



**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.

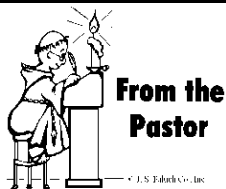
**SICK CALLS:** Phone the Rectory,  
215-672-3020.

**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,  
Today we launch the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal: *Giving Hope to All 2021*. The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal will be a channel of hope for tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries in the Archdiocese, and a positive source for good in all facets of the Church in Philadelphia. We ask you to look deep in your heart and be as generous as you can to help us reach our \$12.5 million goal. So many people are counting on us. So we're counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it the most. It is important that every parishioner and every parish do their part to help raise this \$12.5 million, because we are one family in Christ. Taking care of those who need help the most is one of the most important things we can do as Catholics. I would also like to reassure you that any gift you make to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be appropriately stewarded and spent only in accordance with the case statement published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Catholic Charities Appeal Board is there to ensure your funds are spent according to the purpose you donated towards. Thank you for your sacrifice. To see the Catholic Charities Appeal video, please go to [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org). Or visit our parish website [www.saintjosephchurch.us](http://www.saintjosephchurch.us).

### Prayer for the Catholic Charities Appeal

God, our Father,  
We thank you for all the gifts and blessings that you give out of your love for us all. You call us to open our hearts to share what we have been given. Grant that through giving to the Catholic Charities Appeal, we may bring joy, hope and strength to those most in need. Our charity towards those in need is a real way in which we show our gratitude and love for you.

Through this year's Catholic Charities Appeal, may we help as many people as we can, including a young person striving to learn and grow in Faith; a deaf child receiving a quality Catholic Education; a veteran who is struggling with homelessness; a parish carrying out vital local missionary work; a retired priest who has dedicated his life to the needs of the faithful.

Help us to do all we can to make sure the "poor have their fill" of your blessings. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Next week we will have a second collection to help support the Care of Aging and Ill Priests. Archbishop Perez has asked that the following letter be communicated through the Archdiocese this weekend.

May God Bless You,  
Fr. Bordonaro

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## Masses For The Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 6, 2021</b>	George Hartman, Sr. & Thomas Hartman
	5:00pm	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 7, 2021</b>	
	7:30am	Marilyn Higgins
	9:30am	Linda Generale
	11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	John F. Hayes & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	Maureen Shaffer
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Stanley Bohenek
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	T. J. McCarthy
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Theresa Piroso & fam.
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am	Frances Corson

## Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Louis Picciocchi, Bernadette Brooks, 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, February 8, 2021

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

### Thursday, February 11, 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](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net). We welcome your bulletin requests; however, all requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

## Contributions/Donations to St. Joseph Church

If you would like a copy of your 2020 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please call the Rectory @ 215-672-3020 or email us @ [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net).

## Moving Out of Parish

Have you moved, changed an email address, added a family member, no longer have a land line or changed phone numbers? Help us keep our records updated by notifying the parish office at 215-672-3020 or email [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net)

**Readings For The Week**

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**A Note From The Pastor Continued...**

February 7, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of Our Lord Jesus Christ”*

*-Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests*

We are humbled when we recall the men who offered their lives in service as priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Through lives of pastoral service and sacramental ministry, our priests have mediated God’s presence, and His kindness to us and our world. In parish communities, schools, and institutions, our priests have served so that we might experience the enduring kindness of our loving God.

Today, one third of our priests are retired. Many priests continue to assist parishes with their pastoral ministry. Others, due to advanced age and declining health, have been compelled to withdraw from active ministry. These priests continue to minister through many hours of prayer, interceding for you the people of God that they have faithfully served over many years. Many of our retired priests reside at Villa Saint Joseph, Darby, and Regina Coeli, Warminster, where they continue to exemplify a message of hope to all by their dedicated lives of prayer and sacrifice offered for the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These priests now require care themselves. Your prayerful and financial support is needed at this time of their life.

The **annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes on the weekend of February 13-14, 2021. This collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude for the many blessings received through the ministry of priests.

