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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.)

St. Joseph Church 100th Anniversary

Memories from the Pew

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we invite past and current parishioners to share their personal thoughts, meaningful memories or experiences of their time at St. Joseph. For example, it could be a religious ceremony that impacted you in a special way; or your time as a student or teacher in our parish school or CCD; or a parish social event that you participated in or impressed you in a meaningful way. Everyone has a story...tell us yours. Join in the fun and learn something about the parish community.

We prefer that you email your response to the Rectory at sjc18976@verizon.net. If not possible, you may write on this form or type a separate letter if you prefer. If not emailing, place your completed information in the box marked “**Completed SJ Parishioners’ Memories**” found at the same locations.

All responses will be compiled into a Single, Stand-alone book entitled ***ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS' MEMORY BOOK*** and eventually be on display for everyone to view in either paper form and possibly on the church website.

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Name

Date _____

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Today we launch the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal: ***Giving Hope to All 2022***. 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. This year our parish goal at St. Joseph is \$38,677, the same goal that we had last year. 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. Or visit our parish website 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, God for ever and ever. Amen.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bordonaro

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	Feb. 5, 2022	
	5:00 p.m.	Hilda Cain
Sunday	Feb. 6, 2022	
	7:30 a.m.	Jessica Davila
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Louis Picciocchi
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Mem. Soc.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jack McNulty
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	<i>For the Intentions of</i> Rebecca Burns
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	<i>For the Intentions of</i> Bob McNulty
Friday	8:00 a.m.	T. J. McCarthy
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Louis Picciocchi
Saturday	Feb. 12, 2022	
	5:00 p.m.	Theresa Piroso and Family
Sunday	Feb. 13, 2022	
	7:30 a.m.	Jessica Davila
	9:30 a.m.	Linda Generale
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please Pray For



Pray
For

Those who are ill: Joy Cataldi, Margherita Perez, Lorena Hernandez, Jo Thomas, Jose Rosario, Jackie Senechal, Don Higgins, Stanley Travis, III, Nancy Angelino, John Roley, Sr., James Martin, Baby Jordan Evans, Mary Vincelli, Fran Mirabella, Michael DiTore, Theresa Romaniello, Sarah Sutton, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Thomas Henderson, Michael McCarthy, Louis Cerritelli, Gianna Farris, Kim Bell, Frances Bungard, Russel Heim, David Jones, Ralph Lawson, Laura Lippincott, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Daniel McKinny, John Montgomery, Rod Nordlin, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Joanne Slouskey, Jack Streisky, Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, February 7, 2022

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, February 10, 2022

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. 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 2021 Contributions to St. Joseph Church, please email us @ sjc18976@verizon.net or call the Rectory @ 215-672-3020.

Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

Next weekend the Archdiocese will have a special collection for our aged and infirm priests. The archbishop asked that this message be communicated in all the parishes.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When I visit our retired and infirm priests who reside at Villa Saint Joseph in Darby or Regina Coeli in Warminster, I am filled with deep gratitude for their collective years of dedicated service. These faithful and holy priests have given their lives to our parishes, schools, and ministries serving the poor throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

During their active ministry, they devotedly brought the presence of Christ to countless individuals through the celebration of the Sacraments, preaching, teaching, and charitable actions. In retirement, they are a source of wisdom and a great blessing for our local Church.

Today, one-third of our priests are retired. Many continue in some degree of active service to our parishes as much as their health allows. Others, due to advanced age and medical conditions, live quietly and offer prayers for you, the people of the Archdiocese. The annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes during the weekend of February 12-13, 2022. This initiative provides a meaningful opportunity for you to express gratitude for the many sacrifices made by our retired priests in seeking to fulfill the pastoral and temporal needs of those entrusted to their care over the course of many years.

I would ask that you remember in your daily prayers all our priests, active and retired and invite you to donate to the Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priest this year. May the good Lord bless you and may all those whom you love and care for, know God's abundant blessings. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your intentions.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Archbishop of Philadelphia

Reflect on the Readings **THEOPHANIES**

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

St. Joseph Parish 100th Anniversary

Be Part of Our Celebration: Everyone has a story to tell. We want to hear yours. As part of St. Joseph Parish's 100th Anniversary, we invite parishioners to share what this church has meant to you and/or your family--some personal experience or meaningful memory about your time here at St. Joseph. The idea is to collect these thoughts from parishioners and produce a single book for everyone to look through.

A form entitled *Memories from the Pew* has been provided which contains sample thoughts to help you get started. Extra copies are located on the tables in the rear hallway or the back of Church.

