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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

From the Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to report that we have received more than enough in donations to refurbish our St. Joseph statue. I will be looking into how we can

improve the entire display with the extra money collected. I have asked the artisan to complete the work. It will still take some time because of his backlog.

May is the month of Mary and a time when we reflect on Our Blessed Mother's willingness to make a home for Jesus within her. We too are called to make a home for Jesus in our hearts and Mary will help us do that. We honor Mary as the Oueen of Heaven and Earth in a special way with our May Procession on Monday, May 8th. The procession begins at 7:20 p.m. in the grassy area between the two back parking lots (weather permitting). We invite all members of the 2023 Confirmation class and First Communion class to take a place of honor in the procession. Please wear your First Communion attire or your Confirmation robes. We also ask parishioners to bring flowers from your gardens. The flowers are carried in procession along with a statue of Mary and then placed in front of the statue as a tribute to the Blessed Virgin. After the procession we will pray the Rosary. The night closes with Benediction. It is a beautiful devotion and I hope to see you there.

In honor of the Blessed Mother our parish is also sponsoring a six week Bible Study entitled <u>The Bible and the Virgin Mary</u>. Meetings will be Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 18 starting this Wednesday, April 26th and going until Wednesday, May 31st. Please call the rectory to register. We will be using the program from the Formed website.

On April 30th the universal Catholic Church observes the 60th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. By setting aside this day, the church publicly reminds each of us of our need to pray so that Our Lord may send laborers into his harvest. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has provided the following message:

"The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes" (to the people)."

What follows is a portion of last year's address from Pope Francis:

God Bless You!

Fr. Bordonaro (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

Masses I'ul	THE WEEK		
Saturday	April 22		
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	April 23		
	7:30 a.m.	Edward Higgins	
	9:30 a.m.	Lawrence Boyle	
	11:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley	
		Kowalski	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Glenn Green	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Dec'd. members of the	
		Dziedzic & Dundas Fams.	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Al & Nancy Elwert	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Leroy Meekins	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	John Farrell, Jr.	
	April 29	<u>l 29</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale	
Easter	April 30		
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Matthew MacKenzie	
	11:30 a.m.	Paul Babcock	

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Patricia Hesser, Sharlene Dziedzic, Andy Landmesser, Mary Costo, Dana Madden, Albina Potoczka, Peter Sippel, Peter Evans, Kristina Crawford, Louis Cerritelli, Rachel Higgins, Brinda Robin, Steve Becker, John Hesser,

James Ritsick, John Merritt, Annabelle Long, Stanley Travis, III, James Martin, Theresa Romaniello, Gino Romaniello, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Kim Bell, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack Wilhelm.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 24

- *Adoration -8:30 a.m.
- * Rosary 7:30 p.m.
- *Men's Group 7:45 p.m.



Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

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

Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to <u>sjc18976@verizon.net</u>. All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Readings For The Week

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tue: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 Sat: Acts 9:31-42: Ps 116:12-17: Jn 6:60-69

Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

A Note From The Pastor (Continued...)

God's loving and creative gaze met us in an entirely unique way in Jesus. The evangelist Mark tells us that, in speaking with the rich young man, "Jesus looking upon him, loved him" (10:21). This gaze of Jesus, full of love, rests upon each of us. Brothers and sisters, let us allow ourselves to be moved by this gaze to allow him to lead us outside of ourselves! Let us also learn to look at one another in such a way that all those with whom we live and encounter – whoever they may be – will feel welcomed and discover that there is Someone who looks at them with love and invites them to develop their full potential.

Our lives change when we welcome this gaze. Everything becomes a vocational dialogue between ourselves and the Lord, but also between ourselves and others. A dialogue that, experienced in depth, makes us *become ever more who we are*. In the vocation to the ordained priesthood, to be instruments of Christ's grace and mercy. In the vocation to the consecrated life, to be the praise of God and the prophecy of a new humanity. In the vocation to marriage, to be mutual gift and givers and teachers of life. In every ecclesial vocation and ministry that calls us to see others and the world through God's eyes, to serve goodness and to spread love with our works and words.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God our Father.

From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.

Pour forth, we beseech You,

Your Holy Spirit upon our families,

that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:

To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead disciples to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to sinners;

To feed souls the Bread of Life;

To comfort the suffering & dying, and

To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests. Amen

WORTHY WORK

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.

—Charles de Foucauld

Reflect on the Reading

EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Villa Joseph Marie High School Presents

The God Box, A Daughter's Story Thursday, May 11, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

This is the story of Mary Lou Quinlan's remarkable discovery of her mother's "God Boxes" filled with hundreds of private petitions on torn pages and Post-its written by the very hand that had slipped away. The show follows Quinlan on an emotional roller coaster, as she struggles to come to terms with the death of her mother, ricocheting from grief to laughter to the greatest human challenge: learning to let go. www.vjmhs.org/godbox

CYO Football & Cheerleading

Registration for the Saints CYO Football and Cheerleading squads is open. You must register online. Football: 4th grade is instructional, 5th and 6th grades are JV, and 7th and 8th grades are Varsity. There is no weight limit. Cheerleading is grades K thru 8. The registration fee for football is \$150 and the fee for cheerleading \$60. Late fees will apply after June 1st, July 1st, August 1st, and August 15th. Register at saintscyo.com. For more info please contact us at saintscyo@gmail.com or call Joe Meehan @ 267-250-3492 or Dave Armstrong @ 215-783-3587. For cheerleading email saintscyocheerleading@gmail.com or call Catie Messina @ 267-575-415.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Feast Day