Your kindness will be remembered daily in their prayers. I ask that you continue to remember our retired priests in yours. May God bless you and may your loved ones know the blessing of God’s presence and the abundance of His grace today and always. Thank you for your generous response to this annual appeal.

Sincerely in Christ,

**+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.**

Archbishop of Philadelphia

**St. Joseph On-Line Giving**

Online 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.

**Reflect on the Readings: *THE GOOD NEWS***

Today’s readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle; / they come to an end without hope” (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone. Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the “good news” that Paul found so compelling that “an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!” (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, “to save at least some” (9:22). This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter’s mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. “The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons” (Mark 1:33–34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job’s, and Jesus is our savior.

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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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Make a Lenten Retreat with St. Therese of Lisieux**

“The Science of Weakness: A Lenten Journey with St. Therese of Lisieux” is a 3-day retreat with Susan Brinkmann, OCDS, that will reveal just how wounded and weak was the Little Flower of Lisieux, and how God taught her to turn those weaknesses into the strength she needed to become the “greatest saint of modern time” and to leave a legacy of hope for millions of “little souls.” Scheduled for March 12-14 on the beautiful grounds of St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA, single and double occupancy rooms are available.

Visit <https://www.catholiclifeinstitute.org/calendar/special-events/> for more information and to register. COVID precautions will be taken!

**CCD School Of Religion**

Please call 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 or email [stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

The story of Job seems at first hearing to be an extension of February's gloom into the liturgy. The monumental suffering of a good man is so horrific that the laments of the front page of modern newspapers barely measure up. The whole story is not long to tell, but its resolution is of great comfort. We can trace in its plot the stirrings of a belief in an afterlife, and in God's great power to right every wrong and raise human beings from suffering.

In the Gospel, we see the fulfillment of these longings in the hand of Jesus, grasping an ill woman by the hand and raising her up to vibrant life. Peter's mother-in-law becomes her best self, attentive to her guests, providing hospitality, the warmth of her laughter, the delights of her kitchen. Last week, at Candlemas, candles were blessed, including baptismal candles for some not yet born. Today is a day to check the fragile flame of your own baptismal candle. Against February's customary lethargy, its background whines and ailments, the liturgy summons us to life, grasps us by the hand, and sends us to serve in Christ's name.

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**Nazareth Academy High School** will be hosting its Online 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 6, 2021, from 7:45 AM to 12 PM. The Practice Test serves as a beneficial opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Entrance Exam. Students will test virtually from home with Nazareth faculty members proctoring the test. To register your daughter for our Practice Test, please visit [NazarethAcademyHS.org/PracticeTest](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org/PracticeTest). For additional information, please visit our website at [NazarethAcademyHS.org](http://NazarethAcademyHS.org) or contact Ms. Derassouyan at [Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org](mailto:Admissions@NazarethAcademyHS.org).



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**Envelope Collections**

2021	Jan. 17	\$4,687	Jan. 24	\$5,443
2020	Jan. 19	\$5,961	Jan. 26	\$9,830

**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. Learn what a personalized education in a small class environment can do for your child!

**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**  
Enroll Now 2021 - 2022

**Private Family Tours** one of the BEST 2020 Bucks Happening

Pre-K 4 to 8th Grade

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**Registration Required**

**Call Today**  
**215.343.5100**  
[www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org)

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Bucks Happening - Vote for St. Joseph/St. Robert School SJR is excited to announce that for 5 consecutive years the school has been nominated for the Bucks Happening List & have won 4 years as a "finalist". Again this year we have been nominated under the categories that include Private School, Elementary, and Preschool.

Voting is now open and continues through Feb. 26th. Go to the homepage of the school website: [www.stjstr.org](http://www.stjstr.org) and click the Bucks Happening icon to cast your vote in each category with your email address! You may vote once with each of your individual email addresses.

Please share the school website with family, relatives, friends, and other parishioners to gain their valuable votes! Thank you to all our parishioners that do so much to support SJR!

