

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Public Masses are suspended until further notice.
Please go to Archdiocese of Philadelphia website for additional information from Archbishop Perez.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(Wednesdays in Lent: 7:00 – 8:00 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 of the publishing of this column the restriction on celebrating public Mass was continued until further notice. The Archdiocese has also notified churches that this will continue through Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Today is Palm Sunday and palm will be blessed and made available for pick up in the church. As long as we are able to record the Sunday Mass and make it available on WRDV-FM 89.3, we will continue to do so. The same is true for the video on our website. Please stay tuned to the parish website for updates and future broadcasts, www.saintjosephchurch.us.



St. Joseph Church will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for personal prayer.

Please be mindful of others and maintain at least 6 feet between you and others. Make use of the antibacterial gel at the exits. We will continue with confessions on Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and also on this Wednesday, April 8th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please note that this is the final Wednesday in Lent and also the last opportunity for confession. The Archdiocese has asked us to change the place for confession, to one that is better ventilated and allows for great distance. So for now, confessions will be heard in the church sacristy, which is off the same hallway as our present confessionals. Also it will only be available behind a screen, face to face is not an option.

For those who cannot get to or are prohibited from coming to confession because of the coronavirus, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has issued the following instruction:

The faithful, who desire to celebrate the Sacrament but are inhibited for one reason or another should be catechized about the benefit of perfect contrition for sins and the gift of special indulgences at this time. Catechesis for publication on both of these practices will be on the website of the Office for Divine Worship. For convenience sake, here is a description of perfect contrition:

Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by votum confessionis, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. CCC, no. 1452).

Thus, perfect contrition requires • the love of God • the sincere desire for forgiveness • the ardent commitment to receive the sacrament of reconciliation when available.

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>April 4, 2020</u>	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>April 5, 2020</u>	7:00am	Bud, Myrtle and Joe Gallon
		8:30am	Patricia Cooper
		10:00am	Diane Barbier, 1 st Anniversary
		11:30am	Joan Gray
Monday		8:00am	St. Joseph Memorial Society
Tuesday		8:00am	Kathleen Weston
Wednesday		8:00am	A. Francis Allwein
Holy Thursday		8:00am	Morning Prayer
		7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday		8:00am	Morning Prayer
		3:00pm	Commemoration of Our Lord's Death
Saturday		8:00am	Morning Prayer
Holy Saturday	<u>April 11, 2020</u>	7:30pm	Celebrant's Intention
Easter Sunday	<u>April 12, 2020</u>	7:00am	Celebrant's Intention
		8:30am	Celebrant's Intention
		10:00am	Celebrant's Intention
		11:30am	Celebrant's Intention

Please Pray For



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

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 6, 2020

- * Adoration – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Church
- * No Rosary/No Benediction

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

- * Confessions- 4-5 p.m. - Sacristy

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

- * Confessions - 7-8 p.m. - Sacristy

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-
22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5,
8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

A Note From The Pastor Continued...



I am sure that many people are suffering now, and if St. Joseph can do anything to help you, please let me know, but I need to appeal once again to all parishioners that you continue supporting the Church. The weekly Sunday collection is our main source of income. As you can imagine, our weekly income has dropped precipitously. I beg you to please drop off your envelope at the rectory, or put it in the lock box in the back hallway, next to the large crucifix, or you can mail it in. Now is actually the perfect time to sign up for on-line giving. You can do this on our parish website. Thank you to those who have already made or dropped off a donation. God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 5, 2020

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
— *Philippians 2:9*

Sunday Collection:

Unavailable at time of publication.

Bulletin Submittals

Please submit your bulletin requests to the Rectory. Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all bulletin requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Hosanna!



“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him..

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Spiritual Resources During The Coronavirus Restrictions



During these difficult days, the Lord always remains close to us and provides us ways to receive His grace even when we cannot attend Mass in person. Visit our Archdiocesan Spiritual Resources page to find many excellent resources to nourish you spiritually and help you remain as close as possible to Jesus in the Eucharist during this time.

Find a list of live-streamed Masses, online devotions, prayer services, faith formation, ways to help and more at <http://archphila.org/resources/>.

Pennsylvania March For Life

The sponsors of the Pennsylvania March for Life, out of concern for the health of those planning to attend, and in line with the guidance of public health officials and Capitol authorities, are today announcing the postponement of the Pennsylvania March for Life, originally set for Monday, May 18, 2020. Even now we are looking to confirm a date for this fall. Continue to check the website at pamarchforlife.org for regular updates.

CCD School Of Religion

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 for information or email stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com



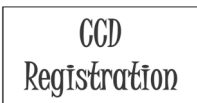
Class times: Tuesdays, 4:30- 5:50 p.m. and 6:15- 7:35 p.m.

April 2020

Due to the Coronavirus, all CCD classes are cancelled through April 7. Lesson plans will be provided to the families via email for the continued religious education of their children during this time. Even though our school building is closed, our DRE and catechists will continue to respond to your calls and emails. (STJOSEPHCCD.WARRINGTON@YAHOO.COM)

Registration

Registration for the 2020-2021 CCD School Year will be held **Tuesdays: April 7, 14, 21, and 28** in the CCD office during the regularly scheduled CCD classes. 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!



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
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



THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *The Roman Missal*

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.

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Holy Week And The Paschal Triduum



Holy Week

Excerpt:

“The days of Jesus’ life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan’s pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption” (Preface of the Lord’s Passion II, *Sacramentary*). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as “Holy.” Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday’s palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: “Christ reigns here,” they proclaim; “all are welcome!” During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent’s final meal before the Lord’s Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then (*watch*) Holy Saturday’s Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of “holy anticipation” that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

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Rosary Campaign For An End To The Coronavirus

Please consider joining us for our online Rosary Campaign every night at 8 PM. Over 2200 households are participating and it is a beautiful way to pray in communion with one another during these hard times! You can find the log-in information at <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/>.