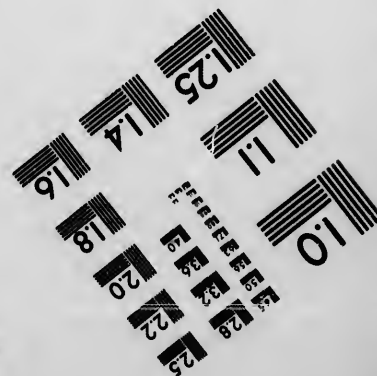
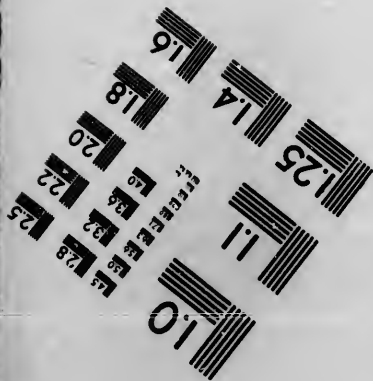
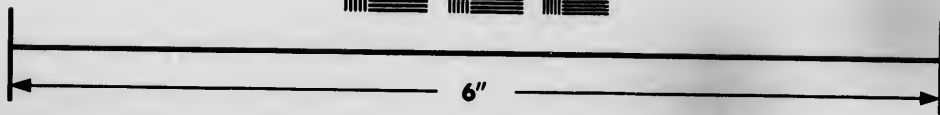
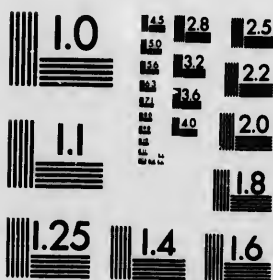


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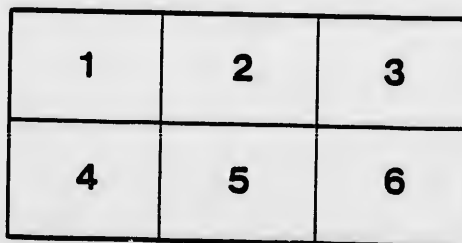
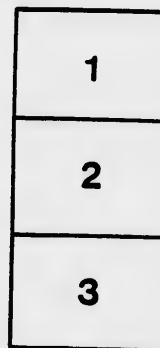
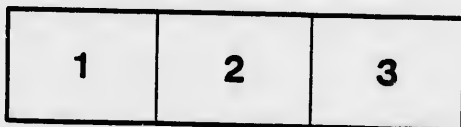
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Little office  
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Hail Joakim, Hail Anna,  
most holy parents of the glorious  
Virgin Mary, most excellent ed-  
ucators of Our sweet Mother  
Mary, Good Saint Joakim, good  
Saint Anna, pray for us, your  
children, pray for our christian  
schools, whom you have deigned  
to receive under your guardian-  
ship and most powerful protec-  
tion. Amen.



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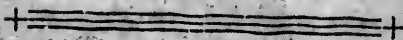
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GLORIA etc. etc.

THE LITTLE  
OFFICE OF ST. JOSEPH,  
For Wednesdays.



AT MATINS.

Speak, my lips, and loud  
proclaim

The blessed Joseph's peer-  
less fame!

V. St. Joseph, make speed  
to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the  
enemy mightily defend  
me.

A. Glory etc. Alleluia.

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(From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia is said: Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.)

HYMN.

1. Hail, father of Jesus,  
Hail, lily of earth,  
Hail, spouse of the Virgin,  
Hail Joseph, all hail!
2. Bright star of Jacob  
In beauty enshrined,  
St. Joseph, make speed  
To the help of mankind!
3. Thee, God from the ranks  
Of all Israel chose,  
To be His mother's  
Pure and glorious spouse.
4. Thee God made His own Son's  
Protection to be



By Whom He created  
Earth, heaven and sea. Amen.

V. I shall confess thy name,  
St. Joseph.

R. Because thou art made  
my helper and protector:

V. Oh Joseph aid my pray-  
er.

R. And let my cry come un-  
to thee.

Let us pray.

