

# O HOLY JOSEPH

*In commemoration of the Saint Joseph Chapel renovations  
and dedication of a new altar at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Saint Louis Missouri*

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1. O Ho - ly Jo - seph, you re - stored King
2. When years at last their course had run, And
3. Like Jo - seph from of old you learned In
4. O most chaste spouse! O hus - band pure! Whose
5. Make us true men to serve the Lord, O -
6. Like you to work with pa - tient skill To
7. O bless - ed guard - ian of the Church, Di -
8. O pa - tron of a hap - py death! When
9. To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it be All



1. Da - vid's house and line O guar - dian of King
2. Mar - y's "yes" was said, God chose you for His
3. dreams God's will to see. From E - gypt's land His
4. name the de - mons dread! You kept the in - fant
5. be - dient till the end; Like you to give our
6. glo - ri - fy God's name, Like you to do the
7. rect us all our days. Teach us to preach to
8. life at length is through, May He be close at
9. glo - ry ev - er - more. Saint Jo - seph, through e -



1. Da - vid's Lord: The Son of God di - vine.
2. on - ly Son, And by an an - gel led.
3. Son re - turned, Ful - fil - ling proph - e - cy.
4. Church se - cure, In God the Fa - ther's stead.
5. lives out - poured, Our guard - ian and our friend.
6. Fa - ther's will, And hide from world - ly fame.
7. those who search, And lead God's peo - ple's praise.
8. our last - breath, Who was so near to you.
9. ter - ni - ty, May we with you a - dore!