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C H U R C H

March 10, 2024



MAKING CHRIST A REALITY IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE

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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.

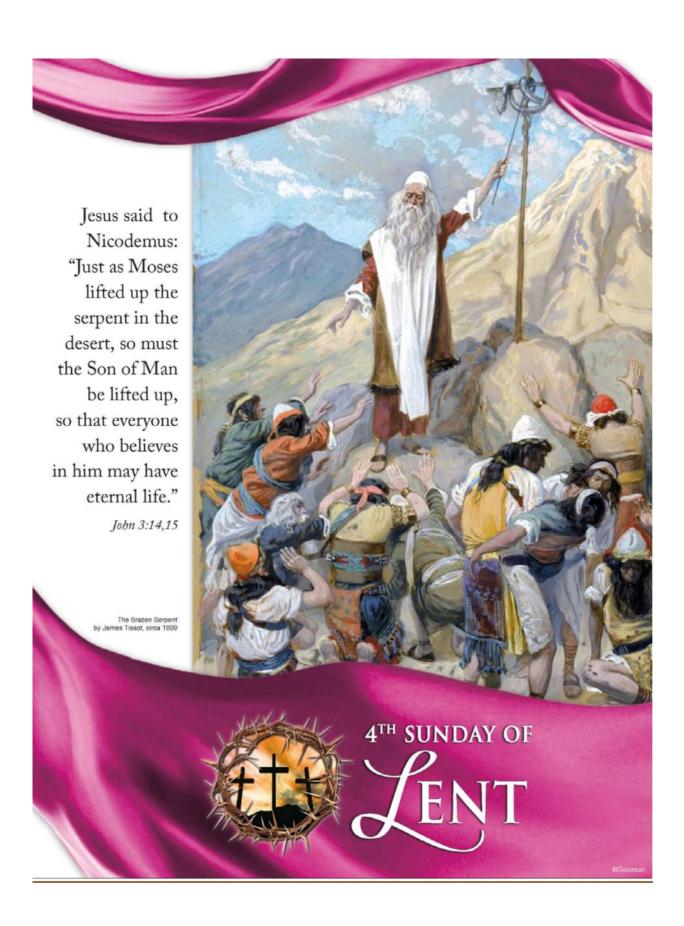
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 PM, or on Friday afternoons.

SICK CALLS: Phone the Rectory, 215-672-3020.

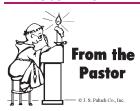
REGISTRATION: All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should register. Boundaries: South of Street Road from Lower State Rd., to Norristown Rd., to County Line, to Blair Mill Rd., to Moreland Rd., to Maple Ave., to Horsham Rd., to Limekiln Pike, to Lower State Rd. & back to Street Road.

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,

This week we welcome one of the newly ordained Auxiliary Bishops for Philadelphia, Bishop Keith Chylinski as he administers the sacrament of Confirmation to 13 of

our young people on Thursday. Please keep the young people and their families in your prayers. We pray that they will open their hearts to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and that they will be strengthened in their faith to live out their baptismal commitment as young Catholic Christians. If you want to be specific in your prayers for them then you can pray for the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit to come to them. They are: Wisdom which helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives; Understanding which is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message; Knowledge is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us; Counsel is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to Him; Fortitude is the courage to do what one knows is right; Piety helps us pray to God in true devotion; and Fear of the Lord is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose. If you know one of these young people, please encourage them on their journey of faith.

Next week we will be celebrating our annual Triduum to St. Joseph. We invite all to join us for some special prayers to St. Joseph after the Masses on Sunday, March 17th, Monday, March 18th, and Tuesday, March 19th (the actual feast of St. Joseph). St. Joseph is our awesome patron and it is good to honor him. Here is a prayer for St. Joseph's protection that I found on the EWTN website.

Prayer for St. Joseph's Protection

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls - pray for me. Amen.

God Bless You, Fr. Bordonaro

Masses For The Week

Saturday	March 9	
Suturung	5:00 p.m.	Bill Grossman &
	3.00 p.m.	Joanne Blaney
Sunday	March 10	commit Bimiley
·	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Dr. Mohammed Amjad
	11:30 a.m.	Frances Cerritelli
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	David Dziedzic
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Richard Jones
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Susan Denofa
Friday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of
		Eileen Patricia Nelson
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the
		Sansoni & DiTore Fams.
	March 16	
	5:00 p.m.	Louise & George Snyder
Sunday	March 17	
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale
	9:30 a.m.	John Diamond
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Jack Boland, Michelle Brown, Kristina Crawford, 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, Hugh Lynagh, Dana Madden, Paul Malachowski, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Joann Nicoletti, 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, March 11

- *Adoration 8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
- *Rosary 7:30 p.m.
- *Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Room 18

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

- *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 14

*Confirmation – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15

*Stations of the Cross -7:30 p.m.

Readings For The Week

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 **Wed:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30 **Thurs:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10,

25-30

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33



	2024	2023
	February 25	February 26
Envelopes	\$ 6,624.00	\$ 6,356.00
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Total	\$ 9,008.74	\$ 8,901.32



2023 Contribution/Donation Letters

Contribution letters are available by request.
Call 215 672 3020 or email sic18976@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.

The Catholic Preaching Institute Survey

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invites you to take part in an anonymous survey to gauge your experience of the homilies you hear. Just go online to

https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching and follow the easy directions to complete the 10-minute survey. Your input will impact the programs we design to make preaching more compelling throughout the archdiocese. The survey closes on March 22, so go online now and let us know what you think!



