



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF **Mary**
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



HAPPY ST. VALENTIE'S DAY

Though Joseph and Mary were entrusted with the responsibility and blessing of overseeing the childhood of God's own Son, the family relationship doesn't stop there. Jesus Christ has included others—you and me—in His spiritual family as His brothers and sisters.

The love between Joseph and Mary had to be very special. Joseph, knowing that Mary was with child before the marriage and yet he became her beloved husband, following the words of Matthew 1: 18-25.

Joseph and Mary's marriage is a true model for all Catholic marriages.

We pray, Mary and Joseph, that you intercede for those of us married, engaged, and/or contemplating marriage that we let God into our lives to be a part of our married life. We pray that we are blessed with children, born in the image of your Son, Jesus Christ. We thank you Jesus, for giving us these two blessed people to guide us through our married lives.

Amen



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The Mothers Shrine

176 Marian Drive

Laurie, MO. 65037

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Thank you for your support of the Shrine we are currently asking for donations to update and repair the irrigation system.

Give the gift of a name on the Mothers Wall of Life. The next engraving will be in April, in time for Mother's Day. Father prays at the end of each outdoor Mass for all these mothers, they are the special intention.