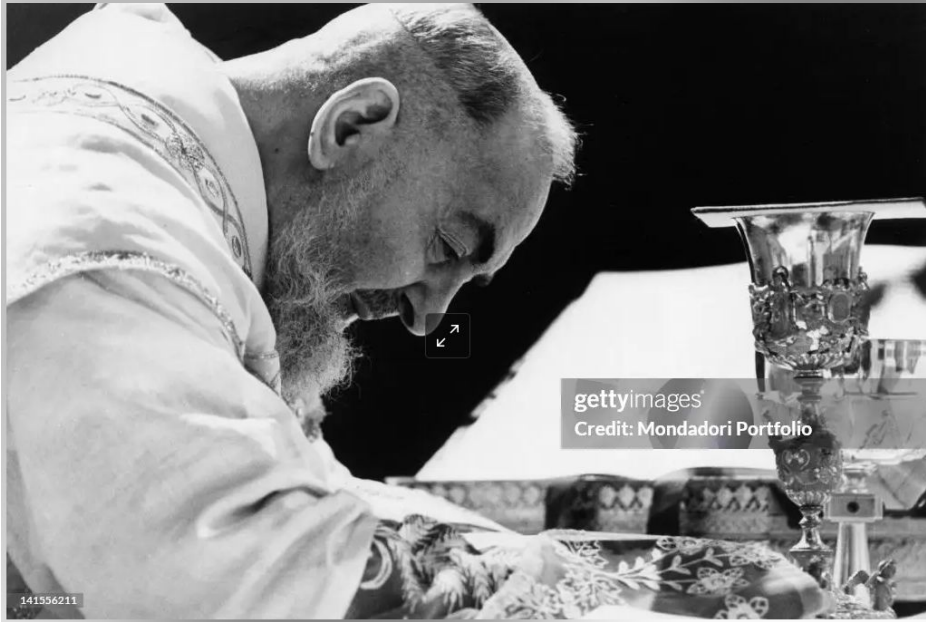






Padre Pio Celebrating Mass

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina celebrating Mass. San Giovanni Rotondo, May 1966 (Photo by Mondadori via Getty Images)



o in his community photographed by Elia Stelluto

Sources: community, <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2024-05/padre-pio-photographs-anniversary-initiative-press-conference.html>; saying Mass, <https://www.gettyimages.com/detail/news-photo/padre-pio-of-pietrelcina-celebrating-mass-san-giovanni-news-photo/141556211>





Free, Full, Faithful, Fruitful!



CCC 2365: The Sacrament of Matrimony enables man and woman to enter into Christ's fidelity for his Church. Through conjugal chastity, they bear witness to this mystery before the world.

St. John Chrysostom: What Husbands Should Say to Their Wives

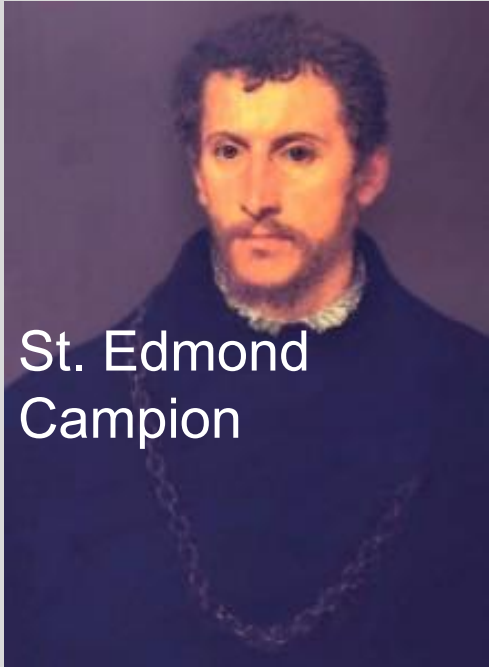


I have taken you in my arms, and I love you, and I prefer you to my life itself. For the present life is nothing, and my most ardent dream is to spend it with you in such a way that we may be assured of not being separated in the life reserved for us. . . .

I place your love above all things, and nothing would be more bitter or painful to me than to be of a different mind than you.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2365

Martyrs for the Priesthood



St. Isaac Jogues



Bl. Miguel Pro



Martyrs for Marriage

St. John the Baptist



Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More



Questions for discussion:



1. How are the Sacraments of Service at the service of the Church?
2. How is a total gift of self possible in Holy Orders?
3. How do the Sacraments of Service change your faith journey?
4. How do the Church's rules on marriage lead us closer to Christ?
5. How do practices like artificial contraception, sterilization, and IVF detract from the dignity and sanctity of marriage?
6. What differences do you see between the way the Church views human fertility and the way the world views it?



Saint Joseph

Head of the Holy Family and The Terror of Demons





Why is Saint Joseph the Terror of Demons?

- “St. Joseph is titled "Terror of Demons" because of his unique, God-given role as protector of the Holy Family, his profound humility, and his absolute purity, which stand in direct opposition to the pride and corruption of the devil. His silent, unwavering obedience to God and his role as the head of the Holy Family make him a powerful spiritual defender”

- **Head of the Holy Family**; husband and foster father to Mary and Jesus. Protector & Provider
- Patron Saint of Fathers, Families, Workers and of The Dying.
- What he did for Jesus:
 - Showed him carpentry
 - Saved Jesus from King Herod by fleeing to Egypt
 - Established Jesus in the line of David.
 - Formally giving Jesus his name.
- He demonstrated faith and obedience to God's will throughout his life.
- **THE model example** of a father and husband.
- A humble righteous man and full of virtue.





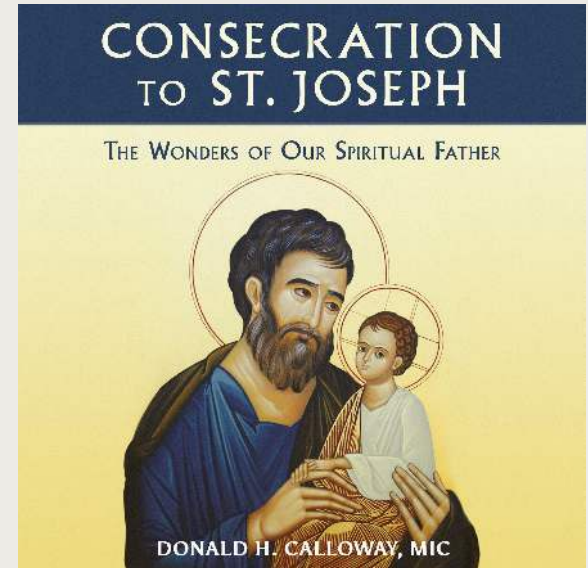
The Virtues Of St Joseph

- Most Valiant Protector of Church
- Joseph Most Faithful
- Joseph Most Chaste
- Mirror of Patience
- Joseph Most Just
- Joseph Most Prudent
- Lover of Poverty
- Terror of Demons
- Model of Workers
- Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted
- Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family
- Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families



Consecration of St. Joseph

- Starts on February 15th
- Series of readings and prayers that culminates on St. Joseph's feast day
March 19th



THE STRONG, SILENT TYPE



PETER'S BARQUE

Closing Prayer

