

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

TRIDENTINE MASS READINGS

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians
(Colossians 3. 14, 15, 17, 23, 24)

Brethren: Have charity, which is the bond of perfection; and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also you are called in one body; and be ye thankful. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. Whatsoever you do, do it from the heart: as to the Lord, and not to men: knowing that you shall receive of the Lord the reward of inheritance. Serve ye the Lord Christ.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew
(St. Matthew 13. 54-58)

At that time, when Jesus had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogues, so that they wondered and said, "How came this man by this wisdom and miracles? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother named Mary, and His brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Jude? And His sisters, are they not all with us? Whence therefore hath He all these things?" And they were scandalized in His regard. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country and in his own house." And He wrought not many miracles there because of their unbelief.