



THE YEAR OF **ST. JOSEPH**

Pope Francis declared this year the Year of St. Joseph to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

St. Joseph's
College
NEW YORK 

ABOUT ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph was married to the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus. When God's angels spoke to him in a dream, St. Joseph took Jesus as his own son and raised him in the vision of God, teaching him to be caring, accepting, generous and hard-working.



The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph founded St. Joseph's College in 1916, establishing five pillars for students to live their lives by, and ones that exemplified how St. Joseph lived his:

INTEGRITY

St. Joseph was a devoted husband to Mary, a caring father to Jesus, and a fierce protector of his family.

SPIRITUAL DEPTH

Devout in his religious beliefs, St. Joseph listened attentively to God's will for him.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Having resisted heavy pressures from society in order to hold his family together, St. Joseph is considered the patron of social justice in the Catholic Church because of his righteousness.

SERVICE

St. Joseph sacrificed his own life plan in order to keep his family safe and raise Jesus as his own son.

INTELLECTUAL RIGOR

A quiet man of action, St. Joseph's wisdom is expressed to the world through the words and deeds of Jesus.

