

**MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. J. A. Grant

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday:** 5:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,  
 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM  
**Weekdays:** 8:00 AM  
**Saturdays:** 8:00 AM  
**Holy Days (Except Jan. 1):** 5:30 PM Vigil  
 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:**

TV - Sunday, 5:30 a.m. WPVI Channel 6,  
 Radio - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 89.3 FM

**BAPTISMS:** Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Preparation is held on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be practicing the faith and present a Letter of Eligibility from their parish. No date can be set for baptism until parents have fulfilled these responsibilities.

**MATRIMONY:** To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

**SICK CALLS:** Phone the Rectory,  
 215-672-3020.

**REGISTRATION:** All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

If you are not registered, we cannot serve you in ways which require us to know you. Please call the Rectory (215-672-3020.) We will welcome you as part of our community of faith.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES:** Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

## A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare for the season of Lent (Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>), we are collecting your old blessed palm branches. As you probably know, they will be burned in order to make the ashes that will be used for the start of the Lenten season. Please place your palm branches in the basket in the back hallway, beneath the crucifix. Please take the palm out of any bags or wrappers, rubber bands, etc., so that only the palm will be burned.

This is a big week for the church of Philadelphia. On Tuesday, our new archbishop will be installed. It is especially exciting for me because he is my classmate! I studied with Archbishop Perez at St. Charles Seminary and was ordained with him in 1989. The following is some information that I took from the Archdiocesan website about our new Archbishop.

Nelson J. Perez was born in Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1961 to David and Emma Perez and is the brother of the late Dr. David Perez and Louis Martin Perez. He was raised in West New York, NJ. Archbishop Perez earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Montclair State University in 1983. He entered Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, where he earned Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology degrees in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on May 20, 1989. Father Perez's first assignment after ordination to the priesthood was as parochial vicar of Saint Ambrose Parish, Philadelphia (1989-1993). He also served as assistant director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics (1990-1993), founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization (1993- 2002), Pastor of Saint William Parish, Philadelphia (2002-2009), and Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA (2009-2012).

His work in education included teaching courses in psychology and religious studies at LaSalle University, Philadelphia (1994-2008). Father Perez also taught Developmental Psychology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Fall, 2011), in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In 1998, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, with the title of Monsignor. In 2009, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope Benedict XVI.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed Reverend Monsignor Nelson J. Perez Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York on June 8, 2012. He was ordained a Bishop on July 25, 2012 in Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY by Bishop William F. Murphy.

As Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, Bishop Perez served as Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate, representing the Diocesan Ordinary and overseeing sixty-six parishes. He served as the Episcopal Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, overseeing fifty-four parishes

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## Masses For The Week

**Saturday** February 15, 2020  
5:30pm George Hartman, Sr.  
& Thomas Hartman

**Sunday** February 16, 2020  
7:00am Forgotten Souls  
8:30am Raymond Generale  
10:00am People of the Parish  
11:30am Joseph O'Hara

**Monday** 8:00am Joseph Fitzgerald  
**Tuesday** 8:00am Mr. and Mrs. James  
Ferrand (*Living*)  
**Wednesday** 8:00am Mrs. and Mrs. E.E.  
McWhorter, III  
**Thursday** 8:00am Alice Molly  
**Friday** 8:00am Catherine DeVivo  
**Saturday** 8:00am For the Intentions of  
Mary Brandenberger

**Saturday** February 22, 2020  
5:30pm Anthony Landi

**Sunday** February 23, 2020  
7:00am Christine Stewart  
8:30am Kathleen Brighters  
10:00am Theresa Casiello  
11:30am People of the Parish

## Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Kim Bell, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, Patricia Hesser, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, John Lommock, Dave McKay, Adeline McNulty, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Mary Jo Pergolin, Ronan Power, Jack Streisky, and Jack Wilhelm.

## Sunday Collection:

02/09/20 \$ 8,452.00  
02/10/19 \$ 8,677.00

## This Week In Our Parish

### Monday, February 17, 2020

- \* Adoration – All Day – Church
- \* Red Cross Blood Drive – Church Hall
- \* Rosary – 7:30 p.m.
- \* Men's Group Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – Room 18 Church Bldg.

### Thursday, February 20, 2020

- \* Children's Choir Practice – 4:45 p.m. – Church
- \* BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. – Rectory Basement
- \* Adult's Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. - Church

**Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;  
Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;  
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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with pastoral ministry to Hispanics; Formation Programs, and Ecclesial Movements.

In addition, Archbishop Perez served as a member of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Priest Personnel Board, Presbyteral Council, corporate member of Catholic Health Services; vice-chair of Catholic Charities Board of Directors and member of its Executive and Governance Committees, member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, chair of the Diocesan V Encuentro Planning Committee, chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for Hispanic Ministry, and was formerly a member of the Diocese's Catholic Faith TV Network board.

Bishop Perez was appointed by Pope Francis as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland on July 11, 2017. He was installed at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist on September 5, 2017.

As a part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Perez serves as chair of the Bishops' Standing Committee on Cultural Diversity, former chair of the Bishops' Sub-Committee for Hispanic Affairs, served as the lead Bishop for the V Encuentro process for the USCCB, and is a former member of the Bishops' SubCommittee for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Archbishop Perez currently serves as a member of the Administrative and the Religious Liberty Committees for the USCCB. In November, 2018, Bishop Perez began a three-year term as the bishop liaison for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM).

