**Bulletin Announcement** 

Knights of Columbus **Pilgrim Icon Program** May 1, 2024

Since 1979, the Knights of Columbus has selected icons for us to pray with. They travel from parish to parish throughout North America, inspiring the faithful to follow Jesus more closely and to model our lives after those of the Holy Family. Over the years, most of these icons feature Blessed Mary or, on occasion, the Holy Family. This year the chosen icon is an image of St. Joseph. The beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and provides a window into the life and mission of St. Joseph.



Joseph was chosen by God to be Mary's beloved spouse and to be the foster father of God's Son, protecting and raising the Child Jesus. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, Canada, families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers and working people, among others. Furthermore, St. Joseph serves as a fatherly example for us and a model of quiet strength, humility, and fidelity.

On Wednesday, May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker, our parish has the privilege of praying with this icon of St. Joseph. At 7 p.m. we will gather for the celebration of the Eucharist. (The 9 a.m. mass that is usually scheduled will now be celebrated at 7 p.m.) After Mass, all are welcome to stay for the recitation of the rosary and a Litany to St. Joseph.

We hope you will be able to join us.