

July 2, 2023

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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.)

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- **Holy Mass** at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez begins the day
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For additional information about the 2023 Eucharistic Congress and to register, please see: <https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress>.

Please bring your own lunch. Plenty of parking is available.

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A Note From The Pastor



**From the
Pastor**

My Dear Parishioners,

As our nation prepares to celebrate its birthday, we are called to think about the many rich blessings we enjoy as citizens of this great country. I think of the many ways that God has blessed us and I believe our first response must be one of thanksgiving to Him. He is the source of all good and we need to acknowledge His goodness in our lives. As you are celebrating this holiday with family and friends, it is appropriate and fitting to honor God first. You can start your celebration by coming to our 8:00 a.m. morning Mass. The Eucharist is an act of thanksgiving. We are also grateful to all those who work to make our country great and especially to those who have given their lives while in service to our nation. In a special way we remember all those who work to protect our citizens such as those who work in police, fire, emergency, and armed forces. St. Joseph was picked by God to be the protector of Jesus and Mary and so our parish, in a special way, honors those who protect us.

This weekend we are collecting your non-perishable food donations for our annual Manna Food Drive. Thank you for your generous support in the past. A special thank you to our dedicated volunteers who transport the food not only this week but every month for our monthly food collection. Their support is vital to our commitment to feed the hungry. Our food is taken to the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare, which supplies the Warminster Food Cupboard located at 75 Downey Drive in Warminster. They continue to tell me that St. Joseph is one of the largest contributors of food and they are very grateful for our support. This Manna Food Drive is especially important because it helps to stock their shelves during the summer months when donations typically are at their lowest because of summer vacations. The Food Bank is sponsoring a fundraiser on Saturday, July 29th at the Blue Bar in Warminster, 119 York Road from 7:00 p.m. to midnight. They will have 4 live bands, 50/50 chances, and they will be collecting food.

I also want to thank again some parishioners for helping to beautify our property. Mr. and Mrs. John and Marie Kolimaga again purchased flowers for our planters. I have received multiple compliments on them. Not only did they purchase the plants, Marie took the time to plant them for us as well. I know that this is not an easy task. Thank you to all those who help contribute to making St. Joseph a welcoming presence.

As we are in the midst of vacation season, I thought a reminder might be helpful. While it is proper and right to take a vacation from our usual routines of work or school, we should not take a vacation from God. *(Continued on page 4.....)*

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>July 1</u>	5:00 p.m. Jim Cunningham
Sunday	<u>July 2</u>	7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:30 a.m. Ita McErlean 11:30 a.m. Anthony Colibraro
Monday	8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Memorial Soc.	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Rev. Patrick A. Duddy, 18 th Anniversary	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Ita McErlean	
Thursday	8:00 a.m. Dominick Master Gomes	
Friday	8:00 a.m. Dale Cain	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Anthony M. Petrucci	
	<u>July 8</u>	5:00 p.m. Raymond Generale
Sunday	<u>July 9</u>	7:30 a.m. Richard Lefebvre 9:30 a.m. Ita McErlean 11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



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Romaniello, Gino Romaniello, Michael Pham, Brian Stec, Joyce Kelly, Mary Lishman, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, Ronan Power, Marie Trotter Rickman, Jack Wilhelm, Michelle Bird, Anne T. Jones.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 3

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4

*Rectory and Office **-CLOSED**



Bulletin Submittals

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

Readings For The Week

Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

St. Joseph/St. Robert CYO

Fall sports registration is currently open. The fall sports offered are cross country for boys and girls grades K-8, soccer for boys and girls grades 3-8 and volleyball for girls grades 5-8. Registration will remain open until 8/14/23. Any registrations after that date will be assessed a late fee. Please use the following link to register: <https://stjosephstrobertcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/206830819>. Contact Suzanne Sorge with any questions. suzannesorge@verizon.net.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with myron or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

To find a Mass when traveling, a useful website is, www.masstimes.org. You can input a city or zip code and it will list all the nearby churches and their Mass times. I have used it and it is very convenient. I also want to thank you for remembering to support your parish whether staying home or enjoying some vacation. One way to do that is by signing up to make your regular weekly donation online. It is very easy, just go to our parish website and click on the "Online Giving" button.

God Bless You!

Fr. Bordonaro



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Luke 4: 18-19

Married Couples

"Live your best life in love" in 2023: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2023 in-person experience is July 7th - 9th at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wmme-philly.org/>.



