

MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

& 11:30 AM

Holy Day Masses 5:30 PM (eve of Holy Day)

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

(Christmas and New Year's have special schedules)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 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.

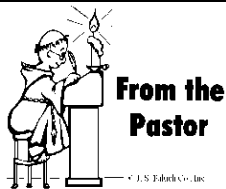
SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

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,
If you made a donation to our Church renovations and requested a specific memorial dedication, the templates for the Memorial Plaques are hanging in the back hallway of the church.

Please check the wording for your memorial for both accuracy and spelling. This is the final opportunity to make edits or changes. I ask that you follow the posted format for submitting your edits. All edits must be submitted in writing to me at Fr.Bordonaro@verizon.net no later than January 31, 2021. If you know of someone who has requested a memorial dedication, please let them know that the templates are up.

We began the Liturgical Season known as Ordinary Time this past Monday. The Universal Norms for the General Instruction of the Roman Missal states: "Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time.

While we have said goodbye to the Christmas decorations, we will try to keep the Poinsettias going for as long as possible. Any plants that are placed in the back hallway (by the crucifix) please feel free to take home with you. Some have already reported that last year's plants came back nicely this year. Again, I want to thank Carla Venditti and Karen Baranowski for watering the flowers throughout this entire time; it is a large task and they have been very generous with their time. We got our flowers once more from the Molenaar greenhouse and they were quite spectacular. Thank you also to all those who memorialized a loved one on the Christmas Decorations envelope, your support helped to make our celebrations special.

This week 11 of our young people celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they come to experience the love and mercy of the Lord Jesus. They will now focus on the Spring when they will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Hopefully, we will see their reception of this sacrament as a reminder that we need to stay close to the Lord, and that whenever we have placed an obstacle in our relationship with God, He gives us the opportunity to have that obstacle removed.

At the start of a new year, every parish is asked to make a Pastoral report to the Archdiocese, and ultimately to the Church in Rome on a variety of Pastoral Issues such as the numbers of parishioners, attendance at Mass, Social Ministries offered, religious education (school and CCD), devotions, sacraments and sacramental prep programs administered during the previous year. These reports are compiled every year. We are now in the process of compiling that report.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Jan 16, 2021</u>	
	5:00pm	Dec'd members of the Di Tore family
Sunday	<u>Jan 17, 2021</u>	
	7:30am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Raymond Generale
	11:30am	William G. Nelson, 7 th Anniversary
Monday	8:00am	Beverly McPoyle
Tuesday	8:00am	Peggy Thomas
Wednesday	8:00am	<i>For the Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Mohamad Abdallah</i>
Thursday	8:00am	Rev. Joseph A. Gallen, 66 th Anniversary
Friday	8:00am	<i>For the Intentions of Edward F. & Linda M. Constantine</i>
Saturday	8:00am	<i>For the Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Allwein</i>

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, Sharon Melchiorre, Eric Torpey, Carole Toth, Seth Game, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Joy Cataldi, June Faust, Linda Giardetti, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Daniel McKinny, baby Eva McNamara, Adeline McNulty, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Mary Jo Pergolin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joanne Slouskey, Jack Streisky, Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, January 18, 2021

- * Adoration – 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Church
- * Men's Group – 8:00 p.m. Downstairs Hall

Thursday, January 21, 2021

- * BSA Troop 137 – 7:00 p.m. Rectory Basement

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 requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Moving Out of Parish

If you have moved or you are planning to move in the near future, whether in or out of parish boundaries, help us keep our records updated by notifying the parish office at 215-672-3020 or email sjc18976@verizon.net

Readings For The Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Reflect on the Readings:***SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING***

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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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:

Online Giving

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 Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity

Are you discerning religious life? The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting a virtual discernment retreat January 29th and 30th for single women, ages 18+ that are considering religious life. Join MSBT sisters in prayer, reflection and hear MSBT sisters share their stories on mission. For more information email voc@msbt.org or you can register on-line at <http://www.msbt.org/rise-up-journey-with-jesus-2021/>

Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus and Peace in Our Nation

"...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." —

Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. We are also asking Our Lady to bestow peace on our country during these tumultuous times.

Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice

Log in and details: <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>

Philadelphia March For Life - January 23, 2021

Join us at the Philadelphia March For Life, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family, the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia and many other organizations. This commemorates the 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court ruling that has resulted in over 60 million deaths, thousands of injured women and 500,000 deaths in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

9:00 AM – Mass

Archbishop Nelson Perez will kick off the day by celebrating Mass at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. All are welcome!

10:30 AM – Let the March Begin

March begins at the Cathedral and will have many stops along the way, including the Philadelphia Women's Center, 77 Appletree Street, where over 6,500 abortions are performed each year.

12:00 Noon – Rally and Speakers

We will conclude the march with a rally at Independence Mall where you hear some incredibly compelling speakers. Masks and social distancing required. Free and paid parking at the Cathedral and paid parking in the vicinity of Independence Mall. See prolifeunion.org for details.

Villa Joseph Marie High School has openings for part-time van drivers for two newly developed runs beginning immediately. This is a split schedule with morning and afternoon hours. Retirees welcome! Please contact mbrown@vjmhs.org for more information.

Martin Saints Classical High School

Admissions Open House: January 31, 2021 @ 11am

7th Grade Visitation: March 30, 2021

Guest Student Visit: Contact your admissions counselor, Ms. Lindmeier, to schedule a visit during the school day.

Location: On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA 19075. www.whymsc.org
Come be "fully alive" with us! Contact Ms. Laura Lindmeier to RSVP (lindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org)

CCD School Of Religion

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

The format for the 2020-2021 CCD program is "Family Homeschooling." The next meeting is **Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall. January/February assignments will be turned in and the next set of assignments will be distributed **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY CHILDREN TO THE PARENTS' MEETINGS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Thank you for your cooperation!



Treasures from Our Tradition

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into "full communion." That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God's Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord's Body and Blood.

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RETROUVAILLE

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

HOPE Committee

If you are interested in **RECEIVING** a call from a fellow parishioner, please let me know. I will connect you with someone and you can "get together" over the phone. A friendly voice can brighten your day! Laura DeHennis 215-442-1515

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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2021 - 2022 Academic Year - Private Family Tours

SJR will be hosting Private Family Tours on Sunday, **January 31st from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.** Registration is required and prospective families can call Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement at 215.343.5100 to schedule a tour.


2021 - 2022 Pre-K 4 to 8th Grade Applications

The application forms & documents required for new students for the 2021 - 2022 year are now available on the school website. Please click the Admissions tab & the application along with forms can be downloaded. Please submit your child's full application, documents, and registration fee to the school office as quickly as possible to secure enrollment.

ST. JOSEPH / ST. ROBERT SCHOOL



Redirecting Tax Dollars for Tuition Scholarships to St. Joseph/St. Robert Students Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an amazing program that provides significant tax credits to businesses and individuals that redirect a portion of their tax dollars to qualified SJR students for tuition scholarships. Please register for an upcoming 30 minute EITC Webinar to learn about the rewards of allocating tax dollars to our students. Email: Joe McGinn at jmcginn@foundationforcatholiceducation.org for the webinar link. Questions? Contact Kathy Williamson, Director of Advancement at kwilliamson@stjstr.org.



Join the EITC Program Today!

Learn how to redirect your tax dollars to benefit students throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and receive a 90% Tax Credit!

Informational Webinars:
Wednesday, January 13th at 2:00 PM
Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM

Questions? Contact Joe McGinn
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 610-793-8613

