

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.

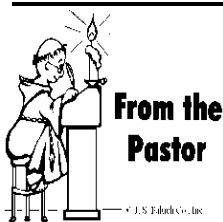
SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory,
215-672-3020.

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,

I pray that you had a Blessed Easter. While it certainly was not the celebration that we may have been used to, it is clear that people were feeling more confident about gathering to offer praise to God. While the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses remains lifted until further notice, more people were present for our celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord and the following Divine Mercy Sunday. With more people getting the vaccination, hopefully those numbers will continue to grow. I want to thank all those who helped our community celebrate the Sundays in Lent and also the solemn liturgies of Holy Week and Easter via our videos uploaded to the parish website. This includes those that helped with the filming, editing, recording and uploading of the various celebrations, arranging of the altar and its decorations, as well as all the ministers who assisted at our video and audio broadcasts – lectors, organist, vocalist. The music and singing helped people to feel that they were still a part of their local celebration. I continue to hear from many people how much they appreciate it. I also want to thank you for continuing to support St. Joseph Parish. Your weekly and Easter donations are essential to keep our parish operating.

We recently formed a 100th Anniversary Committee. It is hard to believe it, but St. Joseph Parish will be a century old in the year 2022. We will be meeting to prepare our celebrations for the upcoming year. We will mark our Anniversary year, starting in the Fall of 2021 and run it through the Fall of 2022. Please stay tuned for more information. We will be reaching out to the parishioners for assistance with all the facets of this celebration.

As our numbers increase in church, I am looking to restart our weekly Monday evening rosary and monthly Benediction. Because of COVID, we stopped gathering, but I think that we can responsibly start it up. The problem is that we are in need of one person to organize and coordinate the prayer leaders, we also are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to repose the Blessed Sacrament and lock up the church, and we also need additional prayer leaders. If you can help with this effort, please contact me.

Please keep our young 3rd graders in your prayers for the weeks to come. In two weeks they will be making their First Holy Communion. This is a special time in the spiritual life of a Catholic. We ask that Jesus will stay close to these 12 young people as they take Him into their hearts and souls. Please pray for their families too, that they will facilitate these relationships by bringing them to Mass regularly. I am sorry that we will not be able to have the May Procession this year.

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Masses For The Week

Saturday

Apr 17, 2021

5:00pm

Raymond Generale

Sunday

Apr 18, 2021

7:30am

Dec'd. members of the McFadden Family

9:30am

People of the Parish

11:30am

Lou Piccicocchi

Monday

8:00am

Officer Eric Talley

Tuesday

8:00am

Domenica T. Gallo

Wednesday

8:00am

John Lommock,
1st Anniversary

Thursday

8:00am

Special Intention

Friday

8:00am

Chuck Haig De Mirjan

Saturday

8:00am

Helmut Witt

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Peter Trotter, Margie Conway, Brian Stec, James Cunningham, Jacqueline De Blasi, Jean Keenan, Michael McCarthy, Bernadette Brooks, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, 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, April 19, 2021

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

*Men's Group – 8:00 p.m. – via Zoom

Thursday, April 22, 2021

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

Bulletin Submittals

Please submit your 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.

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Mass Intentions



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Mass Intentions 2021

Many Masses are still available for 2021. Call the office at **215-672-3020** for details on how you can reserve a Mass.

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021**

*You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.
— Psalm 4:9*

A Note From The Pastor Continued...

This was a special time for the parish to honor the Blessed Mother, but also a good opportunity to acknowledge the young people who recently received their sacraments in the Catholic Church. We ask that parents bring their first communicants to Church for Sunday Mass dressed in their Communion outfits so that we can congratulate them.

If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowls, please deposit them in the bins in the back hallway. We will be forwarding those donations to Catholic Relief Services.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

Reflect on the Readings FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter’s speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: “The God of Abraham . . .” (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases “Holy and Righteous One” and “mouth of all the prophets” (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians “the scriptures” were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word “Mass” comes, means “sent” (as in “mission”). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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HOPE Committee Diaper/ Wipes Collection

We will be having our Spring collection of diapers (all sizes) and wipes on the weekend of May 1st and 2nd. Please leave your donations on the hall table. Thank you for your continued support! It is much appreciated!