	2023	2022
	June 18	June 19
Envelopes	\$5,304	\$5,304
Online Giving	\$2,591	\$2,601
Total	\$7,895	\$7,905

Thank You

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Blood Drive

St. Robert's Parish is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on **Wednesday, July 26th** from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Please consider being a donor. Call/text Mary Marquis at 215-539-0516 for assistance. Schedule an appointment at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SRB>



CONGRATULATIONS!!



Archbishop Wood High School is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved Academic Honors for the **Fourth Quarter** of the 2022-2023 school year.

FIRST HONORS

Maura Yoos '24, Alexa Corey '25, Emma Jacobsen '25

SECOND HONORS

Luke Shaeffer '23, Patrick Gozdan '24

His & Hers Bingo Event

Saturday, July 22, 2023 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

St. Ignatius Church, 999 Reading Ave., Yardley, PA



Prizes appropriate for men & women including Apple products, Yeti, sporting events, trips, gift cards, etc.

10 Games, 1 bonus game, Door Prize

Tickets: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door if available

BYOB - snacks available

All funds received will help Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need (AHTN) operate our missions

for the homeless and those in need in Lower Bucks County. Thanks for supporting our services for the vulnerable community.

Archbishop Ryan Summer Social Fundraiser

Saturday, July 29, 2023 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Seaport Pier (North Wildwood)

All AR Alumni, AR Family and AR Friends are invited. \$30 online in advance; \$40 at the door.

Entertainment provided by DJ Bobby Sacco & Frank Daly from Jamison. BBQ Buffet, Soda, and Drink Specials included; Raffles, 50/50, and Merchandise

Online Tickets - WWW.ARHS.ME/SUMMERSOCIAL

Email - Friendsofryan.team@gmail.com

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday, July 8 – Sunday, July 16

Our Annual Parish Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins on Saturday, July 8th, at the 5 p.m. Vigil Mass. For nine consecutive evenings, we will honor Our Lady with devotion and prayer. Throughout the Novena, which will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Doylestown, speakers will lead us in prayer, psalms, meditations, devotions, and preaching.

Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown.

Our Parish Website: www.ourladymtcarmel.org

Our Lady of Fatima Day

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 9:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

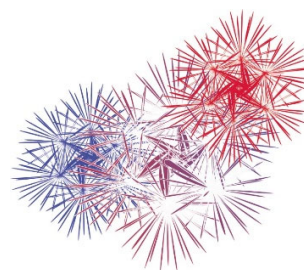
Come and hear about Our Lady of Fatima and pray for peace in our hearts, our families, and our world! The day includes the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, recitation of the Rosary, Mass, two conferences, free time, and praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is no cost to attend Our Lady of Fatima Day; however, free will offerings will be gratefully accepted to help defray the costs of this event. Bring your own lunch or pre-pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering. Register at: www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for July 12th. Deadline to order lunch is July 5th. **National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA.** For more information contact angela@padrepio.org or 610-845-3000.

Pray, Hope, Don't Worry Day of Renewal

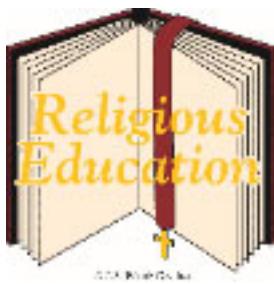
Saturday, August 12, 2023 10:00 a.m - 3:15 p.m.

This Day of Renewal consists of two talks by author and speaker, Gary Zimak, Mass, recitation of the Rosary with veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross according to Saint Pio, and concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is no cost for this Day of Renewal; however, free will offerings are gratefully accepted to help defray the costs of this event. Books by Gary Zimak will also be available for purchase and book signing. Bring your own lunch or pre-pay \$16.00 for a boxed lunch when registering. Padre Pio Prayer Groups and Bus Groups are welcome to attend. Register at: www.padrepio.org by clicking on the event calendar for August 12th. Registration opens on July 12th. Deadline to order lunch is August 5th.

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St. Joseph Church
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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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The school building has been quiet this past week. Summer PREP is over, the school students are enjoying their summer break, and the school administrators and facilities staff are hard at work planning for next year. With the Fourth of July coming up, I have been reflecting on freedom. In reviewing The Catechism of the Catholic Church, I found many references to freedom. What touched me most were the words, "The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. There is no true freedom except in the service of what is good and just. The choice to disobey and do evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to 'the slavery of sin.'" I'm so grateful for our Church and for Catholic education where we can pass these important lessons on to the students that we teach! Thank you.

Have a wonderful holiday!

Mrs. Durkin

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 Tuesday, June 27 at 9:00 AM
 Monday, July 10 at 3:00 PM
 Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, August 9 at 10:00 AM
 Tuesday, August 29 at 1:00 PM



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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.

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:

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<https://uenroll.identogo.com>

**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.

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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.

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