



Christmas Blessings

December 2021

Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of the Year of Saint Joseph (December 2020 - December 2021) we reflect on how much he, our beloved patron saint, has blessed us this past year and every year. Just as he protected the Holy Family and provided for Mary and Jesus, so he does for our "little family" here at the Jeanne Jugan Center.

Any time we have asked for St. Joseph's intercession or help to continue our work, he has come through with flying colors. Before her begging rounds each day, one of our elderly Little Sisters would whisper this sentiment, "St. Joseph *can* provide, St. Joseph *did* provide, and St. Joseph *will* provide." It was never known to fail – he has never let us down.

Saint Jeanne Jugan used to say to her novices, "See how *Jesus, Mary and Joseph* loved one another, all three, how happy they looked, with what kindness and gentleness they spoke to each other. In our little family, it must be the same."

We look to the Holy Family as an example of how to live. Thank you for following St. Joseph's example of providing for us and our Residents, and becoming a member of our extended family. We couldn't do what we do without your support.

We wish you and those you love a blessed Christmas season filled with the joy and wonder of the Christ-child, and the support, love, and protection of St. Joseph and the Virgin Mary. May they look over you and keep you close, as they did Jesus.

Please also be assured of our prayers now and throughout the new year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mother Margaret and all the Little Sisters

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