

# Prayer Service



Sister Donna Marie Kleinsorge

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Nazareth Center Chapel  
May 23, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

## Welcome

**Opening Song:**     *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
BB #490

**Leader:** God of faithfulness, you have called Sister Donna Marie home with you. May we hold her memory with gratitude and live in the hope of the eternal kingdom where you will bring us together again. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All:**     Amen

### Joseph the Worker

**Antiphon:** All Through Joseph and his spouse, Mary, God fulfilled the covenant promised to Abraham and Sarah.

1           St. Joseph faithfully practiced the carpenter's trade.

2           He is a shining example for all workers.

1           You chose Joseph the righteous to care for your Son in childhood and youth.

2           Teach us to care for Christ's body by caring for our brothers and sisters.

1           You entrusted the earth to humankind, to inhabit it and make it prosper.

2           Inspire us to work wholeheartedly in this world seeking always to give you glory.

**Prayer:** God our Father, creator and ruler of the universe, in every age you call on us to develop and use our gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our example and guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised.

**We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN**

**Mary's Annunciation**

**Antiphon:** ALL The Angel Gabriel said to Mary: Hail full of grace, the Most High is with you.

1 You chose the Virgin Mary as the mother of Your Son.

2 Have mercy on all who look for your gift of salvation.

1 You sent Gabriel to give Mary your message of peace and joy.

2 Give to the whole world the joy of salvation and your gift of true peace.

1 Mary gave her consent, the Holy Spirit overshadowed her and your Word came to dwell among us.

2 Touch our heart, that we may welcome Christ as Mary did.

1 You look with love on the humble and fill the hungry with your gifts.

2 Raise up the downcast, help all in need, comfort, and strengthen the dying.

**Prayer: God our Father, your Word became flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. May we become more like Jesus Christ, whom we acknowledge as our redeemer, God, and more. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN**

**Hymn:** *By All Your Saints Still Striving* BB #198 v. #5

**Reading:** Matthew 11: 28-30

## **Sharing of Memories/Stories**

**Prayer to St. Agnes:**

Behold, what I long coveted, I already see; what I hoped for I now hold safe. To God alone I am associated in Heaven, whom on earth I loved with all devotedness.

**Leader:** Pray for us, St. Agnes.

**All:** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** Almighty and eternal God, who choose the weak of the world to confound the strong, mercifully grant that we, who are placed under the patronage of your virgin and martyr, Agnes, may feel the benefit of her intercession with you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Closing Song:** *Mary's Song* BB #698 vv. 1 & 2