Remember, O most pure  
spouse of the blessed Virgin  
Mary, my sweet protector St.  
Joseph! that no one ever had  
recourse to thy protection or  
implored thy aid without ob-

taining relief. Confiding, therefore, in thy goodness, I come before thee, and, humbly supplicate thee. Oh, despise not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

Indulgence 300 days.

V. Oh Joseph, aid my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

V. Let us praise the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

V. May the souls of the faithful through the

mercy of God, rest in  
peace.

R. Amen.

### AT PRIME.

V. St. Joseph, make speed  
to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the  
enemy mightily defend  
me.

V. Glory be to the Father,  
etc. Alleluia. (or praise  
be, etc.)

### HYMN.

1. We hail thee, our King  
Enthroned in thy shrine!  
Thence let thy blessings  
Upon us e'er shine!

2. Preserve us from sin,  
Our soul's accursed foe !  
Exempt us from war,  
Famine, pest and all woe!
  3. Behold armies fierce  
Attack God's Church to-day,  
Be thou of the faithful  
Their refuge and stay!
  4. Hail, star of the West,  
Our country's crowned king!  
Hail, Joy of the Saints,  
Thou jewel of men! Amen.
- V. Look down from heaven,  
see and visit thy vine-  
yard.
- R. And bring it to perfec-  
tion.
- V. O Joseph, aid my prayer.

R. And let my cry come un-  
to thee.

Let us pray.

Remember, O most pure  
spouse, etc.

### AT TIERCE.

V. St. Joseph, make speed  
to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the  
enemy mightily defend  
me.

V. Glory be to the Father,  
etc. Alleluia. (or praise  
be, etc.)

### HYMN.

1. Hail Divinity's throne,  
Just man of the Law,

Hail, purest lily,  
That mankind ever saw !

2. Hail, Israel's delight,  
Hail, David's best son !  
Never was like honor  
To man ever done !

3. It was well, indeed, that  
The Lord of Creation  
Should take his food from thee,  
Purest father of men !

4. For never was thy soul  
With sin ever stained !  
As purest of fathers  
God had thee ordained ! Amen.

V. I have called upon the  
father of my Lord.

R. That He forsake me not  
in the day of tribulation.

V. O Joseph aid my prayer.

R. And let my cry come un-  
to thee.

Let us pray.

Remember, O most pure  
spouse, etc.

AT SEXT.

V. St. Joseph make speed  
to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the  
enemy mightily defend  
me.

V. Glory be to the Father,  
etc. Alleluia. (or praise  
be, etc.)

HYMN.

1. Hail virginal father,  
Hail, pillow of God,

Fair throne upon which Christ  
Leaned near thy pure heart!

2. Hail, garden of beauty,  
Hail, sweetness of balm,  
Hail model of duty  
Borne with love for God!

3. Hail, patriarch great,  
Whose arms did embrace,  
Whom prophets desired,  
The author of Grace!

4. Hail gardner of God,  
Hail, gate of the Church!  
Help us graces gather,  
Help us virtues search! Amen.

V. Thou hast given me thy  
protection's bliss.

R. And thy right hand has  
received me.

V. O Joseph, aid my prayer.



R. And let my cry come un-  
to thee.

Let us pray.

Remember, O most pure  
spouse, etc.

AT NONE.

V. St. Joseph, make speed  
to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the  
enemy mightily defend  
me.

V. Glory be to the Father,  
etc. Alleluia. (or praise  
be, etc.)

HYMN.

1. Hail, pillar of the world,  
Invincible fort.

- The demons do tremble  
At sight of thy sword !
2. Crazy with malice and pride  
Herods strike our schools.  
Light has fled, dark is night,  
Children cry to thee !
3. Vigilant Protector,  
Come, come, save thy child !  
Saviour to Egypt,  
Smite the dragons wild !
4. As the world's Redeemer  
Was cherished by thee,  
So hasten to save us  
Out of misery ! Amen.
- V. Under his shade I have  
wished to sit.
- R. And his fruit is sweet to  
my tongue.
- V. O Joseph, aid my prayer,

R. And let my cry come un-  
to thee.

Let us pray.

