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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.

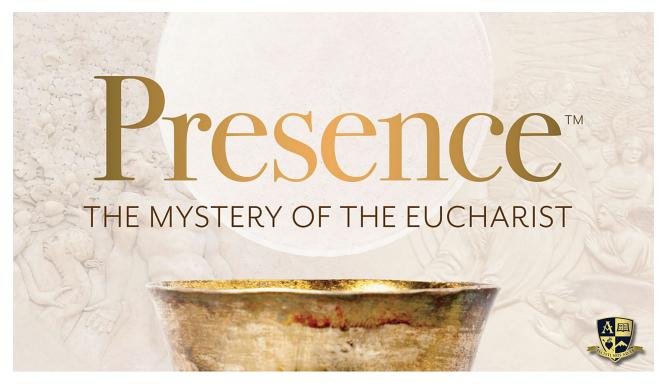
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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.)



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Join us for this 4-part Video Series

When: Tuesdays: September 19, 26, & October 3,

10th

Where: St. Joseph Lower Church Hall

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Call the rectory to register 215-672-3020

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

It's that time of year again when you will soon be receiving our Annual Stewardship Appeal letter. I ask you to give your donation serious thought and prayer. This is an important appeal for the running

of your parish. All of the money raised as part of this appeal stays here at St. Joseph parish and helps to keep the parish operating. I am sorry to report that our collections have never recovered since COVID hit, we have not returned to full participation. There is no way that St. Joseph Parish could survive simply on the weekly contributions collected. We depend on your generosity throughout the year, but especially during this important outreach. Please believe me that your generosity is sincerely appreciated. If you are not able to make the requested contribution, please make whatever donation you feel is appropriate and supportive of your parish and know that it does make a difference. I also want to remind you that the Family Update and Information form is included with this appeal. Please take the time to fill out the form so that our records can be as current as possible. If a child is away at college, but he/she still resides at home, please be sure to include them. If they have moved out of the house, please let us know that too.

This past week we invited all the parents of our children attending CCD along with the rest of the parish to attend a presentation of the 4 part video series **Presence:**The Mystery of the Eucharist. Please consider joining us for the remaining 3 Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the lower Church Hall. It will be a great way to prepare for and to celebrate our 40 Hours October 15-17. I am very happy that my Spiritual Director, Fr. Jerome Bracken, C.P., will be preaching 40 Hours. Fr. Bracken is a Passionist priest who taught at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia for 4 years, and then at Seton Hall's Immaculate Conception Seminary for over 30 years.

Next Wednesday, October 4th is the Church's feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of St. Francis, St. Joseph Church will be hosting our annual Blessing of the Animals next week, Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your leashed animals to the grassy area between the two back parking lots for a brief prayer service and blessing.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro



Masses For The Week

| Saturday | Sept. 23 | |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | 5:00 p.m. | Robert J. Smith, Sr. |
| Sunday | Sept. 17 | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Arlene Cupp |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Margaret Sally |
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Stephen Firth Umani |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | Robert Jann |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Catherine Alexander |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Helen Bongarzone |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | Adeline McNulty |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Maxim Soria, |
| | | 12 th Anniversary |
| | Sept. 30 | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | James Cunningham |
| Sunday | Oct. 1 | |
| | 7:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Arlene Cupp |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Lavinia White |

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Eleanor Biferi, Adamia Daddazio, Gertrude Nelson, Paul Hottinger, Don Higgins, Luke Gallo, Sr., Joanne Slouskey, Enoch Kroutch, John Zerbe, Irene Lennon, Patricia True, Andy Landmesser, 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, Wendy Jacobs.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, September 25

*Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Church

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m. – Church

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m. – Room 18

Tuesday, September 26

*Video Presentation – *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* – part 2 - 6:30 p.m. – Church Hall

Wednesday, September 27

*RCIA - 7:00 p.m. – Room 18

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 28

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 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: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18 *Tuesday:* Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6 *Thursday:* Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9 *Friday:* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-

3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9. 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk

9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil

2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Treasures from Our Tradition

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Alumni Reunion

Nativity of Our Lord School is hosting a reunion for classes 1959 through 2016 on Saturday, October 14 from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the Nativity Gym. Buffet, beer, wine, soda and live music by an alumni band. Cost is just \$45! Come connect with old friends. Send checks to Nativity of Our Lord School, marked as alumni event, or VENMO @nativityschool (Nativity of Our Lord School).

