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May the peace of Christ be with us all this Christmas

Eluíza and Olga, Centre Staff

Stepping into the Past, Living in the Present, Journeying toward

the Future – May 27 -- June 3, 2024

Welcome to Le Puy! Come and enjoy an exciting opportunity to discover, in fresh ways, the history, spirituality, and charism of the Family of Joseph as it unfolds for a new day. Come and listen to the ageless echo of the footsteps of the first members on the cobble-stone streets of France. Let them touch your soul. Explore the resonance and relevance of the echo from the past animating us to life in the present. Journey, with others, into the promise and hope of an evolving and unknown future at the very heart of this beautiful and dynamic charism. Come to appreciate ever more deeply your special place, your own call and journey into the mystery of relationship with God and with others. Embrace anew the spirituality that calls us always to "expansive and inclusive love" in the realities of the contemporary world. This seven-day program will integrate prayer, reflection, presentations and sharing, visits to special sites in the story of the Family of Joseph and the enjoyment of "walking together" in the movement of the Spirit. Come and be in Le Puy!

Presenter: Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ, is a Sister of St. Joseph in Canada and is vocation and first formation director for her Congregation. She currently works in retreat and environmental ministries at Villa St. Joseph in Cobourg, Ontario. In that capacity, Sr. Mary provides presentations and retreats across Canada and the United States, many of which focus on the CSSJ charism for all members of the "Joseph Family". She also facilitates general chapters for various Congregations.

Charism in Motion – June 6-14, 2024

Are you a Sister, Associate, Agregee, Saint Joseph Worker, or Partner in Mission between the ages of 21-49? If so, please consider joining us from June 5 - 13, 2024 at the International Center in LePuy, France. Our pilgrimage will dig deeper into our Sister of Saint Joseph roots and heritage as we journey together to foundational sites in LePuy, Lyon, and Bas en Basset. The experience will include visits to the original kitchen, Mount St. Michele, Mother Saint John Fontbonne's grave and family home, the Motherhouse and Cathedral in Lyon, a short time on the Camino, and much more.

Presenters: Michelle Lesher SSJ is a Sister of Saint Joseph of Philadelphia currently serving as the Formation/Novice Director for her Congregation and also in the Office for Mission and Ministry at Chestnut Hill College. Michelle is passionate about accompanying others, especially those connected to our CSSJ charism and mission! **Kristen Whitney Daniels (she/her)** is the assistant director for the U.S. Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. In 2021, she created the Charism in Motion program, a community for those 49 and under to connect under our shared love for the Charism. Kristen also served as a St. Joseph Worker in 2013 in Los Angeles.

Mission Alive! - September 8-14, 2024

This program offers a pilgrimage for lay partners in mission and provides an immersion experience into the original spirit and global dimension of the charism and spiritual tradition of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. If you are associated with one of the ministries founded by the Sisters of Saint Joseph as an administrator, staff person, board member, or supporter, this program is for you! Come deepen your learning, nourish your imagination and strengthen your conviction in participating in a world-wide movement that fosters union with God in drawing all into one. The week-long experience offers a rhythm of presentations, interactive participation, prayer, and visits to historic sites in Le Puy-en-Velay. A day trip to Lyon is also included.

Presenter: Sr. Dolores Clerico, SSJ is a Philadelphia Sister of Saint Joseph (USA) with ministry experience in the academic, parish, diocesan, and congregational arenas. She is a frequent speaker, workshop presenter, and retreat facilitator for sisters, associates, and partners in mission throughout the United States and annually at the International Centre.

The Lace is Not Yet Finished – September 28 – October 5, 2024

In each generation since, the Holy Spirit has awakened God's compassionate presence in the hearts of women to respond to the ever-changing needs of the people of God. In this program participants will get in touch with and claim once again the transformative power of this charism in our midst and into the future.

Presenter: Sr. Jane Delisle, CSJ is a Sister of St. Joseph from Orange, CA, USA. Jane has come to Le Puy-en-Velay many times with sisters and staff from the Orange Health Systems.

Suggested contribution for all programs: 655 to 755 Euros (if paid with cash) 675 to 775 Euros (if paid with a bank transfer)

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2024 Global Prayer Calendar

The Global Joseph Family includes 7,701 sisters, 5,494 associates, 34 agrégées, and 26 charisma passers in 43 countries. Each week of each month, a different country is featured so that we may be united in prayer to listen to the heart of the world and pray for the ministers and their ministries in a given country.

January

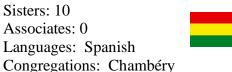
Sisters of St. Joseph – Argentina

Sisters: 133 Associates: 135 Languages: Spanish Congregations: Cuneo, Pinerolo, St. Joseph-Buenos Aires

Sisters of St. Joseph – Belgium

Sisters: 36 Associates: 0 Languages: English, French Congregations: Chambéry, Lyon, Institut des Sœurs de St Joseph

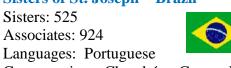
Sisters of St. Joseph – Bolivia



February

Sisters: 525

Sisters of St. Joseph – Brazil



Congregations: Chambéry, Cuneo, Pinerolo, Concordia, Rochester, San Giuseppe

Sisters of St. Joseph – Burkina Faso

Sisters: 22 Associates: 40 Languages: French Congregations: Aosta, Lyon, Springfield

