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Who except God can give you peace?

Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart? — St Gerard Majella

## April 28—May 12, 2024

**CATECHISM** will be taught after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays, April 28, May 19, and May 26.

**CONFERENCE ON OUR LADY** will be given after First Saturday Mass on May 4.

**OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE** is now accepting enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year until Friday, May 3. Please go to [forms.office.com/r/KD7x8d3zRJ](https://forms.office.com/r/KD7x8d3zRJ)

**MAY CROWNING & FIRST COMMUNIONS** will take place Sunday, May 5. The Crowning will be first at 10 AM and followed by a Marian Procession. A High Mass with First Communions will follow this procession.

**SPRING CLEANING:** May 11 after the 8:00 AM Mass. We will provide food and drink and ask for many volunteers to come and help us clean up. Please sign up on the website by May 6 so we know how much food to get and what jobs we can plan on doing. [stdennis.ca](http://stdennis.ca) → Parish Life → Spring Cleaning

**MEN'S MEETING:** Some men have expressed interest in a discussion group that meets once a month. This would give us the opportunity to study certain topics and use discussion to deepen our knowledge. We plan to start with the Natural Law with the goal of ultimately studying the Church's social teaching, which enlightens the Natural Law. Please sign up on the website if interested: [stdennis.ca](http://stdennis.ca) → Parish Life → Mens Discussion Club

**BLESSING OF ITEMS:** Items on the designated table in the basement will be blessed on the following days:

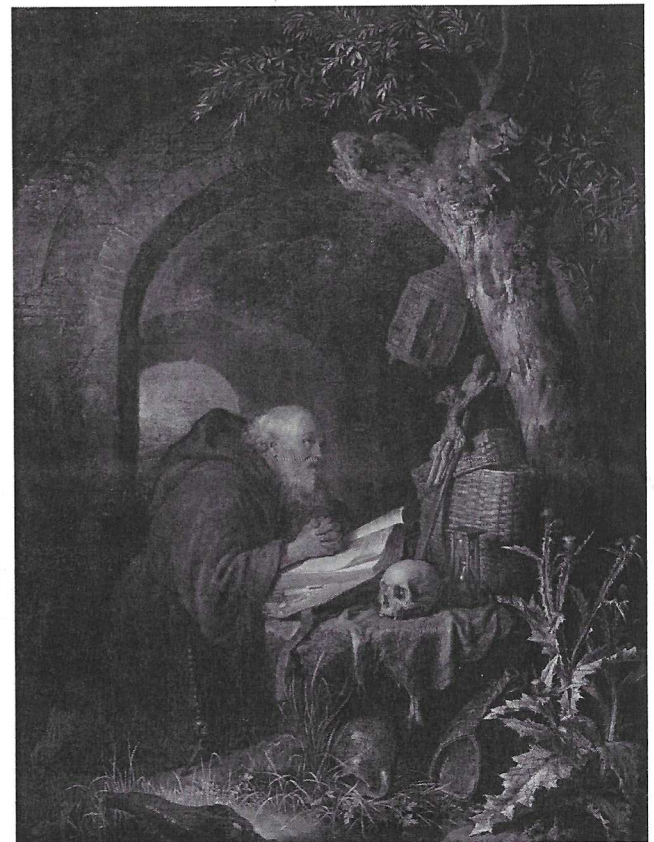
- Monday at 7:30 AM
- Thursday after Benediction
- Saturday at 8 AM Mass

**ST JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE:** Fr Morin will attend the St. Joseph Pilgrimage in Montréal in September. See the poster in the vestibule for more information. Please sign up on the website if you will attend, so we can coordinate an Alberta chapter: [stdennis.ca](http://stdennis.ca) → SSPX Alberta → Pilgrimage

**CHILDRENS' CAMPS:** View details and register for boys' and girls' summer camps at [stdennis.ca](http://stdennis.ca) → Parish Life → Children's Camps.

**RETREATS:** Woman's retreat will be preached in Alberta September 15-20. Registration is now open at [stdennis.ca](http://stdennis.ca) → SSPX Alberta → Retreats. See [sspax.ca/en/community/retreat-centers](http://sspax.ca/en/community/retreat-centers) for other retreat options.

**EASTER DUTY:** Every Catholic who has reached the age of reason is obliged under pain of mortal sin to receive Holy Communion worthily at least one time from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday inclusive (i.e. Feb 14—May 26).



<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	Confessions Mass Confessions High Mass & Catechism	7:30–7:50 AM 8:00 AM 9:45–10:20 AM 10:30 AM
Monday, 29	St Peter of Verona	Mass Mass & Confessions (Fr. Morin)	6:30 AM 9:30 AM
Tuesday, 30	St Catherine of Siena	Mass	7:15 AM
Wednesday, May 1	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b>	Mass Mass & Confessions (Frs G&M)	7:15 AM 7:00 PM
Thursday, 2	St Athanasius	Mass Benediction & Confessions (Frs R&B)	7:15 AM 6:30 PM
Friday, 3	St Alexander I <i>First Friday</i>	Mass Mass & Confessions (Fr. Reuter) Benediction & Confessions (Frs R&G) Mass & Confessions (Frs R&G)	5:45 AM 7:15 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, 4	St Monica <i>First Saturday</i>	Rosary & Confessions (Fr Gaydosh) Mass & Confessions (Frs R&G) Confessions (Frs R&B)	7:30 AM 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Easter</b>	Confessions Mass Confessions Marian Crowning & Procession High Mass & First Communion	7:30–7:50 AM 8:00 AM <u>9:15–9:50 AM</u> <u>10:00 AM</u> <i>following</i>
Monday, 6	Rogation Day	Mass Mass & Confessions (Fr. Morin)	6:30 AM 9:30 AM
Tuesday, 7	St Stanislaus	Mass	7:15 AM
Wednesday, 8	<b>Vigil of the Ascension</b>	Mass Mass & Confessions (Fr. Gaydosh)	7:15 AM 7:00 PM
Thursday, 9	<b>Ascension of Our Lord</b> (Traditional Day of Obligation)	Mass Benediction & Confessions (Frs R&G) High Mass & Confessions (Frs R&G)	7:15 AM 6:30 PM <i>following</i>
Friday, 10	St Antoninus	Mass & Confessions (Fr Morin) Mass & Confessions (Fr Reuter)	7:15 AM 7:00 PM
Saturday, 11	<b>SS Philip and James</b>	Rosary & Confessions (Fr. Reuter) Mass & Confessions (Frs R&G) Confessions (Fr G&M)	7:30 AM 8:00 AM 5:00 PM
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	<b>Sunday after the Ascension</b> [Mother's Day]	Confessions Mass Confessions High Mass	7:30–7:50 AM 8:00 AM 9:45–10:20 AM 10:30 AM

