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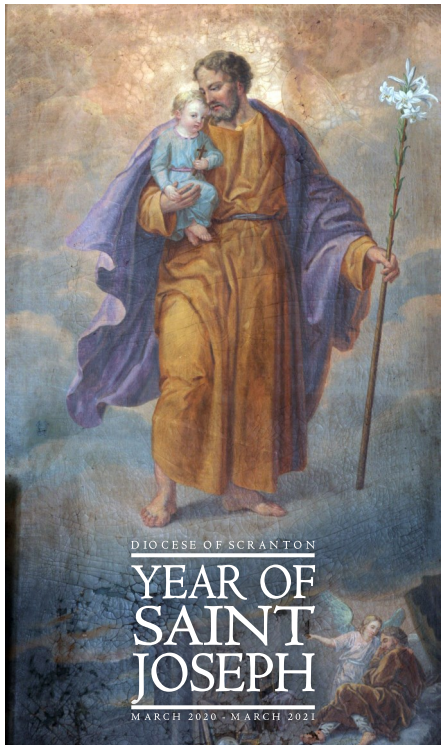
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O Good and Holy Saint Joseph,
husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
foster-father of Jesus,
and patron of the Universal Church,
we beseech you to hear our humble petitions.
As the guardian of Mary and Jesus
who trusted in God's plan,
we seek your intercession
to protect the Church from all evils.
As a loving spouse to Mary,
we ask you to teach us purity of heart.
As a nurturing foster-father to the child Jesus,
we implore you for a greater respect
towards all human life.
And when our earthly life nears its end,
we pray, that, like you,
we may have a happy death
and welcomed by Jesus and Mary
into the eternal joy of heaven.

O Saint Joseph, our guide and patron,
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