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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.

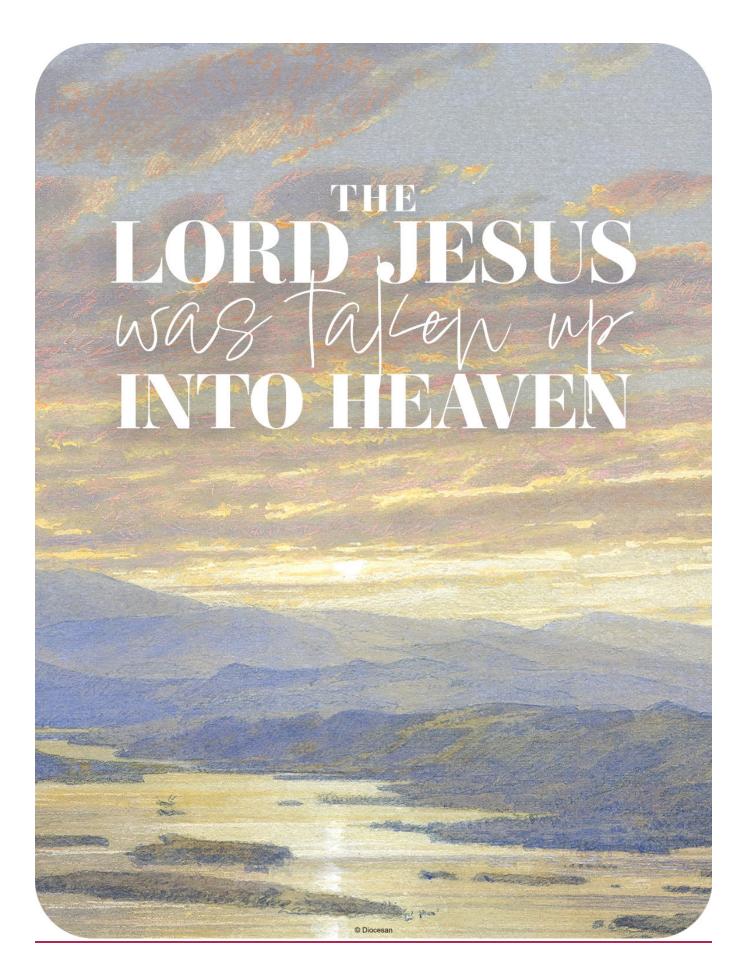
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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,

On Sunday, June 11th, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Archdiocese will



begin the parish part of the Worldwide Eucharistic Revival. Later on the Archdiocese will host a Eucharistic

Congress on August 30, 2023 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown. Anyone interested in attending, please contact me.

Eucharistic Revival – Join Us!

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. Stay up to date on our local celebration of the Eucharistic Revival at phillyeucharisticrevival.org.

On Saturday, May 20th, Archbishop Perez ordained 7 men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. They are: Reverend Anthony J. Albanese, Reverend Shane M. Flanagan, Reverend Randall J. Kraft, Reverend Phong T. Le, Reverend John C. Okpara, Reverend Kenneth I. Omeke, and Reverend Wesley L. Taveras Medina. Please pray for them as they assume their first assignments. It is also a good idea to pray for all priests at this time, as this is the time when many of the priest changes are announced. While we rejoice and celebrate the ordination of these seven men, I need to point out that they still are not enough. Next year there will be only 3 men ordained to the priesthood for Philadelphia. Please pray for vocations. We are in serious need. It is a good idea to encourage young men you know to consider if they are being called to the priesthood. For more information about the Diocesan Priesthood in Philadelphia, visit www.heedthecall.org. Here is a special prayer for vocations.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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God Bless You! Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	May 20		
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	May 21		
	7:30 a.m.	Lucy & Josef Krysztofiak	
	9:30 a.m.	Missy Sichler	
	11:30 a.m.	Carmella Bryant	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Bo Colman	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Rocchi	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Foard	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Birthday of St. Padre Pio	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Maria Teresa Spadea	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of	
		Ida Gomes	
	May 27		
	5:00 p.m.	Joe Pugnetti	
Sunday	May 28		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Anthony Colibraro	
	11:30 a.m.	Isabella Braccia	

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Sharlene Dziedzic, Landmesser, Mary Costo, Dana Albina Madden, 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, May 22

*Adoration -8:30 a.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

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

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 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

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8. 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b 0r Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Treasures from Our Tradition

In the Easter season until now, we have heard accounts of the Risen Lord's appearances to his disciples, sometimes individually, but most often when they are assembled together, and very often at meals. Now they are faced with the mystery of the Lord's disappearance from their sight, coupled with a deepening awareness of his constant presence.