Precious Lives Memorial Mass

The St. Stanislaus Respect Life Committee invites all those who lost a child Before, During, or After birth to celebrate a Precious Lives Memorial Mass on **Saturday, October 14** at 11:00 a.m. All those children who rest in the loving arms of God will be included in the program. Light refreshments will be served immediately after Mass in the Parish Center. Please RSVP by September 30 to Bonnie Henry @ Henrybonnie67@gmail.com or 267-449-1584.

Parish Operating Expenses August 2023

| E-Giving: | \$12,214.45 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collections: | \$ <u>24,439.00</u> |
| Total: | \$36,653.45 |

| School Subsidy | \$ 5,125.00 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Archdiocese Assessment | \$ 8,108.33 |
| | \$ 89.50 |
| Disability Insurance | |
| Liability Insurance | |
| Property Insurance | \$ 1,241.75 |
| Worker's Comp Insurance | \$ 148.33 |
| Priest Auto Insurance | \$ 246.92 |
| Priest Health Insurance | \$ 2,116.54 |
| Employees Health Insurance | \$ 1,058.27 |
| Priest Retirement Debt Service | \$ 233.33 |
| Visiting Priest Honorarium | \$ 2,060.00 |
| Employee Pay | \$ 20,331.15 |
| Music Ministry | \$ 1,164.74 |
| Payroll Service | \$ 104.00 |
| PECO | \$ 2,748.49 |
| Verizon | \$ 687.28 |
| Church Cleaning | \$ 465.00 |
| Trash Removal | \$ 564.68 |
| Comcast Cable | \$ 173.20 |
| Computer Support | \$ 274.10 |
| Supplies | \$ 2,496.34 |
| Services | \$ 443.05 |
| Water & Sewer | \$ 102.41 |
| Alarm System | \$ 377.00 |
| Copier Maintenance | \$ 107.13 |
| Total | 0 50 004 (0 |
| Total | \$ 52,204.62 |



| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | September 10 | September 11 |
| Envelopes | \$ 7,317 | \$ 6,171 |
| Online Giving | \$ 3,812 | \$ 3,194 |
| Total | \$11,129 | \$ 9,365 |



Health and Help Ministry

CPR classes offered at St. Joseph Church October 18, 2023- 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall



The Family & Friends CPR Course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or

infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. All are welcome. *Does not include certification card* Donations accepted. Proceeds will be used towards a replacement AED and first aid supplies. Call Jim at 267-221-0088 with any questions or to register.

Health and Help Ministry

Can you knit or crochet? Do you have a little "free" time? Please consider volunteering your talents to **The Prayer Shawl Ministry. The Prayer Shawl Ministry** provides shawls for members of the Parish Community who are in need of prayerful comfort and support. For more information call Nancy 215-491-2551 or Mary 215-674-4612.

Men's Group

All men of the parish are invited to join the St. Joseph's Men's Group. The next session will be on **September 25** at **7:45 p.m.** in room 18. During the fall session, we will be viewing the seven-episode series on the "Formed" website, entitled "Fr. Kapaun's Men's Virtue Series." Fr. Kapaun was an army chaplain in the Korean War. He is known as a servant of the men in the army and was taken prisoner by the North Koreans in late 1950. Fr. Kapaun died in the prison "death house" on May 21, 1951. In 1993, Pope John Paul II declared Fr. Kapaun a "Servant of God," the first step toward canonization. Our fall session will address our thoughts regarding this video series -how do these virtues relate to us? We will be discussing one central question: "Can one man change the world?"