The preferred method of response is by email, sent to the Rectory at sjc18976@verizon.net. But, if not possible, you may write on this form or type a separate letter which can be placed in the boxes marked "**Completed SJ Parishioners' Memories**" found at the same locations. All responses will be compiled into a single book entitled **ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS' MEMORY BOOK** and will eventually be on display for all to view in either paper form and possibly on the church website.

Please note this memory book will be a SINGLE stand-alone book that will not be for sale. Neither is it intended to be part of the formal Parish History which will appear in the Parish Photo Directory. For questions or assistance, call Rosemary Hronchak at 215-672-5739.



Envelope Collections

2021	Dec.25	\$26,500
2020	Dec.25	\$27,860



Treasures from Our Tradition

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now? —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Online Giving

Parish Directory

Last Chance to be included in our Parish Directory.

If you didn't pose for a portrait with our photographer, you can submit your own photo for the directory and receive a copy of the book too! Please drop off your photo with a \$10 fee to the Rectory by **February 17, 2022**. Photos can also be scanned and emailed to sjcl8976@verizon.net.

(Send payment separately)



Reunion

St. Hubert Class of 1972 will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion on June 9, 2022 with a Golden Girls' walk alongside the graduating Class of 2022. The reunion will immediately follow at Knowlton Mansion. For information contact Linda at SHBambies1972@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Hubert-Class-of-72>

Casino Night

St. Joseph Parish is excited to announce our first ever Casino Night! The date is **Saturday, May 7th** from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. The night will be filled with gaming fun, great hot appetizers, music and a free drink. Tickets are \$40 in advance (purchased by April 24th) and \$50 at the door. You will receive fifty (50) chips and drink ticket and then start playing for some fabulous prizes! More details to follow!



Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers and raffle basket donations to help with our upcoming Casino Night on **May 7th**. If you are able to help (getting sponsors and gift items before the event is most needed) please contact Rita Roley 215-872-0499 or Maria Lennon 215-896-9484.

Attention all Business Owners

We have available sponsorship opportunities for our upcoming Casino Night on **May 7, 2022**. You will have your company name (your business cards and or flyers) on the gaming table & listed in our church bulletin. This donation is of course tax deductible. Contact Rita Roley 215-872-0499 or Maria Lennon 215-896-9484 for more details!



Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat April 1 – 3, 2022. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. For information contact Evelyn at 215-317-5752. All inquiries are strictly confidential. More information about this retreat can be found at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Man-Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference

Join us for Philadelphia's Biggest Spirituality Conference, a day to inspire, energize and enable men to be better sons, fathers, and husbands by living our faith and leading our families by example. Our conference day will include morning prayer, Eucharistic adoration led by Mark Forrest, confessions, and a Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez.

Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Coach Pat Chambers, Keith Nester and more

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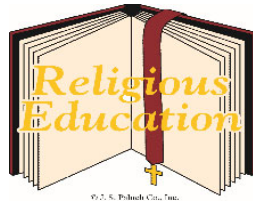
Reflection Question ???

How can I come to rely more on heavenly grace?

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February

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Tuesday, February 8

Signed Progress Reports to be returned

Confirmation Service Projects due

Monday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat – Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

March

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Tuesday, March 8, 6:15 p.m.Stations of the Cross for **all** students (*In-person and Family Home Schooling*) in Church. Families are welcome. In-person students will report and be dismissed from the CCD Building.**Wednesday, March 23, 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.**

Confirmation Practice – Church (attendance mandatory)

Thursday, March 24, 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass (students report by 3:15)

Tuesday, March 29Lenten Penance Service for **all** students (*In-person and Family Home Schooling*)

APRIL

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Registration for the 2022-2023 CCD school year will be held all Tuesdays in April (April 5, 12, 19, and 26) in the CCD office during regularly scheduled CCD classes. You must be registered in the parish **before** signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a **copy** of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Safe Environment Program

All people who **volunteer** for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are **required** to fulfill the following obligations:

CLEARANCES:

PA State Police Criminal Record Check

PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Ck.

Federal History Fingerprint Clearance*

*ONLY if you lived outside of PA within the last 10 years

Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

CLEARANCES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 YEARS

School News

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St. Joseph/St. Robert School is recognized for academic excellence, strong faith formation, the strength of individualized instruction to meet your child's unique needs, and a variety of exciting enrichment activities! We invite your family to visit and learn more about our school on Sunday, February 6, 2022. Call today, 215-343-5100 to reserve a time for your private family tour! Visit www.stjstr.org for additional school information.

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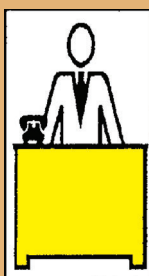
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