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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.

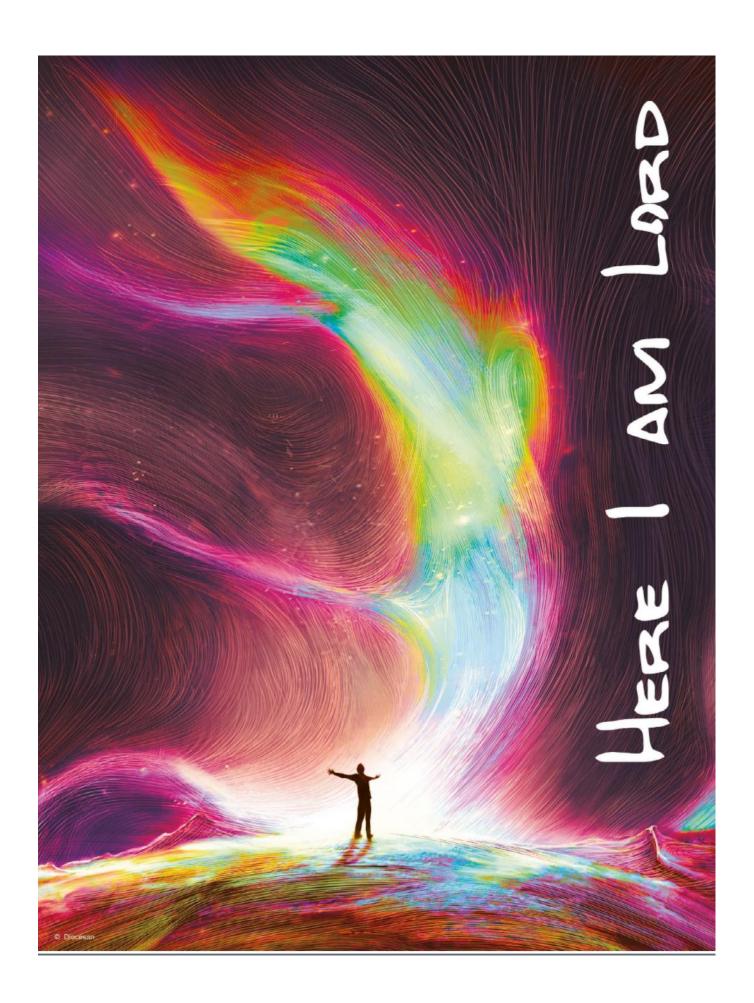
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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,

As we enter the holiday season, the parish has beautiful religious Christmas cards based on our amazing stained glass window of the Nativity. You can purchase them at the rectory

office or at the St. Joseph / St. Robert school office. They are in packs of 25 cards and envelopes for \$15.00.

Our parish calendars for the year 2024 are now available at the church exits. Please take one home with you. They are the gift of the Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral Home.

This weekend the Archdiocese is kicking off its annual seminary appeal. The Seminary Rector, Fr. Keith Chylinski has written a letter discussing the importance of this appeal. Here is the Rector's Letter.

God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

As the Rector of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, it is my privilege and joy to accompany our seminarians and students as they follow the call to holiness and service. Daily I, along with my brother priests, faculty and staff, witness the joy of the Gospel unfolding as they strive to embody the meaning of servant leadership and missionary discipleship. Formation at Saint Charles goes beyond academic study; it is a deliberate and loving process nurturing the whole person, encompassing spiritual, human, pastoral, and intellectual dimensions of growth. Your support of the Seminary Appeal enables us to provide our seminarians and students with the necessary resources for the journey ~ theological education; spiritual guidance; pastoral experience; a supportive community.

Through your support of the annual Appeal, you participate in the seminary's mission to prepare future generations of priestly, pastoral leaders of our Catholic faith. Your contributions are not only a gift to the seminary but also a gift to the entire Church. Together, we can continue to spread the message of Christ and make a lasting impact on countless lives.

As Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary relocates to a new campus in Lower Gwynedd next fall, we are deeply aware that the seminary is more than a beautiful property and iconic buildings. Our commitment to core mission and values, our strong academic curriculum and pastoral internship programs, and our hope-filled enthusiasm for the work of formation endure. Your generosity has been instrumental in sustaining our operations and ensuring that our mission thrives. We are deeply grateful for your past contributions and ask you to consider supporting our annual Seminary Appeal once again. We invite you to partner with us in keeping the mission alive, providing the resources necessary for the formation and education of future priests, deacons and pastoral leaders.