We recall the days when the church took shape from the quality of relationships forged among the first disciples through their following of Christ. From then on, they are meant to be the sign of Christ's presence in the world. As we, the baptized, gather week by week, we too are shaped into a sacrament of God's justice for the world. Like the first disciples, we too are "works in progress," unfinished works of art. Many of us are splashed with water at the beginning of Mass in this season, an effective and refreshing wake-up call for us to engage ever more fully with our baptism. We are nearing the end of ninety days of renewal. Lent and Easter are drawing to a rousing close. Has Christ "Eastered" in you yet? -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.

Catholic Women's Conference 2023

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother." Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. *Early sellout is expected*. Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org

2023 Catholic Women's Conference





Saturday, October 28 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

Keynotes:

Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP Sarah Swafford

Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org

IHM Nun Run

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 3, 2023, for the 10th 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

The Health and Help Ministry

Blood Pressure checks will be provided today (Sunday) after all Masses. Please stop by Room 18 and take advantage of this free service.

Property Tax / Rent Rebate Program



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To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications are now available. There are new guidelines which permit individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 from property taxes or rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. This application must be filed by June 30, 2023.

To qualify, you must be a senior citizen 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$35,000 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,000 or less could qualify. Important Note: Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline for this program. For more information or an application call PolAm Social Services, Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (215) 923-1900.

"Be Not Agraid"



Jesus came and stood in their midst and said "Peace be with you."

Saturday June 3, 2023 - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454

The Bereavement Ministry of MMR and St. Stanislaus will be hosting a mini-retreat for those who are experiencing grief from the death of a loved one. The theme of the mini-retreat is, "Be Not Afraid" The retreat will consist of scripture, a talk from Father Mark Tobin, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and small group sharing. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

To register online, scan QR code to the right.
For more information, call Mary Coakley at
215-646-4192 or email to: mary_coakley@yahoo.com.





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 24 - 7:00 p.m. Church Hall

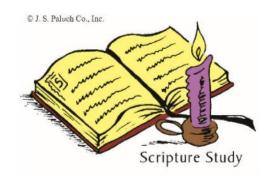
Lesson 9 – Full Of Grace

Lesson 10 – All Holy

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

Lesson 11 – The Assumption

Lesson 12 – Always A Mother



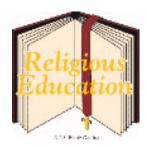


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	2023	May 7	\$6,719	May 14	\$8,284
30	2022	May 8	\$6,491	May 15	\$5,696

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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.





ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

Mrs. Jennifer Durkin, Principal 850 Euclid Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976 215-343-5100 www.stjstr.org

The end of the school year is a busy time for students! The Archdiocese held a Reading Olympics for the elementary schools last week. The students read books from an approved list all year and met to answer questions about details and larger themes of the books in a competition. SJR students won red ribbons and, more importantly, engaged in a lot of great reading all year! The end of the school year is also a busy time for administrators as we are simultaneously "putting a bow" on this year and preparing for the gift that will be our next school year. I would love to incorporate more parish volunteers who would like to assist in our technology class with our youngest learners. Mrs. Barb Visco is a wonderful asset to our art program and had so much fun this year that I thought I would expand that school-parish connection to include technology. You don't need to be a tech expert – just an extra set of hands and eyes. Please let me know if you're interested in that or if you'd like to share a passion that you have by helping out with an after-school club! There is also a paid position that will be opening up next year. If you are an early riser and would like to run our morning CARES program between 7:00-8:00 a.m. for a small group of children who arrive at school early, please let me know. I'd be happy to explain the position and share an application with you. Being part of two wonderful parishes is one of our school's greatest assets – thank you!

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



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.

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

Reminder

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