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:

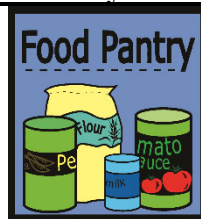
1. Visit the church website at www.saintjosephchurch.us
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Wedding Anniversary Mass:

The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will commemorate those couples celebrating their 1 year, 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Wedding vows will be renewed on this very special day. Please RSVP online or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500. For more details, visit www.phillycatholiclife.org.



Monthly Food Drive



The next Food Drive is scheduled for **May 1st & 2nd**. Items will be collected through May 4th. Non-perishables only. Items needed now include Ready-to-eat soups: Chunky or Progresso, canned beef or chicken stew, canned meats, instant mashed potatoes, pancake syrup/pancake mix, tuna helper, hamburger helper, elbow macaroni. We collected and donated 610 pounds of food in April. As Isaiah 58:10 says, *“If you pour out that with which you sustain your own life, for the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise”*.



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Envelope Collections

2021	Mar. 28	\$ 7,669	Apr. 4	\$ 5,518
2020	Mar. 29	\$ 6,851	Apr. 5	\$16,289
2021	Easter	\$14,116		
2020	Easter	\$18,546		

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, May 4, 2021, at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall. Final assignments are due. Registration forms for next year have been distributed and may be turned in at this meeting. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY CHILDREN TO THE PARENTS' MEETINGS DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Thank you for your cooperation!



Treasures from Our Tradition

The month of May has not only good weather, but an interesting pedigree. It is named after the Roman goddess Maia, said to be the mother of Hermes, or Mercury. The Romans saw it as "love's month," while in England, more practical farmers called it "Three Milks," since the cows grazing on springtime's bounty could produce at a phenomenal rate. Old customs die hard, and Christians have never made peace with Maytime frolics. No wonder that popular tradition dedicated the month's prayers and devotions to Mary, although we cannot lose sight of the fact that the liturgy always has Easter at the center of celebration. Recent developments have enriched Mary's place in a cycle of feast days woven through the whole year, dedicated Saturday as a weekly day for devotion, and highlighted Mary's role in the Advent story. In fact, every day of the year Evening Prayer centers on the singing of Mary's Canticle of Praise. The fifty days of Easter culminate on Pentecost with Mary, present of course for Christ's birth, waiting in the upper room for the birth of the church.

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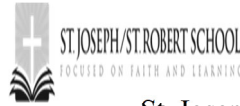
Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers

Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 3:00 pm.

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. St. Christopher Parish Schola will provide the liturgical music. All are welcome. Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. More info: email opd@archphila.org or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

Nazareth Academy High School is proud to offer a variety of summer programs this year! These programs include a Pre-7th & Pre-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program for students who will be in 7th or 8th grade beginning in the fall along with Rocketry Camp, Art Camp, STEM Camp, Choir Camp, and Orchestra Camp. Nazareth also offers athletic camps, including basketball, cheer, lacrosse, soccer, softball, and volleyball. Dates and times vary throughout the summer. More information and online registration are available by going to NazarethAcademyHS.org/SummerPrograms.

St. Joseph/St. Robert School



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St. Joseph/St. Robert School has safely engaged our Pre-K to 8th grade students in 5 days of innovative classroom learning since the school doors opened in September. We invite families to learn the value of a personalized education in a small class environment to meet your child's unique needs. Visit our website: www.stjstr.org to witness our students in action! Call today, 215.343.5100 to schedule your private family tour.

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Each class throughout Lent & during Holy Week prepared for Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus! As a school community, we join in rejoicing and praising Jesus for His selflessness and deep love for all humanity. May the blessings of this Easter Day and Season be with all our families in abundance! https://youtu.be/LKgtKTFML_s

