

Saint Joseph

Joseph is the earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, foster father of Jesus Christ, descendant of the house of David. He was a carpenter. He received angelic invitations, and was a visionary.

This man is noted for his willingness to immediately get up and do what God has told him. The square is symbolic of his trade, while the lily refers to the legend that his staff bloomed after having been left in the temple overnight to signify that he had been chosen to be Mary's mate.

St. Joseph Feast Day is March 19.