

**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.

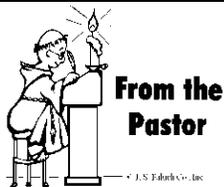
**SICK CALLS:** Phone the Rectory,  
215-672-3020.

**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,  
In two and a half weeks we will celebrate our St. Joseph Triduum (The Feast of St. Joseph is on March 19<sup>th</sup>). Recently, Pope Francis declared that on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as

Patron of the Universal Church he has designated this liturgical year as one dedicated to St. Joseph. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is encouraged to spend this year growing closer to St. Joseph by honoring him, imitating his virtues and asking for his intercession. May this be a year of great grace for all of us as we more deeply entrust ourselves to the care of our spiritual father. All are invited to our St. Joseph Triduum, which is 3 days of Mass and prayers associated with our patron. This weekend our second collection was for the St. Joseph Triduum envelopes. You are asked to write your special prayer intentions on these envelopes and they will be kept before Our Lord and St. Joseph in prayer. In addition we will pray the prayers to St. Joseph after Mass. Hopefully you can join us for one or all of the days of the Triduum which runs Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday – March 17, 18, and 19. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. and the prayers to St. Joseph follow immediately. In case you cannot be with us, I am including one of the prayers that is recommended to be prayed throughout the year. Please feel free to cut it out of this bulletin so that you may keep it for future use. May God Bless You, Fr. Bordonaro



### To you, O blessed Joseph

#### (Ad te, beate Ioseph)

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

*This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, Quamquam pluries. It is especially recommended to be prayed at the end of the Rosary*

## Masses For The Week

Saturday	Feb 27, 2021	
	5:00pm	Anthony Landi
Sunday	Feb 28, 2021	
	7:30am	Daniel Molinaro
	9:30am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Catherine & John Dudas
Monday	8:00am	St. Joseph Mem. Soc.
Tuesday	8:00am	Mary Carey
Wednesday	8:00am	Joseph P. Chapman
Thursday	8:00am	Joanne Stencler
Friday	8:00am	MaryAnn Kluzinski
Saturday	8:00am	Karl & Anna Steiert

## Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Jacqueline De Blasi, Donna Begor, Jean Keenan, Michael McCarthy, 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, March 1, 2021

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

### Thursday, March 4, 2021

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

### Friday, March 5, 2021

- \*Stations of the Cross & Benediction 7:30 pm Church

## 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 215-672-3020 or email [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. 215-672-3020 or [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net).

**Readings For The Week****Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 *Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]***Second Sunday of Lent****February 28, 2021**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b***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: HISTORY OF SALVATION**

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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**Martin Saints Classical High School** Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 19th in the parking lot of Holy Martyrs Parish from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Pre-order and curbside service only. To place your order, visit [www.martinsaintsclassical.org/fishfry](http://www.martinsaintsclassical.org/fishfry) or by calling Heather Franz at 814-934-1495.

**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School**

Invites prospective students and their families to visit our campus both in-person and online this Spring!

- Personal and Group Tours: 6th and 7th grade students are invited to visit campus along with one parent
- Visitation Days: 7th grade students are invited to spend a half day at Gwynedd Mercy learning about our class schedule, meeting our teachers and staff, and participating in a variety of academic and club-related activities
- Virtual Tours: 6th and 7th grade families are invited to meet with our Admissions team and student ambassadors while taking a campus tour, from the comfort of home
- Practice Entrance/Scholarship Test: For 6th and 7th Graders on Saturday and Sunday – April 24th and 25<sup>th</sup>
- Open House: Sunday, April 18th

**Celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph**

A Triduum in Preparation for his Feast Day

St. Bede the Venerable Church, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA - 215-357-5720 - **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday****March 17, 18, 19 - 7:00pm each evening**

Guest Speaker: Rev. David M. Friel

Father Friel is a native son of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Doylestown, and a graduate of Archbishop Wood High School. A former Transitional Deacon at St. Bede Church, Father Friel is currently a doctoral candidate in Liturgical Theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. While a seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, he also served as organist, cantor, and liturgical Master of Ceremonies. After his ordination, he served for five years as Parochial Vicar at St. Anselm Church in Northeast Philadelphia.

**Nightly Talk Schedule****Wednesday, March 17:**

“Joseph the Just Worker”

- Evening Prayer, Exposition, Benediction, Confession

**Thursday, March 18:**

“Joseph the Sleeping Giant”

- Evening Prayer, Exposition, Benediction, Confession

**Friday, March 19****(Solemnity of St. Joseph):**

“Joseph the Spouse of Mary”

- Mass including Litany and Consecration to Saint Joseph

**Monthly Food Drive**

Our next Food Drive will be held next weekend **March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. Non-perishables only.

Items most needed are: Parmalat (shelf-stable UHT milk), ready-to-eat soups (Progresso, Campbell’s Chunky), condensed cream soups (chicken, mushroom, celery), canned fruits, chicken or beef stew (Dinty Moore, Hormel), egg noodles, Manwich Sloppy Joe sauce, tuna fish, vegetables, beans, rice (1-2 lb. bag or box), coffee. Thanks to your generosity we collected and donated 851 pounds of food in February! Without your kind and caring donation, it would not be possible to help those in need. As it is written in Hebrews 10:24 *let us give attentive and continuous care to watching over one another.*

## 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, March 30, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall. March 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 basis of Abraham's test in the first reading is the fact that his neighbors followed a religious system that demanded human sacrifice. In offering Isaac's life on an altar of sacrifice, he is following long-accustomed religious practice. Ancient people accepted this because they thought that life was an ever-renewing circle: what had been lost would be restored in time. But here, God springs this trap and gives Abraham, Isaac, and you and me, a future. From now on, God will provide the sacrifice. From this point on, our lives have a direction, a purpose, a goal.

The faithful following of Lent and its consoling, challenging scriptures strengthens and prepares us to remember the Lord's passion and resurrection. Today, many parishes welcome home the elect, men and women chosen on the First Sunday of Lent for the Easter sacraments, from a celebration with the bishop. The scriptures today are chosen with them in mind, to steady their steps, to clear their vision, to strengthen their resolve: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

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## Respect Life Committee

Following COVID precautions, The Respect Life Committee is placing prayerful/spiritual adoption cards on both tables in the corridor near the church entrance instead of the pews. You are asked to take one (or more) home and pray that the baby you spiritually adopt will be carried to birth, not aborted, and delivered into loving arms according to God's plan.

## Man Up Philly 2021 Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

**Man Up Philly 2021** will take place **virtually** this year. The surge in cases since December has made us proceed in deference to the health and well-being of the attendees with a **virtual conference**. The conference will be streamed via Zoom to all registrants. This year's lineup of speakers is tremendous and will be an inspiration to all participants – **Fr. Mike Schmitz**, whose Bible in a Year podcast is #1 in the nation. He appeals to all Catholics, but has a special gift in reaching young adults. **Bishop Joseph Coffey**, originally a priest in the archdiocese, and now auxiliary bishop to the Military will also speak at the conference. We welcome **Col. Tom Manion**, chairman of the Travis Manion Foundation which supports military families in honor of his son, **Travis**, who paid the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan. **Deacon Steve Javie**, former NBA ref. will provide our reconciliation talk.

**Registration is \$10** online at [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com).

## St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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### 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**



SJR celebrates our 100th Day of school & congratulates our amazing teachers that have safely engaged our students in innovative classroom learning! Our teachers' value the opportunity to share with their students how to live a faith that is infused throughout their day and create an environment that demonstrates respect for others and for God's creation!

