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MASS SCHEDULE: Mass Schedule:

schedule:	
Daily Mass (MonSat.)	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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February 25, 2024

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

On March 7, 2024 Archbishop Perez will ordain three Philadelphia priests as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese. This has never happened in all my time in Philadelphia. It is very exciting

for our local church. Our 2024 Confirmation class will be the first class ever confirmed by Bishop-elect Chylinski. In case you would like to know more about our newest bishops, I took the following from the Archdiocesan website. Please pray for them as they respond to God's call.



Biographical Information Regarding Bishop-elect Keith J. Chylinski

Bishop-elect Keith J. Chylinski was born on July 23, 1971 to Edmund Chylinski and the late Kelly Donovan. A native of Schenectady, New York, he attended West Woods Elementary and Middle School in Hamden, Connecticut, and Conestoga High School in Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

Prior to entering the program of priestly formation at Saint Charles Borromeo

Seminary, he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Temple University. While studying at the Seminary, he earned a Master of Divinity Degree in 2006 and a Master of Arts Degree in 2007. He was ordained to the Priesthood by Cardinal Justin Rigali on May 19, 2007. Bishop-elect Chylinski served as Parochial Vicar of Saint Anselm Parish (Philadelphia) from 2007 to 2011; Parochial Vicar of Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish (North Wales) from 2011 to 2012; and a faculty member at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary from 2014 to 2022. He also served as a Board Member of the Council of Priests from 2009 to 2011 and assisted with weekend ministry at Saint Joseph Parish (Downingtown) from 2014 to 2017. He has served as a weekend assistant at Saint Alphonsus Parish (Maple Glen) since 2017. Since 2022, Bishopelect Chylinski has served as the Rector of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.



Biographical Information Regarding Bishop-elect Christopher R. Cooke

Bishop-elect Christopher R. Cooke was born on November 8, 1973 to Randall Cooke and Mary Lou Cooke and grew up in Saint Vincent de Paul Parish (Richboro). Prior to entering the program of priestly formation at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Bishop-elect Cooke earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware in 1996. He then worked in the field

of chemical manufacturing and design. While studying at the Seminary, he earned a Master of Divinity Degree in 2005 and a Master of Arts Degree in 2006. He was ordained to the Priesthood by Cardinal Justin Rigali on May 20, 2006. Bishop-elect Cooke served as Parochial Vicar of Saint Eleanor Parish (Collegeville) from 2006 to 2008; Parochial Vicar of Saint Martin of Tours Parish (Philadelphia) from 2008 to 2012; Parochial Administrator of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish (Norristown) from 2012-2013; and Director of the Spirituality Year Program at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary from 2013 to 2021. Bishop-elect Cooke also served as a Board Member of the Archdiocesan Council of Priests from 2011 to 2014. (*Continued on page 4...*)

Saturday	Feb. 24	
	5:00 p.m.	Arthur, Kimble &
	-	Lauderback Families
Sunday	Feb. 25	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Marie Trotter Rickman
	11:30 a.m.	Rita Carsley
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Catherine & John Dudas
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Owen Ferry
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of
		Phillip Lang
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Fiandra
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Catherine & John Dudas
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Louis Picciocchi
	<u>Mar. 2</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Marie & Elmer Grossman
Sunday	<u>Mar. 3</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Joseph P. Chapman
	11:30 a.m.	Thomas Ambolino

Masses For The Week

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Kristina Crawford, Don Doyle, Peter Evans, Sr., Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, John Hesser, Rachel Higgins, Wendy Jacobs, Michael Jackson, Joyce Kelly, Enoch Kroutch, Irene Lennon, Mary Lishman, Annabelle Long, Dana Madden, Paul Malachowski, James Martin, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Clifford Patton, Michael Pham, Albinka Potocka, Ronan Power, Joseph Ranweiler, James Ritsick, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Helen Rosenbaum, Joanne Slouskey, George Snyder, Brian Stec, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Christine Winterborne, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish Monday, February 26 *Adoration – 8:30 a.m. *Rosary – 7:30 p.m. *Men's Group – 7:45 p.m. – Room 18



Tuesday, February 27 *Mass at Luther Woods – 2:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, February 28

*Confessions – 7:00 p.m. *A dult Choir Prostice – 7:20 p.m.

*Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. *RCIA – Room 18 – 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 29

*Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Friday, March 1

*Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m.



2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings For The Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Since 2021 he has served as the Dean of Men for the Theological Seminary at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.



