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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.

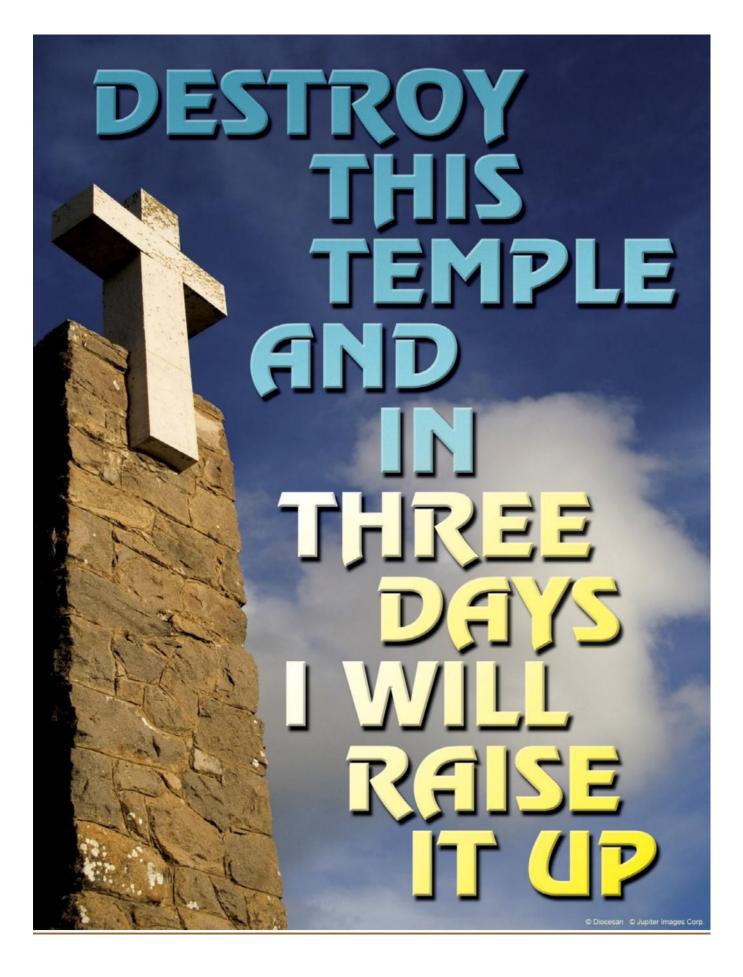
**MATRIMONY:** To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

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.)

March 3, 2024 H O B C H O Founded June 16, 1922



## March 3, 2024

## A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

In two weeks we will be celebrating our annual Triduum to St. Joseph. We invite all to join us for the St. Joseph prayers after all the Masses Sunday thru Tuesday, March 17 - 19. Your Triduum

envelopes with your prayer intentions will be under the statue of St. Joseph by the Tabernacle.

There has been some difficulty repairing our Tabernacle. The key was broken off in the lock and getting it replaced is no easy task. We need a custom repair job. In the meantime, we continue to use the alternate Tabernacle until it can be repaired.

Next week there is a special collection for the church in Latin America. Archbishop Pérez asked that this letter be communicated through the parishes.

God Bless You, Fr. Bordonaro

#### March, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been taken up as a sign of solidarity between the Church in the United States and the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean as well as our concern for our sisters and brothers in those places.

The work of evangelization is carried out by Christians who meet people where they are—not only in a geographical sense but also in the context of culture. This collection also supports other important issues such as human trafficking and the abuse of children and vulnerable people, two serious violations of human dignity that require urgent and comprehensive responses from the Church, governments, and human rights organizations.

In South America, the Brazilian Bishops' Conference organized visits and meetings to engage Afro-Brazilian Catholic leaders to discuss a variety of themes, including social pastoral ministry and the vision of Pope Francis. In addition, Peruvian missionaries working in the Amazon brought the Gospel to the Ashaninka and Matsigenka communities of about 60,000 people.

In the Peruvian Prelature of Chuquibambilla the Collection for the Church in Latin America helped to fund and implement a program to prevent abuse of children and vulnerable people through a training for Church leaders. It consisted of alliance-building initiatives with healthcare and law enforcement organizations and the creation of protocols to address reported incidents of abuse.

Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America is vital to these efforts aimed at evangelization, the protection of those most at risk, and so much more. *(Continued on page 4...)* 

Saturday	March 2		
	5:00 p.m.	Marie & Elmer Grossman	
Sunday	March 3		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Joseph P. Chapman	
	11:30 a.m.	Thomas Ambolino	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of	
		Katie Mallon	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of	
		Eileen Patricia Nelson	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Bongarzone	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Abe Swiren	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Raymond Generale	
	March 9		
	5:00 p.m.	Bill Grossman &	
		Joanne Blaney	
Sunday	<u> March 10</u>		
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	9:30 a.m.	Dr. Mohammed Amjad	
	11:30 a.m.	Frances Cerritelli	

**Masses For The Week** 

#### <u>Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:</u>

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, Kristina Crawford, Don Doyle, Peter Evans, Sr., Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, John Hesser, Rachel Higgins, Wendy Jacobs, Michael Jackson, Althea Johnson, 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.

