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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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THE GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT:



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 | 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM 654 FERRY ROAD, DOYLESTOWN, PA

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- Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez begins the day
- Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM concludes the day
- Talks on the Mystery of the Eucharist by compelling speakers
- Opportunities for Adoration, Confession and other Devotions
- Special track of events in Spanish and for the Youth



For additional information about the 2023 Eucharistic Congress and to register, please see: https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress. Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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

Eucharistic Revival



A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous support for our Manna Food Drive. Even though we are still not at full strength with church attendance, we once again collected

a tremendous amount of food. As of the time I am writing this column I do not know exactly how much food was collected but I can say that it was significant. Thank you also to our "Food Collection volunteers." Every month they transport our bags of food to help feed those in our area. If anyone is able to help in transporting the food, please contact me, I am sure they could use the help. Our food is taken to one of the Archdiocesan approved distribution sites. The site is managed by the Coordinating Council of Health and Welfare, Inc. The "Coordinating Council" is a group of volunteers whose purpose is to give emergency help to needy families, in the area of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, surrounding Warminster. This aid includes food, help with prescriptions, and other special needs. The Council is supported by donations from area churches, service organizations, businesses, and individuals. If you or someone you know in our area are in need of this assistance, you can go to the Food Cupboard at 75 Downey Drive in Warminster on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. You can call the Food Cupboard at 215-672-9422.

The Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. The day will feature the celebration of Mass, dynamic speakers, and opportunities for Confession and Adoration. There will be a youth track and a Spanish language track. Full details and a link to register for this historic event in the life of our local Church can be found at: https://www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress. All are asked to say the following prayer for the Eucharistic revival:

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro



Prayer for the Revival

My God, I believe, I **adore**, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (Three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body,
Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the
tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges
and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the
infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate
Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

Masses For The Week

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Saturday	July 8		
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale	
Sunday	July 9		
	7:30 a.m.	Richard Lefebvre	
	9:30 a.m.	Ita McErlean	
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	David Dziedzic	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Connie Buch Francis	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jennifer Caraci	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Pat Marotta	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Linda Generale	
	<u>July 15</u>		
	5:00 p.m.	Marie Grossman	
Sunday	<u>July 16</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Joanne Damasco	
	11:30 a.m.	Felix Maieron,	
		3 rd Anniversary	

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

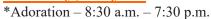


Patricia True, Sharlene Dziedzic, Andy Landmesser, Mary Costo, Dana Madden, Kristina Crawford, Louis Cerritelli, Rachel Higgins, Steve Becker, John Hesser, James Ritsick, John Merritt, Annabelle Long, Stanley Travis, III, James Martin, Theresa

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 10



*Rosary - 7:30 p.m.

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m. – Room 18



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

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17. 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Treasures from Our Tradition

With the Reformation, some early Protestants, including the "Anabaptists," rejected infant baptism in favor of "believer's baptism." Against Orthodox and Catholic practice, which favored baptism as soon as possible for a newborn, these movements desired that the candidate for baptism speak for him or herself at a mature age, not through godparents as an infant. Today, it is clear that they were rejecting a very ancient practice (even as early as the second century) of baptizing children of all ages. Children came first in ancient baptismal ceremonies, and someone would speak for them. Gregory of Nazianzen wanted to delay the baptism of children to three years of age, since at that age they could retain at least some impression of the liturgy. He made an exception for the very ill, who were to be baptized ahead of the annual Easter baptism. That means that infants and children were normally baptized together with adults, and that everyone received confirmation and the Eucharist.

The tone of the early bishops' writings is generous and compassionate, and seeks to build up the Eucharistic assembly by widely celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit. If a priest celebrated baptism, then the gift of the Spirit was postponed for the bishop, but with no regard for the person's age. So, until the fifth century, confirmation was for infants, too. *-Rev. James Field, Copyright* © *J. S. Paluch Co.*

Wedding of the Sea Mass

Parish of Saint Monica, Atlantic City, NJ

This year, on **Tuesday, August 15th**, the Wedding of the Sea Mass will be held at the Hard Rock Casino, Etess Arena at 12:00 Noon with the doors opening at 11:00 a. m. Following the Mass the Blessed Mother statue will process from the Hard Rock on Pennsylvania Avenue to the Boardwalk. The wreath will be tossed by the Bishop on the beach at Pennsylvania Avenue. Those who cannot attend the Mass will be able to view the ceremony (the tossing of the wreath) on the beach at Pennsylvania Ave around 1:15 p.m. http://weddingofthesea.org.

RETROUVAILLE:

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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/20 6830819. Contact Suzanne Sorge with any questions. suzannesorge@verizon.net.



	2023	2022
	June 25	June 26
Envelopes	\$5,810	\$6,353
Online Giving	\$2,473	\$1,893
Total	\$8,283	\$8,246



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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

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 - <u>WWW.ARHS.ME/SUMMERSOCIAL</u> 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

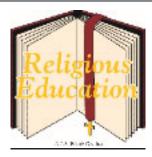
Saturday, August 12, 2023 10:00 a.m - 3:15 p.m.

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.

National Centre for Padre Pio, 111 Barto Road, Barto, PA. For more information contact angela@padrepio.org or 610-845-3000.



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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.





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

I hope you are enjoying the slower pace that summer frequently offers! I recently had the opportunity to get together with principals from around the archdiocese to discuss our reading programs and programs related to our Catholic identity. It was such a privilege to engage in these discussions and to have relaxed conversation about the dayto-day administrative responsibilities of an elementary school principal. There were opportunities for communal prayer where I remembered you all. SJR is blessed to be part of two vibrant parishes and supportive archdiocese. If you have a child entering Pre-K through first grade and would like to join us on the playground at school for some summer fun, please contact school for the schedule. It's a great way for children to get comfortable at school and play with some classmates before the year starts! God bless you and have a great rest of your week! Mrs. Durkin

SJR Playground Playgroup



Come join us on the playground to meet and play with your classmates and their families this summer!

WHO: Families of students entering Pre-K,

Kindergarten, and 1st Grade for the

2023-24 School Year

WHEN: Alternating Tuesday mornings and

Thursday evenings, Weather

Permitting

WHERE: SJR playground

Please contact Kathy Williamson (kwilliamson@stjstr.org) or Becky Moran (m.rebecca.tate@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

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 https://epatch.pa.gov/home

PA Dept. of Public Welfare Child Abuse Clearance Ck. https://www.compass.state.pa.us

Federal History Fingerprint Clearance*

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.

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.

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To gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

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