



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

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,

We received the good news last week that St. Joseph Church, and St. Joseph / St. Robert School were both approved for the PPP Paycheck Protection Program to assist us in meeting our payroll and utilities costs for some of the time we are away from regular operations because of the coronavirus. This is a great help and an answer to our prayers. I will give more details when they are available. While this is a tremendous assistance, I want to remind you that it in no way can make up for the regular support of our parish family. I am so grateful to you who have been sending in your donations either by mail, dropping them in the lock box in the back hallway of the church (by the crucifix), through the secure mail slot in the rectory door, or by making online donations.

Aware of the tremendous need throughout the Archdiocese, Archbishop Perez wrote to us pastors;

As a former pastor, I understand the challenges you are facing in the course of your daily work are daunting and unprecedented right now. I'm also keenly aware of the pandemic's impact on parish finances.

Without public Mass, there have been no offertory collections for several weeks. While I have tasked Archdiocesan administrators and offices to do everything within their power to assist you, resources, especially financial ones, are very limited at the Archdiocesan level.

Recently, we partnered with The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGF) to establish the Parish Support Initiative. Its purpose is to help parish communities maintain sustainable giving levels throughout the pandemic.

The Parish Support Initiative does not replace online giving that may already be in place at your parish. Rather, it represents an additional way for individuals to contribute to the parish of their choosing. By visiting <http://www.supportmyparish.org/> individuals can make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring gift so that the parish of their choice receives a steady stream of operating revenue.

I've been sharing information about this program every week during the streaming broadcasts of Sunday Mass from the Cathedral. I highly encourage you to promote this initiative and/or your current online giving platforms broadly and often within your parish communities. In the current atmosphere, online giving is more important than ever to parish viability and sustainability.

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>May 9, 2020</u> 5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>May 10, 2020</u> 7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	Holy Souls Raymond Generale Maria & Elmer Grossman & Louise Snyder Jeanne C. Logue, 1st Anniversary
Monday	8:00am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00am	Grace Mattera
Wednesday	8:00am	Michael J. Gallo, Sr.
Thursday	8:00am	Barry L. Logue, 1st Anniversary
Friday	8:00am	Melvin Soria, Jr.
Saturday	8:00am	Elena Padula
Saturday	<u>May 16, 2020</u> 5:30pm	William J. Holman
Sunday	<u>May 17, 2020</u> 7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	People of the Parish Madelyn Holic Catherine Plisich George Lavella

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, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack Streisky, and Jack Wilhelm.

Weekly Envelope Collection

04/26/20	\$ 4,326.00
04/28/19	\$ 8,610.00

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, May 11, 2020

* Adoration – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Church

* No Rosary

Monday – Saturday

Church is open for private prayer from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday

Church is open for private prayer from 9 a.m. – Noon



Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or
Jn 17:1-11a

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

— John 14:6

A Note From The Pastor Continued...

At St. Joseph, you can contribute online by going to our parish website, www.saintjosephchurch.us and clicking on the "online giving" button. Once you set up an account you will have the option to make a recurring gift, or a one-time gift. If you are already established as a weekly or monthly contributor, you still have the option of making a one-time donation in addition.



Finally I want to thank the Bargerhuff family for beautifying our campus. Dad, Mom, and Ben, Jacob, Nathan and Morgan worked on the flower bed outside our rectory. It was an effort to keep our school children connected with their parish and their priests, during this coronavirus.

God Bless You!

Fr. Bordonaro



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.

Voting



As the June 2 primary approaches, we are all reminded of the importance of performing our civic duty by voting. This year, the State of Pennsylvania is encouraging people to vote safely by mail. To start the process of signing up for "Vote by Mail" go to www.votespa.com and follow the directions. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can also get a paper application for "Vote by Mail" by calling the PA Department of State at 1-877-868-3772.

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/>.

Vocation

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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A 6x6 grid of 36 black and white photographs. Each photograph shows a person or a group of people holding a sign. The signs, when read in sequence from top-left to bottom-right, spell out the phrase "We are stronger together". The individuals are diverse in age and appearance, and the backgrounds vary, including brick walls, patterned fabrics, and plain surfaces. The signs are held in various ways, some individually and some by multiple people. The overall theme is unity and community.