#### <u>This Week In Our Parish</u> Monday, March 4

\*Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. \*Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 5

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

#### Wednesday, March 6

\*Rosary & Communion Service- Luther Woods – 1:30 p.m. \*Confessions – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

\*RCIA – Room 18 – 8:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

\*Stations of the Cross – 7:30 p.m.



Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## **Readings For The Week**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 *Tuesday:* Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 *Friday:* Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10: Jn 3:14-21

## A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Our local Church will take up this Collection during the weekend of March 9 and 10, 2024. Please take this opportunity to be generous in supporting the families of Latin America and the Caribbean. Be assured that you are remembered in my prayers.

> Sincerely yours in Christ, +Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D. Archbishop of Philadelphia



	2024	2023	
	February 18	February 19	
Envelopes	\$ 6,408.00	\$ 5,919.00	
Online Giving	\$ 2,262.03	\$ 2,163.34	
Total	\$ 8,607.03	\$ 8,082.34	
Thank Soy			

## **Bulletin Submittals**

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

#### **2023** Contribution/Donation Letters

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

## **Archbishop Wood High School Presents**

"ONCE ON THIS ISLAND" March 21, 22 and 23 at 7:00 p.m. and March 24 at 2:00 p.m. For tix/info go to www.archwood.org.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Free Concert**

Catholic composer, Francesca LaRosa, will be coming to Saint Matthew Parish, 3000 Cottman Avenue, on Sunday, March 3rd and Monday, March 4th. On Sunday, March 3rd at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Francesa will both sing and play with the Saint Matt's music ministry. On Monday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m., Francesa will give a free concert entitled, "A Night with the Psalms." Both Mass and the concert will take place in the upper church. There is a handicap accessible entrance from the parking lot. It is not too late to RSVP to the concert. Email us at events@stmmayfair.org, if you plan to attend.

## Job Opportunity

<u>Full-time Cook/Dining Assistant</u> 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: <u>SGibbs@chs-adphila.org</u>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 <u>rroley2325@comcast.net</u> or Ann Tucci, <u>tucci89@verizon.net</u>

## **Choir Schedule**



#### Adult Choir

March  $10^{\text{th}} - 11:30 \text{ a.m.}$ March  $24^{\text{th}} - 11:30 \text{ a.m.}$ March  $30^{\text{th}} - \text{Easter Vigil} - 7:30 \text{ p.m.}$ March  $31^{\text{st}} - \text{Easter} - 9:30 \text{ a.m.}$ **Youth Choir** March  $31^{\text{st}} - \text{Easter} - 11:30 \text{ a.m.}$ 

## **Job Opportunities**

The Legacy of Life Foundation, located in Central Bucks County, is currently actively seeking candidates to join our mission of saving lives and transforming families:

#### **Director of Development**

A bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline, 3+ years of successful nonprofit fundraising, proven leadership skills, strong analytical and organizational skills, and excellent communication and presentation skills.

#### **Scheduling Coordinator**

An associate's degree or equivalent work experience with 2+ years of experience working in an office or medical clinic setting, with excellent telephone and customer services skills, working knowledge of Microsoft Office - MS Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint, with strong Excel skills, experience with databases, etc.

Adherence to mission and core values including faith-based, empathy, commitment, teamwork, and growth is essential. Competitive salary and excellent benefits and time off package. Submit your resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to <u>denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org</u>.

## 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

## **Altar Servers Needed**



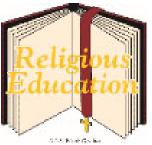
St. Joseph Church is looking for boys and girls (grades 4 through 12) to be Altar Servers. Training and shadowing will be provided. If interested, or to find out more information, contact either Mr. Brian Gozdan at <u>bkgozdan@gmail.com</u> or Mr. James Ness at <u>stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com</u>.

## **Chorpus Christi Church**



900SumneytownPike,LansdalePresentsLunch and BingoSaturday, April 6, 2024Doors open at 9:00Bingo 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. <u>geraldponticello@comcast.net</u> 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 <u>stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com</u>.

## **CCD Program Schedule**

<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 recently taken the opportunity to share about some of the academics that SJR has to offer. But, there's more to SJR than that. "School connectedness," is defined as a student's belief that peers and adults in the school care not only about their academic success but also about them as individuals. Research indicates that a feeling of school connectedness increases positive social and health choices and supports academic achievement. I'm so grateful to our Home and School Association for all of the opportunity it provides for our students, their families, and our faculty to get to socialize and know each other outside of class time. Last weekend, the SJR HSA hosted "Mother/Son Bowling." It was so much fun and so great to spend time with each other outside of school hours. This weekend, our kindergarten teacher, Ms. Bertram, arranged an SJR Day with the Wings. A group of fifty or so of us headed to the Wells Fargo Center to see Philadelphia's lacrosse team. Research shows that all of this fun is good for our students and our school - how awesome is that!

If you would be interested in enrolling your child in our school for the coming school year, please reach out to our director of advancement, Mrs. Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org or click on the "Inquiry" link on our school website. It would be a pleasure to get to know your child and welcome them into SJR. The SJR graduating class of 2032 and all of our classes would welcome you to come and visit! Mrs. Durkin



"St. Joseph/St. Robert School does not discriminate in admissions or hiring on the basis of race, religion, disability, ancestry, national origin or gender." 

#### 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. 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

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  Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St.
- 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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