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 May 1—ST. JOSEPH, THE WORKMAN

**Office.** *Wisd. 10, 17.* Wisdom rendered to the just the wages of their labors, and conducted them in a wonderful way; and she became a shelter for them by day and a starry flame by night, alleluia, alleluia! *Ps. 126.1.* Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it. Glory. *Kyrie and Gloria, p. 617.*

**Collect.** O God, the creator of all things, who have decreed the law of labor for the human race; graciously grant that by his example and patronage, we may do

**Officium.** Sapientia reddidit justis mercedem laborum suorum, et deduxit illos in via mirabili, et fuit illis in velamento diei et in luce stellarum per noctem, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. Nisi Dominus aedificaverit domum, in vanum laborant qui aedificant eam. Gloria.*

**Oratio.** Rerum conditor Deus, qui legem laboris humano generi statuisti: concede propitius ut sancti Joseph exem-

those things which You command and attain to the rewards which You promise: through our Lord.

**Epistle.** *Col. 3, 14-15. 17. 23-24.* Brethren: Have charity which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of our Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Whatever you do, work at it from the heart as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. Serve the Lord Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! *Ψ.* Help us, O Joseph, to lead an innocent life: and under your protection may it ever be secure.

*In Paschal Time.*

Alleluia! An angel of the Lord descended from heaven; and coming rolled back the stone, and sat on it. Alleluia.

*At Ascensiontide.*

Alleluia! Christ ascending on high led captivity captive; He gave gifts to men. Alleluia!

plō et patrocinio, opera perficiamus quae praecipis; et praemia consequamur quae promittis: Per Dominum.

**Epistola.** Fratres: Caritatem habete, quod est vinculum perfectionis, et pax Christi exsultet in cordibus vestris, in qua et vocati estis in uno corpore, et grati estote. Omne quodcumque facitis in verbo aut in opere, omnia in nomine Domini Jesu Christi, gratias agentes Deo et patri per ipsum. Quodcumque facitis, ex animo operamini sicut Domino et non hominibus, scientes quod a Domino accipietis retributionem hereditatis. Domino Christo servite.

Alleluia. Alleluia. *Ψ.* Fac nos innocuam, Joseph, decurrere vitam: sitque tuo semper tuta patrocinio.

Alleluia. Angelus Domini descendit de caelo: et accedens revolvit lapidem, et sedebat super eum. Alleluia.

Alleluia. Ascendens Christus in altum, captivam duxit captivitatem, dedit dona hominibus. Alleluia.

*In Votive Masses, outside of P.T., say:*

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. *℣.* For you shall eat the labor of your hands and it shall be well with you.

Alleluia, alleluia! help us etc. as above

*During Septuagesima the Tract is said:*

**Tract.** *Ps. 20, 3.4.* You have given him his heart's desire: and have not withheld from him the request of his lips. *℣.* For You have prevented him with blessings of sweetness. *℣.* You have set on his head a crown of precious stones.

**Gospel.** *Matt. 13, 54-58.* At that time, when Jesus had come to His own country, He began to teach them in their own synagogues, so that they were astonished, and said: "How did this man come by this wisdom and these miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brethren James and Joseph and Simon and Jude? and His sisters, are they not all with us? Then, where did He get all this?" And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them: "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country,

*Beatus quicumque times Dominum, qui ambulat in viis ejus. ℣. Laborem manuum tuarum manducabis et bene tibi erit.*

Alleluia, alleluia. Fac nos etc. ut supra.

**Tractus.** Desiderium animae ejus tribuisti ei: et voluntate laborum ejus non fraudasti eum. *℣.* Quoniam praeveneristi eum in benedictionibus dulcedinis. *℣.* Posuisti super caput ejus coronam de lapide pretioso.

**Evangelium.** In illo tempore: Veniens Jesus in patriam suam, docebat eos in synagogis eorum, ita ut mirarentur et dicerent: "Unde huic sapientia haec et virtutes? Nonne hic est fabri filius? Nonne mater ejus dicitur Maria, et fratres ejus Jacobus et Joseph et Simon et Judas? Et sorores ejus nonne omnes apud nos sunt? Unde ergo huic omnia ista?" Et scandalizabantur in eo. Jesus autem dixit eis: "Non est propheta sine honore nisi in patria sua et in domo sua."

and in his own house." And because of their unbelief, He did not work many miracles there. *Creed, p. 621.*

**Offertory.** *Ps. 89, 17.* May the kindness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands for us, and give success to the work of our hands, alleluia!

*Offertory Prayers, p. 623.*

**Secret.** May these offerings, O Lord, which we offer You from the work of our hands, by the prayerful intercession of St. Joseph, be made for us a pledge of unity and peace: through our Lord.

**Communion.** *Matt. 13, 54.55.* How did this man come by this wisdom and these miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? Alleluia!

**Postcommunion.** Through the intercession, O Lord, of St. Joseph, may these holy gifts which we have received crown our work and make our rewards secure: through our Lord.

Et non fecit ibi virtutes multas propter incredulitatem illorum.

**Offertorium.** Bonitas Domini Dei nostri sit super nos et opus manuum nostrarum secunda nobis, et opus manuum nostrarum secunda, alleluia.

**Secreta.** Quas tibi, Domine, de operibus manuum nostrarum offerimus hostias, Sancti Joseph interposito suffragio, pignus facias nobis unitatis et pacis. Per Dominum.

**Communio.** Unde huic sapientia haec et virtutes? Nonne hic est fabri filius? Nonne mater ejus dicitur Maria? Alleluia.

**Postcommunion.** Haec sancta quae sumpsimus, Domine, per intercessionem beati Joseph et operationem nostram compleant et praemia confirmant. Per Dominum.