

37th Annual St. Zachary

St. Joseph Table



The tradition of the St. Joseph table began in Sicily, Italy, during the Middle Ages when there was a severe drought. The Faithful began a novena to St. Joseph, praying for nine consecutive days for the drought to end. Their prayers were answered as the rainy weather commenced. In gratitude and promise, a huge banquet was held and all, especially the poor, were invited to eat and give thanks to St. Joseph for his intercession to our Lord.

All are invited to participate in this annual celebration honoring St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and of Families on

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Parish Life Center

Doors will open at 11:45am

Blessing of the St. Joseph Table at 12:15pm

Meatless Buffet Meal will be served immediately following the blessing till 3:00pm

Donation: Good Will Offering to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Self Help Closet and Food Pantry of Des Plaines, Divine Mercy School (Kenya) and 2 needy families within the St. Zachary community

Votive candles -\$1 and Large candles -\$2 for private intentions that can be placed on the altar

*Your charitable donation of **STORE BOUGHT ONLY** Easter breads, Focaccia, cakes, cookies, pastries (NO NUTS, PLEASE) will help make this celebration bountiful and successful. Donations can be brought to the warming kitchen (across from the PLC) on Saturday, March 5th, from 10am-4:45pm or on Sunday, March 6th from 9:30-11:30am.*

*If you cannot attend, but would still like to donate, place your monetary donation (cash or check-payable to St. Zachary Church/ Memo: St. Joseph Table) in a sealed envelope marked: **St. Joseph Table** and place in the weekly offertory collection or drop it off at the Ministry Center.*

***VOLUNTEERS (Adult or Student) are greatly needed.** If you are a Jr. High or High School student this is a great opportunity to acquire service hours. To donate your time contact Claudia Geraci at 224-805-9298.*

*****Face Masks may be required per the direction of the Archdiocese of Chicago or Cook County***