

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,
Please continue to keep our 3rd graders in your prayers. They will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Please pray for their families too, that they will help their children stay close to

the Lord by bringing them to Mass regularly. We ask that parents bring their first communicants to Church for Sunday Mass dressed in their Communion outfits so that we can congratulate them.

Archbishop Perez has asked that the following letter be communicated to all parishes this weekend.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

April, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Here in the United States there are great needs for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are struggling.

In their 2000 pastoral letter *Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration*, the bishops of the United States called the faithful to embrace an approach to criminal justice that takes into account the dignity of crime victims and their families, communities, and offenders.

The Catholic Home Missions-funded Diocese of Santa Rosa is answering this call for an approach that upholds justice and healing in its six counties of northwestern California, stretching from Napa in the south along the coastline to the Oregon border. The diocese's Catholic Restorative Justice Ministries program (www.restorejusticesantarosa.org) works to fulfill the bishops' vision through various activities that include support for inmates reentering society, as well as pastoral ministries for crime victims and their families, justice system personnel, and inmates. The program's broad range of goals are being implemented, expanded, and refined yearly with financial assistance from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. When you participate in the appeal, you join in the Church's healing mission of mercy to all.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Masses For The Week

Saturday	Apr 24, 2021	5:00pm	Susan & Alfred Denofa
Sunday	Apr 25, 2021	7:30am	Karen White
		9:30am	Donald Mahon
		11:30am	People of the Parish
Monday		8:00am	Nancy Elwert
Tuesday		8:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday		8:00am	Virginia Blanchard
Thursday		8:00am	Mildred & Edward Chrupcala, Sr.
Friday		8:00am	Joseph & Helen Fiandra
Saturday		8:00am	Edward Chrupcala, Jr. & Barry Fiandra

Please Pray For



Those who are ill: Brian Stec, James Cunningham, 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 26, 2021

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

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

*First Holy Communion Practice 6:30 p.m.- 7:15 p.m. - Church

Thursday, April 29, 2021

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

Saturday, May 1, 2021

*First Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Mass - Church

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.

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.

Mass Intentions



Readings For The Week**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8**Fourth Sunday of Easter****April 25, 2021***See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.**— 1 John 3:1***Reflect on the Readings: Responding To The Call**

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents. Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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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 & 2nd. Please leave your donations on the hall table. Thank you for your continued support! It is much appreciated!

St. Joseph On-Line Giving

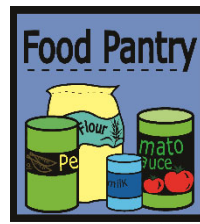
Online Giving

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
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 one-time or 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, Capri Sun Juice Pouches, Stove Top stuffing, canned beef or chicken stew, canned meats, instant mashed potatoes, pancake syrup/pancake mix, tuna helper, hamburger helper, as well as personal items such as toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, bar soap and toothpaste. We collected and donated 610 pounds of food with our last collection. 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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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

There are few openings for "Shepherds" in the classified ads today, but few occupations are as dear to the Christian heart. Most of us tenderly place shepherds by our Christmas cribs, name the Twenty-third Psalm as our favorite, and recognize "Good Shepherd" as a title of Jesus. Bishops carry a staff, called a crozier, modeled after the shepherd's walking staff. Long before Christian artists painted Jesus on the cross, they traced on the walls of their worship places images of a strong young shepherd, shouldering a lost sheep and bringing it to safety. Springtime is the season of lambing, a time when the shepherd not only learns the faces of the new arrivals, but also when the newborn sheep become attuned to the voice of the shepherd. This is exactly what we do as a community in Easter as we shelter and guide the newly received Christians, and also put our Lenten muscles to good use: listening more attentively to God's Word, and responding with springtime vigor to God's call.

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Calling All Historians

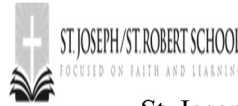
In preparation for St. Joseph Parish's 100th Anniversary, June 2022, we invite all parishioners to dig through their memories and keepsakes to recount significant past church milestones, e.g. pastors, church, schools, celebrations. If you have booklets, news clippings, photos, or just want to write a note, please drop them off in the Rectory mail slot. Make sure to indicate "for St. Joseph's 100 Anniversary", and include your name and phone number so the item(s) can be returned. If you just want to talk and tell me your story, call Rosemary Hronchak at 215-672-5739.



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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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St. Joseph/St. Robert School is super excited & proud to announce that we are the WINNERS of the Bucks Happening List for the categories: "Best Preschool & Elementary School" 2021. In addition, we have the distinction of being honored as a FINALIST for "Best Private School". Thank you to our students, teachers, families, and the community for your votes and valued support of SJR!