Free Estate Planning Seminar

The Sisters of Saint Basil the Great are sponsoring a **free Estate Planning Seminar** on **Wednesday, September 27** from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA. There will be a reception with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments from 6:00-7:00, the Seminar from 7:00-8:30, and dessert with coffee from 8:30-9:00. The presentation will cover wills, powers of attorney, trusts, guardianships, charitable giving, ways to save money on taxes and other interesting topics. The program will be presented by an expert attorney and a financial planner. All are welcome to this complimentary seminar. Please reserve your place in advance by calling Maria at 215-379-3998, extension 17.

Job Opportunities

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a part-time **Director or Coordinator of Religious Education.** The complete job description can be found at https://phillyocf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/D-CRE-Part-Time-Job-Description.pdf. Interested candidates should send their resume to: Rev. Joseph Bordonaro, St. Joseph Rectory, 1795 Columbia Avenue, Warrington, PA 18976; or Fr.bordonaro@verizon.net. Call the Rectory Office with any questions. 215-672-3020.

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685 York Road in Warminster PA Cook/Dining Assistant Wanted Full-time Tuesday-Saturday 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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- Stock pantry, as needed
- Maintain list of pantry needs for supervisor
- Ability to work flexible hours, if needed
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- 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: <u>SGibbs@chs-adphila.org</u>. Villa Saint Joseph is an EOE, M/F/V/D

Archbishop Ryan High School News

• Class of 1983 – 40th Reunion

Friday, September 29, 2023 - The Philadelphia Ballroom 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Tickets at arhs.me/reunion1983

• Class of 1973 – 50th Reunion

Friday, October 6, 2023 - The Southampton Room 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Tickets at arhs.me/reunion1973

Find out how Archbishop Ryan will help your child reach their full potential at our <u>Open House</u> Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Register at https://archbishopryan.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/2024_fall_open_house



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

CCD SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 26</u> – Opening Night of Classes

<u>Tuesday, October 3</u> – All grades in session. Parent's Meeting for First Penance and First Eucharist, 6:30 p.m – Church Hall

Tuesday, October 10 All grades in session

<u>Sunday, October 15</u> 11:30 a.m. Mass - Blessing of candidates for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. *All students receiving either of these sacraments must attend!*

Sunday, October 15 7:00 p.m. Forty Hours Devotion*

Monday, October 16 7:00 p.m. Forty Hours Devotion*

<u>Tuesday, October 17</u> No regularly scheduled classes. 7:00 p.m. Forty Hours Devotion Closing Service*
*All children required to attend at least one of the three services.

Tuesday, October 24 All grades in session

Tuesday, October 31 No classes HAPPY HALLOWEEN!





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On behalf of all of the students, faculty, and staff at SJR, I would like to thank Monsignor Beisel, Father Bordonaro, Father Muka, and Father Endres on this weekend of "Priesthood Sunday." We are grateful for their presence at school. We are grateful for the times that they preside at our school Masses and hear the confessions of our school community. We are grateful for their commitment to lead us closer to God. God bless you! You will remain in our prayers this weekend and throughout the school year.

Gratefully,

Mrs. Durkin



- Friday, September 8 at 1:00 PM
- Monday, September 18 at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 11 at 12:00 PM
- Monday, October 23 at 11:00 AM



Scan the QR code to sign up for a webinar!



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.

Safe Environment Program

All people who **volunteer** for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are **required** to fulfill the following obligations:

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PA State Police Criminal Record Check

https://epatch.pa.gov/home

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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

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- 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

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching FORMED Catholic in your app store.

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.

Catholics believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the Baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people with disabilities. A "Sensory Friendly Mass" is one way that a parish can assist in destigmatizing the experience of attending Mass for individuals and families with members with Autism and other disabilities. Across the Archdiocese there are a number of Sensory Friendly Masses that are taking place. To find a Sensory Friendly Mass near you, visit https://opdarchphilly.org/sfm/.

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
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