



March at a Glance

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Dedication for March: St. Joseph

St. Joseph is well loved for being an understanding and supportive husband to Mary and protector and teacher to young Jesus. In addition to his feast day in March, Joseph is recognized and celebrated on the Feast of the Holy Family during the week of Christmas, as well as on May 1st, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

March's Liturgical Colors

Ordinary Time: Green

Green is the color of hope and life.

Lent: Purple

Purple is used during Lent to symbolize penance and sacrifice.

Patron Saints of the Month

- March 4: Casimir: unmarried men, kings and princes, Lithuania
- March 8: John of God: booksellers, heart patients, hospital workers, printers, sick people
- March 9: Frances of Rome: motorists
- March 17: Patrick: Ireland
- March 19: Joseph: charity to the poor, a happy home, peace, carpenters, workers, Belgium, Canada, China, Peru