Annual Feast Day Mass Friday, April 28, 2023, 6:30 p.m. Novena and Rosary/7:00 p.m. Mass. Veneration of Relics and Reception immediately following mass. **Archdiocesan Shrine of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla** located in Nativity of Our Lord Church, 625 West Street Road Warminster. For additional information, please call 215-205-7353 or email stgiannavp@gmail.com. Mass will be Live Streamed - https://livestream.com/accounts/1914043



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	2023	Apr. 9	\$6,768	Apr. 16	\$4,743	
	2022	Apr. 10	\$7,750	Apr. 17	\$5,132	

Treasures from Our Tradition

"Mystagogy," reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a "pentecost," in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord "has gone before you into Galilee." Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide reminds us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our Fascinating Faith Neophytes

Perhaps you've noticed that those who were baptized and newly initiated into the Church at Easter are still sitting in a prominent location during Sunday Mass. Aren't they done? What's going on?

During this Easter season the newly initiated are called "neophytes," and they are living through the final period of the catechumenal process, known by the name "mystagogy." They are exploring the mysteries of their new identity, reflecting on the meaning of the sacraments they celebrated at the Easter Vigil, and strengthening their bonds with Christ and the Christian community. That they are living their new identity in such a public way should be an inspiration to the rest of us, a sign that this new life in Christ really makes a difference. And they are also still in need of the prayers and support of the rest of the community.

As neophytes and fully-initiated members of the Christian community, they are no longer being dismissed for catechesis during Mass. Perhaps you might take advantage of their presence at the end of Mass and engage one in conversation. Learn about their experience and let them know of your continuing prayers and support for them.

Hope Committee Diaper/Wipes Collection



Baby Diapers and Wipes will be collected next weekend, April 29/30. Donations may be put on the table in the back hall. As always, the need is great and those who receive your donations are so grateful for your generosity! Thank you for helping our little ones in need.



St. Joseph Parish Marian Bible Study Group

Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 18 for *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*, which beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. Please call the Rectory at 215-672-3020 to register for this six-week series that unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture.

Week #1 - Wednesday, April 26 - 7:00 p.m. Room 18

Lesson 1 - A Biblical Introduction to Mary

Lesson 2 – Handmaid of The Lord

Week # 2 - Wednesday, May 3 - 7:00 p.m. Room 18

Lesson 3 – Wedding At Cana, Garden in Eden

Lesson 4 – The New Eve

Week # 3 - Wednesday, May 10 - 7:00 p.m. Room 18

Lesson 5 – The Ark Of The New Covenant

Lesson 6 – Born Of A Virgin

Week # 4 - Wednesday, May 17 - 7:00 p.m. Room 18

Lesson 7 – The Promised Mother

Lesson 8 – Mother Crowned In Glory

Week # 5 - Wednesday, May 24 - 7:00 p.m. Room 18

Lesson 9 – Full Of Grace

Lesson 10 – All Holy

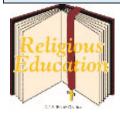
Week # 6 - Wednesday, May 31 - 7:00 p.m. Room 18

Lesson 11 – **The Assumption**

Lesson 12 – Always A Mother



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St. Joseph Church Religious Education In Person Times: Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

Registration for the 2023-2024 CCD School Year will be held Tuesdays in April in the CCD office during the 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.



<u>Tuesday, April 25</u> – All grades in session. Last Night for Registration for 2023/2024 school year.

MAY

<u>Tuesday, May 2</u> – All grades in session. Last evening of regularly scheduled classes. Progress reports distributed. <u>Wednesday, May 3</u> – First Holy Communion practice in Church – 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6 – First Holy Communion Mass-10:00 a.m.



Monday, May 8 - May Procession – 7:20 p.m. All children are requested to attend and participate. <u>Tuesday, May 9</u> – Teachers' meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the School Building



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This weekend is one of the most exciting for us as a school and faith community! Our third graders begin to make their First Communion this Weekend. We look forward to sharing these special events with the wider parish communities at both St. Joseph's and St. Robert's over the next few weeks.

We are also excited to announce two special evening open houses for families with children who will be in Pre-K (four-year-old) or Kindergarten next year. Please join us on either Wednesday, May 3rd or Monday, May 8th any time from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to see our school, meet faculty members, and ask questions of parents who have children in the program. The Pre-K and Kindergarten programs are designed to support SJR's earliest learners as they grow spiritually, socially, physically, and academically. All are welcome, but it would be helpful if you could register by calling Mrs. Kathy Williamson at 215-343-5100 ext. 209. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to our Apple of My Eye winners this week: Bella, Brayden, Hannah, Nina, and Mrs. Speranza! Thanks for all the kind things you've done for SJR!

God bless you and have a wonderful week! Mrs. Durkin



SJR R.A.C.E. Night



Come and join us for a fun evening on Friday, May 12th at St. Robert's Church. The SJR 5K Race, Kids' Run, and 2 Mile Walk is a family-friendly event that benefits the students and programs at St. Joseph/St. Robert School. Please see the

school website: www.stjstr.org/5k for details and to register.

Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome!

To register see Fr. Bordonaro after Mass. Please help us keep our records updated by notifying the office if you are moving from the Parish or have changed your address, phone number, email address, etc., at 215-672-3020 or sic18976@verizon.net.

American Sign Language Masses

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will have a Sign Language Interpreter on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th (when applicable) Sundays of the Month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Stanislaus Church in Lansdale has a "Deaf Community Mass" at 11:45 a.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month.

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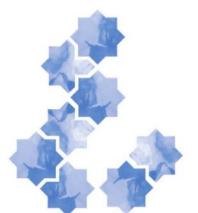
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