Biographical Information Regarding Bishop-elect Efren V. Esmilla

Bishop-elect Efren V. Esmilla was born on June 18, 1962 to the late Cristobal and Crispina Esmilla. Prior to entering the program of priestly formation at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from San Beda College in Manila, The Philippines, in 1984. While studying at the Seminary, he earned a Master of Divinity Degree in

1992. He was ordained to the Priesthood by Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua on May 15, 1993. Bishop-elect Esmilla served as Parochial Vicar of Saint John Chrysostom Parish (Wallingford) from 1993 to 2001; Parochial vicar of Maternity B.V.M. Parish (Philadelphia) from 2001 to 2003; Assistant Director of Pastoral and Apostolic Formation and Priest Faculty Member at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary from 2003 to 2004; Director of the Spirituality Year Program at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary from 2004 to 2005; Parochial Vicar of Saint Martha Parish (Philadelphia) from 2005 to 2006; and Pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish (Philadelphia) from 2006 to 2020. Since 2020, Bishop-elect Esmilla has served as Pastor of Saint James Parish (Elkins Park). He also has served as the Spiritual Director for the Legion of Mary (Holy Family Curia) since 2001; Chaplain of the Archdiocesan Filipino Apostolate since 2005; and Pastor of Saint Martin of Tours Parish (Philadelphia) since 2021.

Additionally, Bishop-elect Esmilla served as Regional Dean of Deanery 12 (Lower Northeast Philadelphia) from 2017 to 2022; Adjunct Spiritual Director at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary from 2017 to 2020; and Parochial Administrator of Saint Martin of Tours Parish (Philadelphia) from May 2021 to October 2021.

May God Bless you, Fr. Bordonaro

2023 Contribution/Donation Letters

Contribution letters are available by request. Call 215 672 3020 or email sjc18976@verizon.net

Bulletin Submittals

Requests may be emailed to sjc18976@verizon.net. All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Meekly Collections O. S. Paluch Co., Inc.			
	2024	2023	
	February 11	February 12	
Envelopes	\$ 7,382.00	\$ 9,035.00	
Online Giving	\$ 3,098.47	\$ 2,647.47	
Total	\$10,480.47	\$11,682.47	



Monthly Food Drive

Food Pantry

Our Food Drive will be held next weekend, March 2nd and 3rd. *No expired food please* Nonperishables only. Items currently needed: Breakfast Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Canned Chicken Breast, Egg Noodles,

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Ramen Noodles (packaged), Tuna Helper, Gravy Packets, Ketchup, Mustard, Chili. Non Food items: store gift cards, laundry detergent (liquid or pods), toilet paper, paper towels, gently used grocery size paper bags. We donated 875 pounds of food in January.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic & Eucharistic

Miracles Display One of the patron Saints of the Eucharistic Revival, Blessed Carlo Acutis, can help us on our lifelong journey. Carlo Acutis loved Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. He wanted others to know and love Jesus too and he thought one great way to do that would be to tell them about Eucharistic Miracles. On Saturday & Sunday, March 9th and 10th the Carlo Acutis Relic and Eucharistic Miracles Display will be present at Saint John Bosco Church. Itinerary: Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. until Noon in the Parish Center. We hope you can join us at some point that weekend to experience this profound opportunity to learn more about Blessed Carlo and some of the amazing Eucharistic Miracles he researched. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office 267-803-0774.

Special Event – Alan Ames

Catholic Evangelist, Author and Healer Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Church

Alan Ames has traveled to more than 50 countries on six



continents since 1994. During his travels, Alan shares his amazing "Saul to Paul" conversion story and a powerful healing gift. Alan has ministered to multitudes suffering from physical, mental, emotional and spiritual ailments around

the world. On Sunday, March 10, a special event featuring Alan Ames will occur at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Morton, PA, starting with the celebration of Sunday Liturgy at noon. Following the conclusion of the Sunday liturgy, we will have Alan's testimony, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Healing Service. Confessions will also be offered.

Registration is requested (but not required) by going to www.olphmorton.org. All are welcome

Job Opportunity

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

Living Stations of the Cross



Our Living Stations, performed by our parish youth, will be held on Friday, March 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend this beautiful, spiritual meditation of Our Lord's Passion. All St. Joseph Parish youth, grades 4 through 7, are invited to be a part of this performance. We will meet on Friday, March 22nd at 5:00 p.m. for pizza then practice with the performance being at 7:30 p.m. For more information and to be a part of this performance, please contact either:

Rita Roley, 215-872-0499 rroley2325@comcast.net or Ann Tucci, tucci89@verizon.net

Choir Schedule



Contemporary Group

Youth Choir February $25^{\text{th}} - 9:30$ a.m. March 31^{st} – Easter – 11:30 a.m. **Adult Choir** $\overline{\text{March } 30^{\text{th}} - \text{Easter Vigil} - 7:30 \text{ p.m.}}$ March 31^{st} – Easter – 9:30 a.m.

Health and Help Ministry

Don't let these sunny days fool you. It's still winter and flu season extends to May. Good health habits often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like flu.