On January 23, 2020 Pope Francis appointed him the 14th Bishop and 10th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

A kind, joyous, and hard-working person, Archbishop Perez enriches those ministries and people entrusted to his care. Rooted in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel," Archbishop Perez's pastoral vision can be summarized as: "Church on Mission: Proactive, Involved, Supportive, Fruitful, and Joyful"

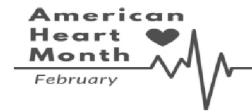
(The Joy of the Gospel, # 24, Pope Francis)

<http://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/NJPBiography.pdf>

May God Bless You,  
Fr. Bordonaro

**Monthly Food Drive**

Our next Food Drive is scheduled for the weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Non-perishables only. Canned food items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, pasta, soups and pork & beans.

**St. Joseph Health and Help Ministry**

February is American Heart Month. Stop by Room 18 after Mass on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> for a free blood pressure check.

**Respect Life**

Please join other parishioners on Wed., March 4<sup>th</sup> to pray the Rosary for one hour at Planned Parenthood on Louis Drive (noon to dark).

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love him,  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

**Contributions/Donations to St. Joseph Church**

If you would like a copy of your 2019 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please email [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net) or call the Rectory Mon.-Fri, from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. and leave your name and address. Letters will be processed after January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Joseph On-Line Giving**

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at [www.saintjosephchurch.us](http://www.saintjosephchurch.us)
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Online Giving

**Bulletin Submittals**

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net) or dropped off at the Rectory Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

## CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 for information.



Class times: Tuesdays, 4:30- 5:50 p.m. and 6:15- 7:35 p.m.

**Registration** You must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program. Payment is due at the time of registration. Classes are filled on a first come-first served basis!

### February 2020

**Tues., Feb. 18:** Grades 1-7 in session.

**Tues., Feb. 25:** Grades 1-7 in session.

### March 2020

**Tues., March 3:** Grades 1-7 in session. 4:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church for the students. Families are welcome. Students will report and be dismissed from the CCD building as usual.

**Tues., March 10:** Grades 1-7 in session.

**Tues., March 17:** Grades 1-7 in session.

**Tues., March 24:** Grades 1-7 in session. Lenten Penance Service for students.

## Living Stations of the Cross



STATIONS of the CROSS

Our Living Stations, *performed by our parish youth*, will be held on Friday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend this beautifully spiritual meditation of Our Lord's Passion.

**All St. Joseph Parish youth grades 4 through 7 are invited to be a part of this performance.** There will be two practices, the first on Sunday, March 29th after the 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Mass. The second, on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5 p.m. for pizza then practice with the performance being at 7:30 p.m.

For more information and to be a part of this performance and to get your permission slip (available at CCD and outside on the tables after masses) please contact either:

Rita Roley  
215-872-0499

Email: [rrole2325@comcast.net](mailto:rrole2325@comcast.net)

Or

Ann Tucci

Email: [tucci89@verizon.net](mailto:tucci89@verizon.net)

Or stop by her CCD class before or after the 6:15pm session

## St. Joseph Men's Group



Please join the men of the parish on the first and third Mondays of each month (from 8 to 9pm, in room 18), all men are invited!

February 17: "The Real Presence of the Eucharist":

<https://www.orlandodiocese.org/the-real-presence-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist/>.

## St. Joseph/St. Robert School



850 Euclid Avenue  
Warrington, PA 18976  
215-343-5100  
[www.STJSTR.ORG](http://www.STJSTR.ORG)

### School Highlights:

- Strong faith formation from Pre-K 4 through 8<sup>th</sup>
- Five half-day or full-day Pre-K 4 & Kindergarten
- Before and After CARES Program
- Grants and Scholarships available to qualified families
- Innovative STEAM Programs
- 1:1 Chromebook/iPad Initiative
- Recently two 8<sup>th</sup> grade students awarded Neumann Scholarships
- Scholarship dollars to our graduates for the 2019 year: \$213,000

*Our highest priority is empowering your child for the future through a strong faith, education, and service! Call us today!*

Please VOTE for St. Joseph/St. Robert School! Thank You!

Happening List 2020 –  
Voting ends Feb. 28th



Private School - Kids Category

Pre-School – Kids Category

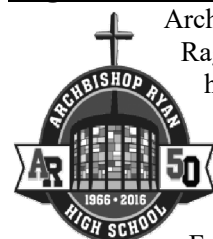
Elementary School - Everything Bucks Category

Teacher - Mrs. Jennifer Durkin – People Category

Congratulations to our truly dedicated Pre-K teacher, **Mrs. Jennifer Durkin** who was nominated for the best teacher (people category) in the community wide Bucks Happenings contest. In addition the school was again nominated for best Private, Elementary, and PreSchool. Please take a minute to vote for us in each of the 4 categories.

Go to our website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) & click the Bucks Happening icon to cast your votes with each of your individual emails. Please pass to family, friends, and ask for their votes.

## High School Reunion



Archbishop Ryan High School ~ Class of 70

Ragdolls & Raiders! The Class of 70 will be hosting their 50th Reunion on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at the Philadelphia Ballroom and many other special events will happen that weekend.

For more information go to [archbishopryan.com/apps/pages/Reunion1970](http://archbishopryan.com/apps/pages/Reunion1970) or call 215-637-1800 ext 7038 for details.