<b>Sunday Second Collection Schedule</b>	
Apr 28/May 5	Building Fund
May 12	Charity and Compassion Fund
May 19	Saint Joseph Bursary
June 30	OLHC Educational Institute



**JOIN US ON TELEGRAM**  
Announcements, bulletin & sermon posting, and more!

<b>Cleaners' Schedule</b> ( <i>volunteer at the office!</i> )	
May 4	St Martin
May 11	St Theresa of Lisieux
May 18	Guardian Angels
May 25	St Joan of Arc

Dear Faithful,

We know well that St. Joseph was first and foremost a man of God. A man who remained always in silence so as to find God in this silence and to converse with Him in the secret of his soul. He adored Him, contemplated Him at length and opened his heart to the divine words that he heard distinctly, without being subject to the deafening distractions of exterior thoughts. God alone was necessary, and God alone sufficed for him; he knew how to give Him free rein so that His Power could form him at will.

Silence is a necessary condition for communion between souls and for the expression of the love between two beings: is this not an image of the life of the Trinity?

The life of God is silence and that is where we find Him. That is why the devil always tries to keep us in noise, be it exterior or interior, so as to keep us from withdrawing into the Upper Room of our soul where we receive the divine touch that converts us and makes us enter into this holy intimacy.

St. Joseph dwelled in this Upper Room. He never left it, no matter his exterior activity. The life of God completely absorbed him. He is the model for our Christian life that consists in remaining in the presence of what we are doing because we are first of all in the presence of God acting in us; without noise.

A silent man, a man of silence, St. Joseph expressed himself only to speak of God. He was the one who gave the name of Jesus to Mary's Child whose guardian he became. Jesus, meaning Savior: "There is no other name under heaven given to men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

In this respect, St. Joseph was the first apostle of the Redeemer.

This brings us to the question: are we imitators of St. Joseph? Are we souls of silence who remain in the Upper Room? Are our words rare and essential?

Can we recognize ourselves as authentic Christians truly focused on God? Are we witnesses to the Saviour, thirsting after truth and holy happiness, in a world entangled in its own contradictions?

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, in his Letter to General X, declared, "I hate my day and age with all my strength. Man is dying of thirst. Oh! General, there is only one problem, one single problem in the whole world. That of restoring to men a spiritual meaning, spiritual concerns, of letting rain down upon them something similar to a Gregorian chant."

Is this not the profound meaning of our upcoming pilgrimage on September 21 to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, to honor this Man of the Upper Room, this friend of God?

We will go there to beg him to help us recover our spiritual meaning. May he send down on our country "something similar to a Gregorian chant" so that Canada may rediscover the meaning of her vocation, the meaning of the Ascent, and thus of the Way of Calvary that leads to Our Lord Jesus Christ, the one and only Savior of men and countries.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

In Christo Sacerdote et Maria,

Fr. Yves le Roux

# Details related to St Joseph Consecration & Pilgrimage

**Dates:** The event will occur on Friday, September 20, and Saturday, September 21, 2024.

**Location:** 5580 Rue St-Urbain, Montréal QC H2T 2X3

## **Friday, September 20:**

- **17:30** Bishop Fellay will give a conference for all priests, religious and faithful.
- **18:30** Small gathering for all participants.

## **Saturday, September 21:**

- **9:30** Gathering of all participants at the starting point of the Pilgrimage (5580 Rue St-Urbain, Montréal QC H2T 2X3).
- **10:00** Pontifical High Mass
- **Noon:** Opening speech and the start of the Pilgrimage
- **14:00** Arrival at the Oratory.
- Renewal of the Consecration of Canada and the FSSPX to St. Joseph.

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Here are some options for low-cost accommodation. One option that is usually very good in terms of availability and cost is Airbnb.

### **Pavillon Jean XXIII (8:00 to 22:00)**

3800, chemin Queen-Mary  
Montréal, Québec  
H3V 1H6  
1-514-733-8216 poste 2640  
[j23@osj.qc.ca](mailto:j23@osj.qc.ca)

### **Résidence des Soeurs Grises - Université Concordia**

1190, rue Guy  
Montréal, Québec  
H3H 2H6  
514-848-2828  
<https://www.concordia.ca/summer/hebergement-estival.html>

### **Residences Uqam Ouest**

2100 rue St-Urbain  
Montréal, Québec  
H2X 4E1  
514-987-7747

### **Residences Uqam Est**

303 Boulevard René Lévesque Est  
Montréal, Québec  
H2X 3Y3  
514-987-6669