- 1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- 2. Stay home when you are sick.
- 3. Clean your hands.
- 4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- 5. Practice other good health habits. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, especially when someone is ill.
- 6. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

From CDC: Saving Lives, Protecting People

St. Joseph/St. Robert CYO Sports

Registration is now open for SJR-CYO Spring Sports and will remain open until March 3, 2024. The CYO Spring Sports that are offered include: Track for boys and girls grades K-8, Baseball for boys grades 5-8, Softball for girls grades 4-8, and HS volleyball for boys and girls grades 9-12. Please use the following link to register:

https://stjosephstrobertcyo.sportngin.com/register/form/50 8370190

Nazareth Academy High School

Nazareth Academy High School will be hosting its 6th & 7th Grade Practice Test on Saturday, March 16 from 7:45 a.m. -The Practice Test serves as a beneficial 12:00 noon. opportunity for students to practice the skills needed to prepare for the 8th Grade Entrance Exam. Register your daughter for our Practice Test or any other upcoming events at NazarethAcademyHS.org/admissions/visit-us. Contact Ashley Figaniak in the Admissions Office at 215 268 1026 with any questions.

Altar Servers Needed



St. Joseph Church is looking for boys and girls (grades 4 through 12) to be Altar Servers. Training and shadowing will be provided. If interested, or to find out more information, contact either Mr. Brian Gozdan at bkgozdan@gmail.com or Mr. James Ness at stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com.

Chorpus Christi Church

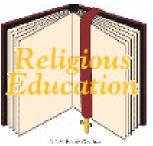


900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale Presents **Go**, Lunch and Bingo Saturday, April 6, 2024 Doors open at 9:00 Bingo starts at Noon

\$35.00 admission includes Lunch and bingo. Guaranteed jackpot - \$1,000 - Door Prizes - 50/50 Call Laurie Ponticello (1-610-584-5694) for advanced sales and table reservations. geraldponticello@comcast.net

St. Joseph Church CCD Religious Education Program

Mr. James Ness, Administrator <u>stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com</u> 215-672-9990 or 215-672-3020 Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



The Parish Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year in the following areas: Catechists, Aides, and hall monitors. We are also looking for substitutes. If you

are interested or would like to learn more, contact Mr. James Ness at stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com.

CCD Program Schedule

Tuesday, February 27 All grades in session.

<u>**Tuesday, March 5**</u> All grades in session. Family Home Schooling drop off and pick up assignments in CCD office.

<u>**Tuesday, March 12</u>** All grades in session. Lenten Penance service for all students (Family Home Schooling and In-Person)</u>

<u>Wednesday, March 13</u> Confirmation practice 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in church hall. All students receiving the sacrament of confirmation must attend. Students to be dropped off and picked up at church.

Thursday, March 14 Confirmation Mass 5:00 p.m. Students should report to church hall by 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19 All grades in session.

Tuesday, March 26 All grades in session.

Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year will be held **Tuesdays:** April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 in the CCD Office during regularly scheduled CCD classes. You must be registered in the parish before signing your child up for CCD and you must hand in a <u>copy</u> of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program.



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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

I've had the opportunity in the past week or so to spend some quality time with SJR's middle schoolers. They had been working on some science projects and I was delighted to sit in on their presentations. The project for the 7th and 8th graders was to investigate and compare the structure of three different organisms' hearts and create a poster about them and present the information to the class. The 6th graders researched the "heart of the earth" or the earth's core, created a model and a poster and presented them to Of course, the presentations began on the class. Valentine's Day! Science is such a wonderful opportunity to grow in knowledge about the world and to grow in awe of the God who created it. SJR adopted a new science program in the fall which required a lot of extra work for the teachers and an adjustment for the students. It was wonderful to see the fruits of their labor!

On Monday, I had the pleasure of traveling to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel in Philadelphia with the 7th graders from St. Joseph's Parish who will be making their Confirmation next month. It was an awesome experience that combined the discussion of fascinating history, beautiful art and architecture, and the faith that inspired it. I was so impressed by the tour but so much more by the discussion and contributions by the young ladies and gentlemen! It was wonderful to hear them make connections between what they were seeing and hearing in the cathedral and what they had been studying in preparation for Confirmation. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. If you have never been on a tour of the cathedral, I highly recommend it.

Thanks for all you do for SJR! Gratefully, 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 <u>volunteer</u> 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. <u>https://www.compass.state.pa.us</u>

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 <u>https://signup.formed.org/</u>
- 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.

Catholic Support for Mental Health

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.

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 <u>St. Joseph Church</u>, 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 <u>www.saintjosephchurch.us</u>
- 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.

THE DECKER FUNERAL HOME

Pre-Arrangements Available

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