

## SEVENTH DAY

### *SANCTITY, A PREPARATION FOR DIGNITY*

**April 5, 2021**

#### **St. Peter Julian Eymard writes:**

Honor and dignity do not constitute sanctity, neither is the sublime position which Saint Joseph occupied his greatest title to glory.

But since a dignity bestowed on someone by God supposes a holiness capable of bearing it worthily, we are well justified in concluding that to have merited so many incomparable favors never before and never since bestowed on anyone; Saint Joseph must have been very holy.

#### **Further question to consider:**

*St. Joseph is a beautiful example of humility for us, to teach us to hide the gifts God has given us, our little virtues, so as to protect them from human vanity! What does it mean to be truly humble? How can I be a worthy vessel of God's gifts? How do I behave when I am given consolations and experience successes in my life? As I learn more about St. Joseph in the consecration, I will be more aware of the true meaning of humility and be able to apply the learnings in my daily life.*

#### **Action Item:**

- List down 3 things you would like to change in your attitude in order to be more humble.

#### **Daily Prayer:**

Be mindful of us, O blessed Joseph, and intercede for us with thy foster-Son by the pleading of thy prayer: do thou in like manner render the Blessed Virgin Mary, thy Spouse, gracious unto us, for she is the Mother of Him, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen. (*Memorare of St. Bernardine of Siena*)

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be*