Villa Joseph Marie High School

6th & 7th Grade Placement Exam Practice Test Saturday, March 16th 9:00 a.m.

Open to **boys and girls**, this practice test helps students to become comfortable with the entrance exam for Catholic high schools and gain an understanding of where their strengths and weaknesses lie.

Register at *vjmhs.org/admissions/placementexam Open House Thursday, April 18th 600 p.m.* – 8:00 p.m.

Come learn about our mission, challenging academics, competitive athletic teams, and engaging extracurricular activities as you are guided through the school by one of our students. Register at *vimhs.org/admissions/visitvilla*

Dying Well: Getting Your Affairs in Order

Hosted by Priests, Local Attorneys and Funeral Directors Saturday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, St. Mary's Hall, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Doylestown. Father Guckin will speak on moral decision-making, and helping survivors navigate through the grieving process. Local attorneys and funeral directors will also be present to offer sage advice and perspective, which we pray gives greater peace and solace in difficult times. For more information or to RSVP, email Lori Guest, Director of Parish Discipleship.

<u>parishdiscipleship@ourladymtcarmel.org</u> Our Parish Website: www.ourladymtcarmel.org

Marriages Enrichment



Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m., followed by Saturday Vigil Mass St. Helena's Church,

1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell. Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy. For more information and to register visit: bit.ly/MarriagesofGrace2024

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 stipsephccd.warrington@yahoo.com.

Bulletin Submittals

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

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



Adult Choir

 $\overline{\text{March } 10^{\text{th}} - 11:30 \text{ a.m.}}$

March 24th – 11:30 a.m.

March 30th – Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.

March 31^{st} – Easter – 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir

March 31^{st} – Easter – 11:30 a.m.

DAYLIGHT



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 denis@legacyoflifefoundation.org.

Invitation for Men of the Parish

Former **NBA Referee, Deacon Steve Javie**, will share his story of faith on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Of Our Lord Church Hall, 605 West Street Rd. Warminster. Light Refreshments will be served.

Deacon Steve Javie was born and raised in the Philadelphia area. He attended LaSalle High School in Philadelphia and graduated in 1972. He went on to attend Temple University in Philadelphia playing baseball for 4 years and graduated with a business degree in 1976.

After a brief stint in the minor leagues, Steve's focus turned to officiating and was hired to referee in the CBA, the minor league for the NBA. After spending 5 years in the minor leagues Steve was hired by the NBA in 1986 where he officiated for 25 years.

During his career, Steve officiated over 1,400 regular season games, 240 playoff games, 23 Finals games and 2 All Star games.

After his career in the NBA, Steve, wanting to serve the Catholic Church, felt a calling to become a Deacon. In 2012 he attended St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia where he would be in formation for the next 7 years.

In 2019 Steve was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church by Philadelphia Archbishop, Charles Chaput. He and his wife Maryellen currently reside in Newtown and he is assigned to St. Andrew Parish in Newtown PA.

Chorpus Christi Church

900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale Presents **Lunch and Bingo Saturday, April 6.** Doors open at 9:00, Bingo starts at Noon. \$35.00 admission includes Lunch and bingo. Call Laurie Ponticello (1-610-584-5694) for advanced sales and table reservations. geraldponticello@comcast.net

St. Joseph Church
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Mr. James Ness, Administrator
stjosephccd.warrington@yahoo.com
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 about becoming a volunteer for the Parish Religious Education Program, please fill out the attached form (link below) or find it at the church entrances, and return to James Ness at the rectory drop box, in the collection basket, or by the link below. To submit the form use the link here or scan the QR code.

https://forms.gle/gCK6Bn4PmECg79zH7



CCD Program Schedule

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

Wednesday, March 13 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.

<u>Thursday, March 14</u> 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.



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I'd like to take a moment to talk about **The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** program. It is designed to allow eligible businesses and individuals to use their tax dollars to support schools, such as SJR, instead of paying it to the state of Pennsylvania. Simply put, **EITC** allows you to redirect your state tax dollars to SJR to help families that value Catholic Education with tuition assistance. The program requires a minimum of only \$1,000. You are eligible if you individually or your business pays \$1,000 or more a year in income taxes to the State of Pennsylvania. In return, you receive a 90% tax credit for your 2-year commitment.

We are currently receiving EITC funds from the Foundation for Catholic Education to support students. It would be a blessing to have more funds available to help our families. The more participants in the program the more money available to us to grant scholarships to our students. If this sounds like something you'd like to learn more about, there are two more informational webinars on March 12th and March 25th. Please see the information below.

EITC
Informational
Webinars
Learn how to redirect your
state tax dollars to support
students in the Archdiocese
and receive a 90% Tax Credit
with the Educational
Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)
program.

Informational Webinar Dates

- Tuesday, January 30 at 10:00 AM
- Thursday, February 15 at 3:00 PM
- ► Tuesday, February 27 at 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM
- Monday, March 25 at 4:00 PM



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reach out to our Director of Advancement, Mrs. Kathy Williamson at kwilliamson@stjstr.org.

Thank you and have a great week! Mrs. Durkin

You could

"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 sic18976@verizon.net.

Safe Environment Program

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

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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

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Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers

CLEARANCES MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 5 **YEARS**

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- Go to https://signup.formed.org/
- Enter our parish's zip code 18976 then click on St.
- 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 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
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