Remember, O most pure  
spouse, etc.

### AT VESPERS.

V. St. Joseph, make speed  
to befriend me.

R. From the hands of the  
enemy mightily defend  
me.

V. Glory be to the Father,  
etc. Alleluia. (or praise  
be, etc.)

### HYMN.

1. Clear star of Vespers,  
On thee the true sun

- Cast his splendors of grace  
And benediction !
2. Thy justice, thy meekness,  
Humility fair,  
Have exalted thy throne  
Next to Mary's chair !
3. Thus rapt in the blaze  
Of Mary's queenly light,  
You shine as the morn  
In the darkness of night !
4. With thy light we can see,  
Thee, lily mid thorns,  
Clear star of the Vespers,  
Hail, Joseph, all hail ! Amen.
- V. I made an unfailing light  
to arise in heaven.
- R. And as a mist I over-  
spread the whole earth.

V. O Joseph, aid my prayer.

R. And let my cry come un-  
to thee.

Let us pray.

Remember, O most pure  
spouse, etc.

AT COMPLINE.

V. May Jesus Chist, recon-  
ciled by thy prayers, O  
Joseph, convert our  
hearts.

R. And turn away his anger  
from us.

V. St. Josep!, make speed  
to befriend us.

R. From the hands of the

enemy mightily defend  
us.

V. Glory be to the Father,  
etc. Alleluia. (or praise  
be, etc.)

HYMN.

1. Hail Joseph, most pure,  
Hail, patron renowned,  
Hail king of the Church,  
With diadem crowned!
2. Above the angels  
In glory untold,  
Standing near thy spouse  
In vesture of gold!
3. Father of Jesus,  
When death and the grave  
Invites us to rest,  
Thy mercy we crave!

4. Through thee may we come  
 To heaven's sweet rest,  
 All life eternal  
 Happy with the blest. Amen.

V. Thy name, O Joseph, is  
 as oil poured out.

R. Thy servants have loved  
 thee exceedingly.

V. O Joseph, aid my prayer.

R. And let my cry come un-  
 to thee.

Let us pray:

Remember, O most pure  
 spouse, etc.

HYMN.

1. These praises and prayers  
 I lay at thy feet,

- O patron of virgins,  
 O lily most sweet!
2. Be thou my true guide,  
 Through my pilgrimage here!  
 Assist by my side,  
 When death's danger is near.

Thanks be to God.

### PRAYER.

Guardian of virgins and father, holy Joseph, to whose faithful care Christ Jesus very innocent and Mary, Virgin of virgins, were committed: I pray and beseech thee, by these dear pledges, Jesus, Mary, free me from all impurity and make me with spotless



mind, pure heart and chaste  
body, ever most chastely to  
serve Jesus and Mary, all the  
days of my life. Amen.

Indulgence 300 days.

## EJACULATIONS.

Help us, Joseph, in our  
earthly strife,  
Ever to lead a pure and  
blameless life.

Indulgence 300 days.

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Praised be the pure heart of  
St. Joseph.

Antiphon: Behold St. Joseph's  
heart, which Jesus loves so much,  
as to enshrine in it His holy church!

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V: Praised be the pure heart of  
St. Joseph!

R: Now and forever, Amen:

LET US PRAY:

O God, the creator of heaven and earth, with profound admiration we look up to the heart of St. Joseph, purer, whiter than the lily flower, the vessel of delicious fragrance, the receptacle of divine love, the refuge of the Mother most pure, the resting pillow of the Infant Jesus, who nestled upon St. Joseph's strong, courageous, holy heart. Grant, O Lord, that by its contemplation we shall receive comfort and consolation and with it be united to the most sacred hearts of Jesus and Mary, now and forever, Amen.

