

May 14, 2023

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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## MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

**Pastor:** Rev. Joseph C. Bordonaro  
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**SCHOOL:** 215-343-5100

### 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.)



God took the fragrance  
of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of  
morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty  
of the twilight hour...

The soul  
of a starry night...

The laughter of a  
rippling brook...

The grace of a bird  
in flight...

Then God fashioned  
from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his  
masterpiece was through  
He called it simply -  
Mother.

~Herbert Farnham

*In Honor of Our Mothers*

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## A Note From The Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,  
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We give thanks to God for the special gift of love

He has showered on us in our mothers. A mother's love is unlike any other. I hope you enjoy the day celebrating motherhood and families. We remember not only our mothers that are still loving us here on this earth, but also those that are loving us from heaven. We pray for their souls and any healing that they may need to enjoy the all-encompassing love of God. Your Mother's Day envelopes with their intentions written on them will remain in front of the Blessed Mother Statue as a symbolic way of consistently praying for these women through the month of May. This is also the month when we honor our Blessed Mother. This past Monday we had our May Procession. Thank you to all who helped with the preparations and especially to our First Communicants and their families who participated.

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> was the last official day for our CCD classes. I want take this opportunity to thank all those involved with our program. Mrs. Cathy Cain, our Director of Religious Education, does an excellent job organizing all the catechists, volunteers, aides, children, parents and schedules. I want to especially thank all those who helped with this program over the past year. They are dedicated people, many of whom have very busy schedules with work, family, activities and commitments and yet they make time to work with our young people and to share the faith. They show a dedication and love that form the basis of the Gospel. I want to thank them for their service. We simply could not run this program without them. If anyone is interested in joining the team, we can always use the help. Please contact Mrs. Cain at the rectory, or leave a message at the CCD office. I hope the students and catechists enjoy a restful summer and we look forward to seeing you next year.

This weekend the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is asking that we have the "in-pew" portion of the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal. In your pews today are pledge cards for this campaign. In case you misplaced your pledge card you can fill out one of these and send it in. You can view the video regarding this year's appeal on our parish website. As we celebrate In-Pew Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal, I ask that you consider a donation to help those most in need in the Philadelphia area. The Catholic Charities Appeal's overall goal of \$12.5 million is vital to the efforts of the human service programs in the five-county Philadelphia area. The Appeal funds hundreds of beneficiary organizations that serve thousands. Contributing to our parish's individual goal of \$38,677 allows you to be an active part of the success of this year's Appeal. I thank all those who have given and I ask those who have not yet to prayerfully consider how you can help by supporting the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

## Masses For The Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	John Montgomery
	11:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Melvin Soria, Jr.
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Priscilla Johnson
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Ita McErlean
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 a.m.	William J. Holman
	5:30 p.m.	MaryEllen Flannery & Family
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Beverly McPoyle
	10:00 a.m.	Gloria Farrell
	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Helene Hughes
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 a.m.	Alfred Dinofa
	<b>May 20</b>	
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 21</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Lucy & Josef Krysztofciak
	9:30 a.m.	Missy Sichler
	11:30 a.m.	Carmella Bryant

## Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



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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, May 15

\*Adoration -8:30 a.m.

\*Rosary - 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 17

\*Bible Study Group - 7:00 p.m. - Church Hall

\*Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 18

\*Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.

## Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@verizon.net). All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.



## Readings For The Week

### *Monday*

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4

### *Tuesday*

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

### *Wednesday*

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

### *Thursday*

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

### *Friday*

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

### *Saturday*

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

### *Sunday*

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2023

*Bernadette Ashman*

*Bella Goines*

*Juliana Jaskowiak*

*Tyler Kavana*

*Sara Latona*

*Maximus Lessa*

*Alexis Mackrides*

*Colin Norris*

*Miles Smart*

*Harper Staffieri*

*Cameron Warner*

## Treasures from Our Tradition

There is a geography to the liturgy of baptism that distills the journey of faith. Each part of the liturgy is assigned to a distinct part of the church building. Baptism, whether of infants carried to church by their parents or of adults following the paschal candle into a darkened church at Easter, starts at the door. First, a threshold must be crossed and a new community of meaning and memory encountered for the first time. Then, the celebration moves to the place for God's Word. Next, as the litany of the saints is sung, there is a procession to the font. Finally, the movement is to the table, the altar of the Eucharist. There, newly baptized adults are brought to the sacred meal, or the parents of infants are blessed and reminded that their child will one day share fully in the table's banquet. Many Catholic churches honor this geography by placing the font near the door, or at least small vessels with water. The doorway of our church is a place of memory, and a passageway to a new way of living. *Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

## Pilgrimage to National Centre for Padre Pio

On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, the Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima from St. Adalbert Church is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA. The price of \$50.00 includes a tour, film, rosary, Mass, Divine Chaplet and a hot buffet lunch. The air conditioned bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from St. Adalbert Church, 2645 E. Allegheny Avenue (Allegheny & Thompson Streets) in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia, and returns home at 5:00 p.m. For reservations/information, call Theresa Romanowski at 215-813-2780 (cell) or during the day at 215-922-1700. Checks should be made payable to the Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima.