March

Sisters of St. Joseph – Central African Republic

Sisters: 9 Associates: 0 Languages: French Congregations: San Giuseppe



Sisters of St. Joseph - Chad

Sisters: 9
Associates: 0
Languages: French
Congregations: San Giuseppe

Sisters of St. Joseph – Cameroon Sisters: 5 Associates: 0 Languages: French Congregations: Cuneo



Sisters of St. Joseph – Canada

Sisters: 301 Associates: 424 Languages: English, French Congregations: Cong of Sisters of St Joseph of Canada, Toronto, Sault Ste Marie, St Vallier. Carondelet

Sisters of St. Joseph – Chile

Sisters: 0 Associates: 17 Languages: Spanish Congregations: Carondelet



Sisters of St. Joseph – Congo Brazzaville

Sisters: 3 Associates: 10 Languages: French Congregations: Annecy



<u>April</u>

Sisters of St. Joseph – Democratic Republic of Congo

Sisters: 132 Associates: 60 Languages: French, Danish Congregations: Cuneo, San Giuseppe

Sisters of St. Joseph – Denmark

Sisters: 25 Associates: 20 Languages: Danish Congregations: Chambéry

May

Sisters of St. Joseph – France

Sisters: 782 Associates: 44 Charisma Passers: 25 Languages: French, English Congregations: Annecy, Chambery, Institut des Sœurs de Saint Joseph, Lyon, St Vallier, Champagnole

Sisters of St. Joseph – Gambia

Sisters: 6 Associates: 10 Languages: English, Wolof Congregations: Annecy



<u>June</u>

Sisters of St. Joseph - India

Sisters: 1,036 Associates: 203 Languages: English, Hindi Congregations: Annecy, Chambéry, Lyon



Sisters: 400 Associates: 336 Languages: Italian Congregations: Aosta, Chambery, Cuneo, Pinerolo, San Giuseppe

Sisters of St. Joseph – Egypt



Sisters: 14 Associates: 0 Languages: Arabic, English, French Congregations: Lyon

Sisters of St. Joseph – England

Sisters: 12 Associates: 25 Languages: English Congregations: Annecy, Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph – Greece

Sisters: 1 Associates: 0 Languages: French, Congregations: Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph – Haiti

Sisters: 21 Associates: 0 Languages: French Congregations: St. Vallier

Sisters of St. Joseph - Honduras

Sisters: 3 Associates: 0 Languages: Spanish Congregations: Lyon

Sisters of St. Joseph - Ireland

Sisters: 22 Associates: 0 Languages: English Congregations: Annecy, Chambéry, Lyon

Sisters of St. Joseph – Ivory Coast

Sisters: 23 Associates: 12 Languages: French Congregations: Aosta, Lyon, Institut des Sœurs de Saint Joseph

J<u>uly</u>

Sisters of St. Joseph – Japan

Sisters: 31 Associates: 0 Languages: Japanese Congregations: Carondelet, Congregation of St. Joseph

Sisters of St. Joseph – Kenya

Sisters: 4 Associates: 4 Languages: English Congregations: Annecy



Sisters of St. Joseph – Lebanon

Sisters: 7 Associates: 2 Languages: Arabic, French Congregations: Lyon

Sisters of St. Joseph - Madagascar

Sisters: 143 Associates: 400 Languages: French, Malagasy Congregations: Aosta

Sisters of St. Joseph - Mexico

Sisters: 44 Associates: 25 Languages: Spanish, French Congregations: Lyon



Sisters of St. Joseph - Norway Sisters: 22 Associates: 25 Languages: Norwegian



Sisters of St. Joseph - Pakistan

Sisters: 13 Associates: 30 Languages: English, Urdu Congregations: Chambéry

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<u>September</u>

Sisters of St. Joseph – Puerto Rico

Sisters: 9 Associates: 0 Languages: Spanish Congregations: Brentwood-USA

Sisters of St. Joseph - Senegal

Sisters: 24 Associates: 40 Languages: French, English Seneglese Congregations: Institute, Annecy, Lyon

Sisters of St. Joseph – Papua New Guinea

Sisters: 2 Associates: 0 Languages: English Congregations: Chambéry



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Sisters of St. Joseph – Peru Sisters: 25



Associates: 23 Languages: Spanish Congregations: Canada, Carondelet-USA

Sisters of St. Joseph – Romania

Sisters: 6 Associates: 0 Languages: Romanian Congregations: Cuneo, Aosta

Sisters of St. Joseph – Sri Lanka Sisters: 11

Associates: 10 Languages: English Congregations: Lyon



October

Sisters of St. Joseph - Sweden Sisters: 2 Associates: 6 Languages: Portuguese, Swedish Congregations: Chambéry

Sisters of St. Joseph - Switzerland Sisters: 8 Associates: 50 Languages: French, Italian, German Congregations: Annecy, Cuneo, Lyon



November

Sisters of St. Joseph – Wales Sisters: 56 Associates: 10 Languages: English Congregations: Annecy



Sisters of St. Joseph – Tanzania

Sisters: 21 Associates: 0 Languages: English, Swahili Congregations: Chambéry, Annecy

Sisters of St. Joseph – United Arab Emirates

Sisters: 3 Associates: 0 Languages: Arabic Congregations: Chambéry



Sisters of St. Joseph – United States

Sisters: 3,740 Associates: 2,609 Agrégées: 34 Languages: English Congregations: 16 congregation



"The Bethlehem Star," (2021), an original watercolor by Ralph F. Wilson

May the Lord bring you many blessings and much happiness in 2024