

## Saint Josemaría Escrivá Founder of Opus Dei



O God, through the mediation of Mary our Mother, you granted your priest Saint Josemaría countless graces, choosing him as a most faithful instrument to found Opus Dei, a way of sanctification in ordinary duties. Grant that I too may learn to turn all the circumstances and events of my life into occasions of loving you and serving the Church, the Pope and all souls with joy and simplicity, lighting up the pathways of this earth with faith and love. Deign to grant me, through the intercession of Saint Josemaría, the favor of ... (make your request). Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

e have reminded Christians of the marvelous words of Genesis that God created man that he might work-and we have concentrated on the example of Christ, who spent most of his life on earth working as a craftsman in a village. We love this human work which he embraced as a condition of life, and which he cultivated and sanctified. We see in work, in man's noble and creative toil, not only one of the highest human values, an indispensable means to social progress and to greater justice in the relations between men, but also a sign of God's love for all creatures and of the love of men for one another and for God: a means of perfection, a way to sanctity.

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You, your family, and friends are cordially invited to the citywide Mass celebrating the feast of SAINT JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ
Founder of Opus Dei



Very Rev. Paul Kais Vicar of Opus Dei for Texas Principal Celebrant

Saturday, June 25th, 2011 10:00 a.m.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower 824 Kentucky Avenue San Antonio, Texas 78201

Confessions will be heard from 9:30 a.m.

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