On behalf of the entire seminary community, I extend prayerful gratitude for your generosity and support.

Reverend Keith Chylinski, Rector

Masses For The Week

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Saturday	Nov. 4	
	5:00 p.m.	MaryEllen Flood
Sunday	Nov. 5	
	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale
	9:30 a.m.	Mary Carey
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jose Gatmaitan, Sr.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of
		Michael Pham
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Karen Lisa Smith and
		Ava & Autumn Louise
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Amon
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the
		Sansoni & DiTore Fams.
	Nov. 11	
	5:00 p.m.	Jim Gutekunst
Sunday	Nov. 12	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Benjamin Caputo
	11:30 a.m.	Rev. James J. F. Stilwell

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Louis Cerritelli, Kristina Crawford, Adamia Daddazio, Luke Gallo, Sr., John Hesser, Rachel Higgins, Paul Hottinger, Wendy Jacobs, Joyce Kelly, Enoch

Kroutch, Andy Landmesser, Irene Lennon, Mary Lishman, Annabelle Long, Dana Madden, James Martin, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Clifford Patton, Michael Pham, Ronan Power, Stephanie Radcliffe, James Ritsick, Gino Romaniello, Theresa Romaniello, Joanne Slouskey, Brian Stec, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, November 6

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary & Benediction - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

*Rosary & Communion Service at Christ Home – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

*Rosary & Communion Service at Luther Woods –1:30 pm

*RCIA - 7:00 p.m. – Room 18

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

Thursday, November 9

*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: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14 *Tuesday:* Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24 *Wednesday:* Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33 *Thursday:* Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8 *Saturday:* Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Christmas Bazaar

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 3rd 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We will have great food, fabulous raffle baskets, 50/50, vendors, crafters, music and of course Santa!



Calling all Vendors and Crafters

Contact Rita Roley if interested in a table. 215-872-0499 or rroley2325@comcast.net. Space is limited.

Health and Help Ministry

If you knit or crochet or if you have extra yarn you can't use, please consider donating your talents or extra materials to **The Prayer Shawl Ministry**. For information call Mary 215-674-4612 or Nancy 215-491-2551

HOPE Committee

We would like to thank everyone who brought in diapers/wipes for the babies in need. They were donated to St. Margaret of Castello Home, Catholic Social Services, and Bucks County Housing Group. Your generosity was very much appreciated!

The Wizard of Oz

November 10-12, 2023 Villa Joseph Marie High School 1180 Holland Road, www.vjmhs.org/musical

Follow the yellow brick road to the magical Land of Oz for Villa's fall musical! After a tornado whisks her away to the magical land of Oz, young Dorothy Gale teams up with a Scarecrow, a Tin Woodsman and a Cowardly Lion to find the mighty Wizard of Oz, who can send her home. Along the way, they must avoid the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West, who is trying to steal the mysterious magic slippers that once belonged to her evil sister... but are now on Dorothy's feet. Dorothy eventually learns just how magical friendship can be and how wonderful it can feel to go home again.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Director or Coordinator of Religious Education

Part-time employment – St. Joseph Church

The position of Director/Coordinator of Religious Education (DRE or CRE) is a part-time, 12 months a year position. 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.

Wanted Full-time Cook/Dining Assistant

Regina Coeli Residence for Retired Priests 685 York Road in Warminster PA

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

Director of Music and Coordinator of Liturgy

St. Jude Catholic Church, Chalfont PA

This full-time position will be responsible for music associated with worship, weddings and funerals, religious education, and evangelization in the parish. This includes directing the adult choir, accompanying on keyboard/organ, recruiting and training cantors, along with the development of additional music ministries. We are looking for someone with a minimum Bachelor's degree in music or sufficient equivalent experience, and references attesting to your skills. .stjudechalfont.org/jobopportunity office@stjudechalfont.org

Weekly Collections

	2023	2022
	October 22	October 23
Envelopes	\$ 4,769	\$ 5,550
Online Giving	\$ 2,411	\$ 2,137
Total	\$ 7,180	\$ 7,687



Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center,

Stone Harbor, NJ, is offering a "Salty Air Retreat: Beach Replenishment: Holy Ground Then & Now" on Thursday, November 9, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. presented by Sister Patricia Mengel, IHM. The cost is \$60 per person.

Take a day for yourself to discover what erodes our faith and wears away at our "coastline." Learn what facets of faith AND nature assist us in rebuilding our "dunes" and places of security. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and Refreshments begin at 8:45 a.m. Lunch is included.

