

November 12, 2023

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RECTORY: 215-672-3020 (9AM-4PM Mon. to Fri.) **EMAIL:** sjc18976@verizon.net
SCHOOL: 215-343-5100

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.)



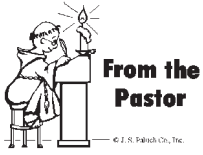
Veterans Day

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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Our 2024 Parish calendars are available at the Church exits, please take one home with you. The beautiful calendars are gifts from the Louis Swift Plunkett Funeral home in Hatboro. Thank you to Mr. Jeff Plunkett for this annual gift. If you know a parishioner who is not able to get to church, please consider bringing them a calendar.

This year we will celebrate Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023**. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at **9:00 a.m.** There will be only one Mass offered on that day. We will be doing the traditional blessing of bread at this Mass and then distributing it after Mass to be taken to your Thanksgiving Day tables.

Parish Christmas cards are available after the Sunday Masses, or at the rectory and school offices. They are 25 cards for \$15.00. The cards have the beautiful image of the Holy Family taken from our stained glass window of the Nativity.

Looking forward to Christmas, this year will be challenging. Sunday, Dec. 24th during the day we will celebrate our usual Sunday schedule for the 4th Sunday of Advent. Then Sunday afternoon and evening we will begin our Christmas Vigil celebrations. The Christmas Vigil Masses will be at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. and also 12:00 Midnight. Monday Dec. 25 Masses will be at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. If you go to Sunday Morning Mass and then to a Christmas Vigil Mass that same day, you are permitted to receive Holy Communion at both celebrations. Unfortunately going to just the Vigil Mass on Sunday does not fulfill the regular obligation for the 4th Sunday of Advent. If coming to church twice on Sunday is too challenging, I recommend either going to the Vigil for Sunday (Saturday at 5:00) or coming to one of our Christmas Day Masses.

St. Joseph / St. Robert School is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Preference is given to students who are parishioners of either parishes. Once our parishioners have had ample opportunity, we will consider taking in other students. If you would like to apply, please call the school or you can apply online. For more information, please call 215-343-5100 or go to www.stjstr.org.

God Bless you,
Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	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
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes and Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Helene Burns
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Intention for a Fallen Away Loved One
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph & Margaret Rieck
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Brother James Rieck
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Peggy Lynagh
	Nov. 18	
	5:00 p.m.	Carol Peglow
Sunday	Nov. 19	
	7:30 a.m.	Joan & Charlie Casey
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Ray Scalzo

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:



Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Louis Cerritelli, Kristina Crawford, Luke Gallo, Sr., Kevin Fullam, John Hesser, Rachel Higgins, Paul Hottinger, Wendy Jacobs, Joyce Kelly, Enoch Krouch, 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 13

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Rosary - 7:30 p.m.

*Men's Group – 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

*Mass at Pathways Nursing Home – 2:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, November 15

*RCIA - 7:00 p.m. – Room 18

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

Thursday, November 16

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 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: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Treasures From Our Tradition

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

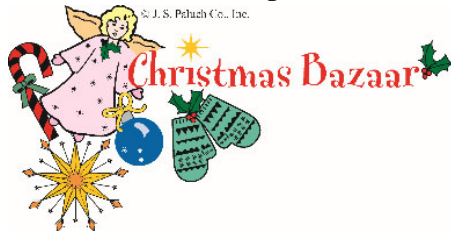
Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

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Christmas Bazaar

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!



We are now accepting new, unused items for the Raffle Baskets. Items can be placed on the table outside of Room 14.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Director / 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. Position available immediately. Call the Rectory Office with any questions. 215-672-3020.

Full-time Cook/Dining Assistant

Regina Coeli Residence for Retired Priests
 685 York Road, 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

Weekly Collections

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	2023	2022
	October 29	October 30
Envelopes	\$ 5,589.61	\$ 5,357
Online Giving	\$ 2,120.40	\$ 2,046.23
Total	\$ 7,710.01	\$ 7,403.23

Thank You ☺

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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 live-streamed.
- 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.

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@gmail.com.

Weep with Those Who Weep

Monday, November 27, 2023 – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

"There is no grief like the grief that does not speak." This is why Saint Paul calls us to share grief (Romans 12:15). Far too many have lost loved ones to addiction and grieve alone because of the stigma. Join us to remember and pray for those who have died from addictions. AFIRE board member Robin Rader Knaap (Heartfelt Praise with Robin) will provide comfort through song and reflections. There will be time for sharing, and the evening will conclude with a prayer service.

St. Mary's Hall, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Doylestown. No cost to attend.

<https://www.apeopleafire.org/events>

Parish Operating Expenses October 2023

E-Giving:	\$11,559.61
Sunday Collections:	\$29,053.61
Total:	\$40,613.22

School Subsidy	\$ 5,125.00
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,108.33
Disability Insurance	\$ 89.50
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,738.08
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	\$ 2,129.30
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 233.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,950.00
Employee Pay	\$ 26,742.00
Music Ministry	\$ 980.00
Payroll Service	\$ 99.20
PECO	\$ 2,580.48
Verizon	\$ 700.85
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 564.68
Comcast Cable	\$ 173.20
Computer Support	\$ 274.10
Supplies	\$ 7,140.73
Services	\$ 1,073.39
Water & Sewer	\$ 392.27
Copier Maintenance	\$ 87.00
Annual Fire Inspection	\$ 477.52
Total	\$ 64,877.50

Thanksgiving Dinner with All the Trimmings

Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.



Will you or someone you know be alone this Thanksgiving? Then join us or invite them to join us at Nativity of Our Lord Parish for Thanksgiving Dinner! Individuals, couples and families are welcome.

Please arrive at 1:45 to be seated. Give thanks with us and enjoy a delicious dinner. There will be a kid's craft table and door prizes! Please call the parish office to make your reservations at 215-675-1925. This is a free event sponsored by the Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community Center
605 West Street Rd. Warminster, PA, 18974. For more info contact **Ann Marie Gervino** agervino@noolp.org



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CCD SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, November 21 No Classes. Thanksgiving break.



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Tuesday, November 28 All grades in session.

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

Tuesday, December 12 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!



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Last week we had our first open house for new families to visit. It was lovely to meet new families and share information about our program with them. It was even more wonderful to hear the tours that were led by parents of our students or by the students themselves! The students were so confident in the information they shared about the school and so thoughtful in the answers that they provided to prospective families. Thank you so much to our Director of Advancement, Mrs. Kathy Williamson, and all of the “Hawk Hosts” and student ambassadors. We’re so grateful for the support of school families and parishioners as we work to provide a Catholic education to the local community.

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 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.

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.

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.

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
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4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

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