**The Health and Help Ministry** will provide free Blood Pressure checks after all Masses on **Sunday, May 21** in Room 18.

## Parish Operating Expenses April 2023

<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$12,255.41
<b>Sunday Collections:</b>	\$30,485.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$42,740.41</b>

School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,016.67
Disability Insurance	\$ 92.42
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,744.25
Property Insurance	\$ 921.58
Worker's Comp Insurance	\$ 150.17
Priest Auto Insurance	\$ 229.67
Priest Health Insurance	\$ 1,475.00
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 1,591.92
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 225.00
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 2,285.00
Employee Pay	\$ 19,394.45
Music Ministry	\$ 800.00
Payroll Service	\$ 100.80
PECO	\$ 2,377.84
Verizon	\$ 692.11
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 514.55
Comcast Cable	\$ 173.20
Computer Support	\$ 265.60
Supplies	\$ 1,135.49
Services	\$ 349.99
Water & Sewer	\$ 292.03
Copier Maintenance	\$ 87.00
Snow & Ice Removal (2022-2023)	\$ 2,811.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,316.59</b>



## St. Joseph Parish Marian Bible Study Group continues...

Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall for our continuing study of *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 register by calling the Rectory at **215-672-3020** if you will be joining us for the first time.

Wednesday, May 17 - 7:00 p.m. Church Hall

Lesson 7 – **The Promised Mother**

Lesson 8 – **Mother Crowned In Glory**

Wednesday, May 24 - 7:00 p.m. Church Hall

Lesson 9 – **Full Of Grace**

Lesson 10 – **All Holy**

Wednesday, May 31 - 7:00 p.m. Church Hall

Lesson 11 – **The Assumption**

Lesson 12 – **Always A Mother**



## IHM Nun Run

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3, 2023, for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual IHM Nun Run, 5K run / 3K walk. Start time is 8:30 a.m. Register by May 21. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the convent home and health care center for the IHM Sisters. For more information on how to participate visit: [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org)

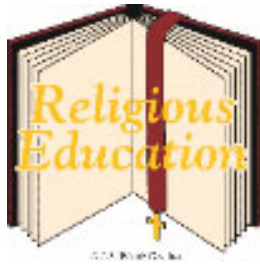
*God Bless*  
**OUR MOTHERS**

A mother defends herself with  
a heart filled with love before  
doing so with words.

- Pope Francis



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

### 2023/2024 CCD Registration Information

You **must** be registered in the Parish before signing your child up for CCD. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required to register if your child is new to the program.

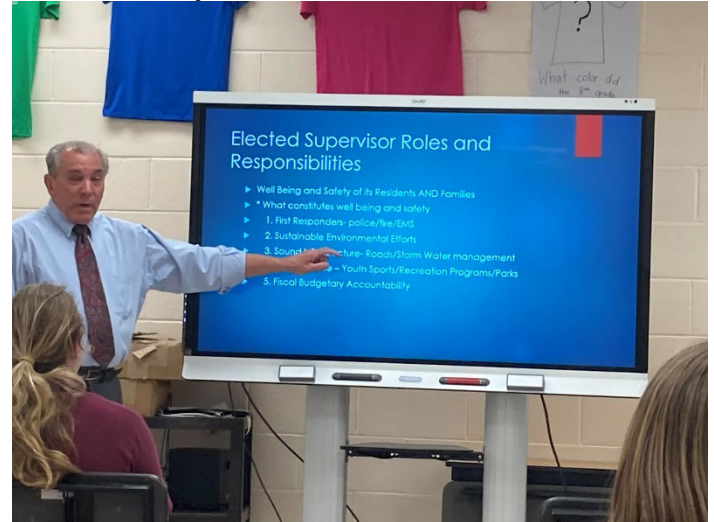
To register in the Parish, see Father Bordonaro after any Mass or call the Rectory if you need to make other arrangements.



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Two weeks after the 8<sup>th</sup> grader's trip to Washington, DC, the seat of the federal government, SJR had a visit from a Warrington Township supervisor to teach our fifth through eighth grade students about local government. He spoke about the role and structure of municipal government and about how community members are integral parts of it. It was a wonderful presentation from Dr. Michael Diorka – township supervisor and St. Robert parishioner. Thank you, Dr. Diorka, for the presentation and for your service to our local community!



I'd like to take a moment to congratulate our third graders who are in St. Joseph Parish who made their First Communion last weekend – an important and wonderful time for them, their families, our school, and the Church! We will keep them and all of you in our prayers. God bless you and have a wonderful week! Mrs. Durkin

**Spend the Day Exploring  
 St. Joseph/St. Robert School**

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 Interested Students**

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

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**Registration Required**

**Call Today**

**215.343.5100**

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**Happy Mother's Day**



### 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 [sjc18976@verizon.net](mailto:sjc18976@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.

### 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
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- 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**

### Reminder

Please remember to make all checks for the Special and Second Collections payable to **St. Joseph Church**, not the individual charity. All donations received are then forwarded to the appropriate organization.

### 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](http://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.

## FORMED

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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
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