Please visit VMbytheSea.com to register for this and our other Fall 2023 offerings of spiritual workshops and weekend retreats. Contact Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM, at 609-964-7696 or S.ERebalsky@VMbytheSea.com with any questions. Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/VMbytheSea. Follow us on Instagram: instagram.com/VMbytheSea.

Christmas Concert

The professional musical ensemble, GAUDEAMUS, is pleased to announce their upcoming Christmas concert series. The concerts will include sacred, classical and traditional music of the season. Their unique musical arrangements for piano, string quintet, harp and vocalists will truly set the stage for a beautiful and uplifting Christmas event! All concerts are free and open to the public, with a free-will donation benefiting various charities. The concert series includes:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Buckingham-Sunday, November 26 at 4 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Church in Malvern- Sunday, December 3 at 7 p.m.
- Epiphany of Our Lord Church in Plymouth Meeting-Sunday, December 10 at 7 p.m. (Joined by the Valley Forge Chorale) This concert will be livestreamed.
- St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norristown- Friday, December 15 at 7 p.m.

For more information, please visit the Gaudeamus website at www.letusrejoice.org.



Treasures From Our Tradition

For several weeks, we have considered penance as a sacrament of forgiveness, and yet there are two other sacraments in this category. The first, of course, is the Eucharist itself. The other is the sacrament of the sick, long associated with penance.

The Letter of James sets out the deep tradition for caring for the sick: sending for the priests, who will pray and lay their hands on the sick ones, anointing them with oil, and giving them forgiveness. Long before other rites of penance developed, the sacrament of the sick was therefore a profound experience of forgiveness. Jesus often healed the sick, nearly always as a visible sign of forgiveness of sin. The tradition didn't unfold smoothly, however, and within a few centuries the oil of the sick was taken home to be applied by caregivers as a salve, or even to be drunk as a medicine. As early as the second century, bishops were therefore urging that priests should be the ones to visit those separated by illness from the Sunday assembly. Thus the practice of consigning the Eucharist and the oil of the sick to the non-ordained faithful to bring home was relatively short-lived. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Choir Schedule



Adult Choir

November 12 at 9:30 November 26 at 11:30 December 3 at 9:30

Children's Choir*

November 19 at 9:30

Contemporary Group

December 17 at 11:30 February 19 at 11:30

*The Children's Choir will sing at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. If any children would like to sing for Christmas, please call the rectory and leave a message for Mrs. Maria Lennon or email mariaalennon@comcast.net.

Martin Saints Classical High School

Admissions Open House: November 8, 2023

Come and encounter the Truth, Goodness, & Beauty found in a classical, faith-based education.

8th Grade Visitation Day: November 14, 2023

Attendees will have the opportunity to observe classes, learn more about our clubs, sports, and House System, and they will likely meet future classmates. Come be "fully alive" with us! Any questions contact Ms. Laura Lindmeier. (llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org) www.whymsc.org.



CCD School Of Religion stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com 215-672-9990 215-672-3020

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

CCD SCHEDULE

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 7</u> All grades in session.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 14</u> All grades in session. Family Home Schooling drop off and pick up new assignments in CCD office.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 21</u> No Classes. Thanksgiving break.



Tuesday, November 28 All grades in session.

<u>Tuesday, December 5</u> All grades in session. Advent Penance Service for all students – both Family Home Schooling and In-Person.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 12</u> Family Advent Gathering. More information to follow. Both Family Home Schooling and In-Person Families should attend. Last CCD class until January 2, 2024! Merry Christmas!





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

I love this time of year, from the start of sweater weather to football season to our third graders in the Saint Parade in honor of All Saints Day! Fall also means it is time for our favorite fundraising event, the **Annual St. Joseph/St. Robert School Walkathon!**

The SJR Walkathon, which this year takes place on Friday, November 10th, is a long-standing and very important tradition as our school community takes a walk in God's beautiful world in order to raise money for our **Health and Wellness Program.** This program is critical for our students as it funds our daily school nurse, ongoing safety training for the faculty including CPR and First Aid and other safety needs.

I am also thrilled to share the news that a very generous anonymous donor has offered a matching grant of up to \$15,000.00 for our SJR Fall Giving Campaign! This means that every gift to the school during the fall will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$15,000.00! So, this year in addition to supporting our Health and Wellness program, the matching donation will allow us to support the long-term health of our school by investing in our early childhood program as well.

If you would like to contribute to our walkathon, please go to the school's website at www.stjstr.org or contact me directly at jdurkin@stjstr.org.

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.

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

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

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
- 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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