

August 6, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

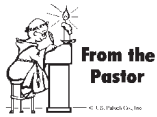
PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

Transfiguration Of The Lord



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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Please consider coming to the 2023 Eucharistic Congress:

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

2023 Eucharistic Congress

“The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You”

Join us for a day of encounter with Jesus’ infinite love for us in the Eucharist! The day begins with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM. Talks by compelling speakers will be offered. Tracks are available in English, Spanish, American Sign Language as well as a College Track, Teen Track (ages 13-17) and a Children's Track (ages 6-12).

Speakers include: Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill; Rev. Rafael Capó; Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.; Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS and more!

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

More info: Meals will not be served, please bring your own lunch; Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18; please register at phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress

Archbishop Pérez has asked that the following letter be communicated through the Archdiocese this weekend.

God Bless you.

Fr. Bordonaro

August 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please consider a generous gift to the upcoming second collection in support of The Catholic University of America (CUA). Located in our nation’s capital, it was founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as the research university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Your gift to this second collection, the only national one for Catholic higher education in the United States, will not only support students, but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs.

A prime example is The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges faced by the domestic Church, the family. CUA also provides excellence in education, formation, research, events, and media; a Master’s program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. *(Continued on page 4)*

Masses For The Week

Saturday

Aug. 5

5:00 p.m. Josephine & Joseph Lombardi

Sunday

Aug. 6

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Matthew MacKenzie

11:30 a.m. Barbara Campbell

Monday

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Memorial Soc.

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Raymond Generale

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Dziedzic & Dundas Fams.

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Natale Licari

Friday

8:00 a.m. Marty Jarman

Saturday

8:00 a.m. William T. McGowan

Aug. 12

5:00 p.m. Anne Hobb

Sunday

Aug. 13

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Frank Garvin

11:30 a.m. Anna Quartucci

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



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Rita Carsley, Enoch Kroutch, John Zerbe, Irene Lennon, 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, Jack Wilhelm, Michelle Bird, Anne T. Jones, Wendy Jacobs.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 7

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m.



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:***

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today we have the summertime celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The story of the Transfiguration is proclaimed twice each year; once on the Second Sunday of Lent, and then again on August 6. In Lent, the revelation of Jesus' glory foreshadows the triumph of Easter. During the summer, this feast comes—significantly—forty days before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

In the Gospel proclaimed on this day, Peter wants to know if he should build “three tents.” In Hebrew, the tents are sukkot, rickety harvest shacks also called in English “tabernacles” (from the Latin word for “little shelters”) that harvesters set up in fields so they can stay there to work day and night. Harvest booths are built and ornamented for the Jewish festival of Sukkot. One aspect of this festival is eager anticipation for the ingathering of all peoples (including ancestors Moses and Elijah) under God's own sukkot shalom, the tent of peace. In some patristic traditions, the late summer and early autumn of the church year are imagined as an extended ingathering festival that begins today and reaches fulfillment at Epiphany. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A Note From The Pastor (Continued)

Our contributions are vital to a successful academic year and to the important work undertaken by the University on behalf of the Church and the faithful. You can make a contribution to the mission of Catholic University at your parish, or online through its dedicated site on the #igivecatholictogether platform.

Please be as generous as you can in supporting this important collection. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.

Archbishop of Philadelphia

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.

Ukrainian Folk Festival 2023

Celebrating the 32nd Anniversary of Ukraine Independence
Sunday, August 27, 2023 - 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Ukrainian Ethnic Foods & Baked Goods, BBQ Picnic Foods, Beverages and Refreshments, Arts and Crafts Market and Vendors' Grove. Tickets will be sold at gate only. Admission \$15 – Children 14 and under are free. \$2 of each paid admission will be donated to Humanitarian Relief in Ukraine

Rescheduled His & Hers Bingo Event

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

NEW DATE: Saturday, October 7, 2023

All other details remain the same

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.



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.

Job Opportunity

REGINA COELI RESIDENCE for Retired Priests

685 York Road in Warminster PA

Cook/Dining Assistant Wanted Full-time

Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Responsibilities: Kitchen/Dining

- Prepare meals, set-up and clean up dining room for 8 -10 resident Priests
- Cleaning and organizing of kitchen area
- Stock pantry, as needed
- Maintain list of pantry needs for supervisor
- Ability to work flexible hours, if needed
- Light Housekeeping and Laundry assistance as needed.

Skills Required: • Ability to work independently • Ability to lift, bend, and stand for long periods • Ability to lift 25 lbs. • Experience with dining and serving multi-resident community. • Knowledge and experience.

Regina Coeli is a private retirement home for retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia located in Warminster, Pa. All resumes can be sent to Sharon Gibbs email address: SGibbs@chs-adphila.org. Villa Saint Joseph is an EOE, M/F/V/D

St. Titus Flea Market

Saturday, Sept 16, 2023 * 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403

\$30 for 8' x 18' space (bring 2 tables + chairs)

484-432-5871 * DHOIS130@GMAIL.COM

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a45a4ae2aa0f94-sttitus#/>

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.

Roman and Hallahan's Day at the Bay

Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni, join us for:

Day at the Bay

Boardwalk Edition!

Join us on Saturday, August 12, 2023
from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the

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In North Wildwood, NJ

Cost is
\$30 per person
in advance,
\$40 at the door.

Includes beer specials,
food and music.

Must be 21 to attend

www.romancatholicchs.com/dayatthebay

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Alumni (ae) Fundraiser. Please join us on Saturday, **August 12, 2023** at Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ as we continue to support the students of both schools as they strive to continue their Catholic education.

Weekly Collections

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	2023	2022
	July 23	July 24
Envelopes	\$ 5,650	\$ 5,229
Online Giving	\$ 2,037	\$ 2,415
Total	\$ 7,687	\$ 7,644

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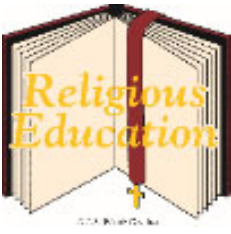
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St. Joseph Church
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In Person Times:
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

The transfiguration was such a gift to the apostles! They received a wonderful preview of what is to come to guide and inspire them as they did the daily work required to bring the word of Jesus to others and grow the early Church. Working in education requires a great flexibility of vision. One needs to be able to see each student and their individual abilities right now while simultaneously keeping one eye to the end of the week, term, school year, and beyond to plan effectively for student growth. But the vision in Catholic education at SJR is also strongly rooted in the one that Jesus shared with his apostles – that He will come again in glory. With this vision, we can support students in living out the mission statement that they recite each morning: “The St. Joseph/St. Robert school community, with Jesus as our Foundation, inspires us to live fully His message of love, courage, and compassion. Our academic rigor and relevance empower us to be contributing members of the Church and the global community.” If you are an educator who would like to join us in this wonderful work, I am currently accepting applications at jdurkin@stjstr.org. God bless you!
 Mrs. Jennifer Durkin

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.

Classes resume Tuesday, September 26!



Teach me wisdom and knowledge,
 for in your commandments I trust.
 Psalm 119:66

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 sjc18976@verizon.net.

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

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.

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.

FORMED

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

- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St. Joseph
- Enter your name and your email address

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