



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

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Modified Mass Schedule:**

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 PM  
Sunday Masses 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
& 11:30 AM

**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,  
 Archbishop Perez has asked that the following letter be communicated to all the parishes within the Archdiocese.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States:

- Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.
- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States.

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**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.

**Masses For The Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<u>August 8, 2020</u>	Louise & George Snyder
	5:30pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>August 9, 2020</u>	Linda Generale
	7:00am	
	10:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	For the Intentions of Beth Anna Deacon
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	John F. Hayes & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Deceased members of the Dziedzic & Dundas family
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	William T. McGowan, Sr
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Marilyn Higgins
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	For the Intentions of Christine Gladkowski
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Elizabeth Mulholland
	10:00am	Edward Caucci
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>August 15, 2020</u>	Thanksgiving for Matilda & Thomas Correa
	5:30pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>August 16, 2020</u>	William J. Simons, Sr
	7:00am	
	10:00am	Nancy Laraio
	11:30am	People of the Parish

**Please Pray For**



Those who are ill: Anita Higgins, Roy O’Leary, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Joy Cataldi, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, John Lommock, Terry McDonnell, Dave McKay, Daniel McKinny, baby Eva McNamara, Adeline McNulty, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Mary Jo Pergolin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joanne Slowkey, Jack Streisky, and Jack Wilhelm.

**This Week In Our Parish**



**Monday, August 10, 2020**

\* Adoration – 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. – Church

**Saturday, August 15, 2020**

\* Assumption of BVM Masses 8:00 a.m.  
 (not a Holy Day of Obligation) 10:00 a.m.

**Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**A Note from the Pastor (continued) . . .**

The Collection for The Catholic University of America will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of **August 15 and August 16, 2020**. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America's Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,  
 + Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

**Looking for a parish secretary**

St. Joseph Church is looking for a parish secretary. We need someone with strong computer skills and a familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite, especially Word and Excel, and a willingness to learn our parish database. They should be able to function as a receptionist with good communication and interpersonal skills, an ability to organize, document, and routinely update information. We are flexible when it comes to scheduling – willing to consider 8:30 – 1:30 Monday-Friday for a total of 25 hours a week, or 8:30-4:30 Monday-Thursday, with Fridays off for 32 hours a week. If interested, please submit your resume to Fr. Bordonaro

**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


**Treasures from our Tradition**

The roots of this week's feast of the Assumption can be traced back at least to the fifth century, when it is noted in the Armenian lectionary. Celebrated in Jerusalem, the feast in honor of the Theotokos, the Mother of God, became the principal feast of Mary throughout the Christian world. The place of celebration was at the tomb of Mary in Gethsemane and was therefore known as the "Dormition of Mary." In some cultures this feast is celebrated today with a resting statue of Mary, much like a wake service of modern times.

The liturgy of this feast provides images of "the place of your rest" in Psalm 132, and reverence for the Ark of the Covenant that held the signs of the Promise. Like that Ark, Mary is for us the ark of the Savior, the one who bore the Son of God. When the doctrine of the Assumption was defined in 1950, the Gospel reading for the feast was changed to include the verses of Mary's song, the Magnificat. The scripture readings for both the vigil Mass and the Mass of the day speak to us of life after death as well as the path to be followed in order to reach it. The key to this promised immortality is found as we take to heart the words of the vigil's Gospel, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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**Please Note that Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, because of when it falls and because of the Coronavirus, it is still an important Feast in the Church so we will have an 8:00 and a 10:00 Mass for this occasion.**

**CCD School Of Religion**

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



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 via U.S. mail. All registration forms were sent home with the children March 3. Please fill out the registration form – FRONT AND BACK – and return it to St. Joseph Church, Attn: Cathy Cain, 1795 Columbia Ave., Warrington, PA 18976. 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 registration. Classes are filled on a first come-first served basis!

**Save the Date!**



The Archbishop Wood Football Family invites you to our 2020 Golf Outing! Saturday, August 15, 2020 at Five Ponds Golf Club, Warminster PA. Tee time 1:00 PM.

Non-Golfers please join us for cocktails, dinner and raffles post-outing. More information available at woodfootball.org.

**Stuff the Bus!**

Please join the Catholic Social Services of Bucks County as we assist our neighbors in getting ready for Back to School! The new school year may be different, but we are committed to helping our families get ready to learn. We are proud to partner with other Bucks County agencies in seeing that EVERY child has the opportunity to start the school year right with needed supplies. YOU can ensure that every child receives a backpack of the supplies that schools require by donating the requested items below to the STUFF THE BUS campaign. **Needed items: new backpacks, hand sanitizer, cleaning wipes, and disinfectant spray.**

STUFF THE BUS donations will be accepted at our Levittown location on the grounds of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 100 Levittown Parkway, until Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off 9 am to 4 pm. Please call 215-945-2550 for more information. Thank you for helping our Bucks County kids!



**St. Joseph/St. Robert School**



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Recognized for academic excellence, healthy learning environment, spacious classrooms, and secure campus, St. Joseph/St. Robert School is open and offering private tours throughout the summer. Scholarships and Grants are available for the 2020-2021 school year. Schedule your visit today and learn what a personalized education in a small class environment can do for your child! Please share!

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, **The Foundation for Catholic Education** is raising funds to support the Elementary Schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Foundation will match the first \$250,000 donated. The funds will provide tuition assistance to help families keep their children in Catholic School. Take advantage of this opportunity to have your generosity matched dollar for dollar! *Donors will have the opportunity to designate their funds to St. Joseph/St. Robert School.* Below is additional information and the link to donate online.

<https://www.foundationforcatholiceducation.org/>

If you would like to donate with a check, please make the check out to The Foundation for Catholic Education, and add COVID-19 in the memo, as well as stating that you would like your donation directed to St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Thank you for your continued support of our students.

Checks can be mailed to:  
**The Foundation for Catholic Education**  
1373 Enterprise Drive  
West Chester, PA 19380