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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.
 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses 5:30 p.m. (eve of Holy Day)
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

(Christmas and New Year's have special schedules)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS:

TV - Sunday, 5:30 a.m. WPVI Channel 6,
 Radio - Sunday, 9:00 a.m. 89.3 FM

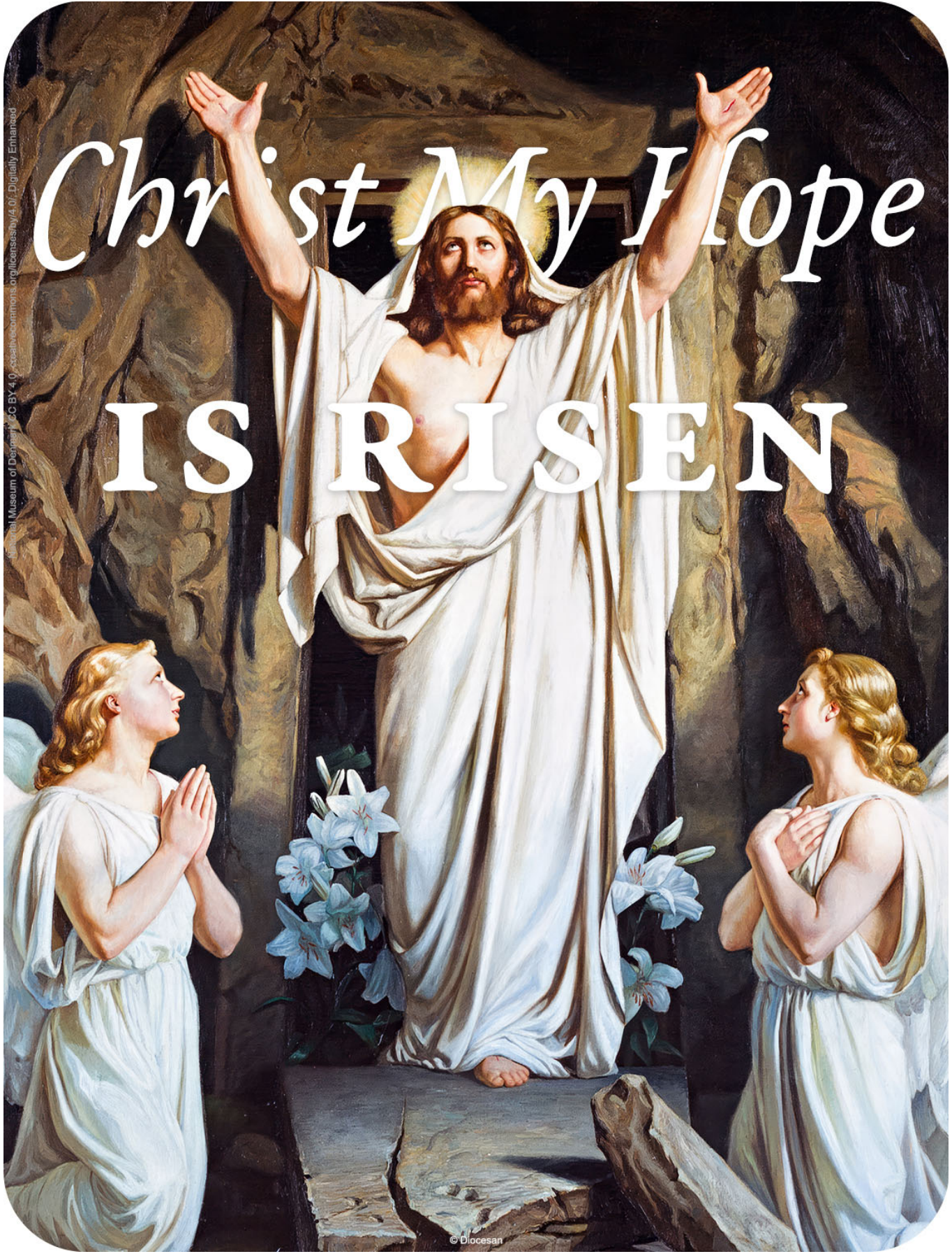
BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Sundays of the month at 12:30 p.m. Preparation is held on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents 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 p.m., 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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A Note From The Pastor



From the Pastor

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My Dear Parishioners,
 On behalf of Msgr. Bolger, Fr. Connors, Msgr. McCoy, myself, and all those who minister and work here at St. Joseph parish I want to wish all of you and your loved ones a very Blessed Easter. We know that Jesus is risen. We have faith that He is alive and with us. So I invite you to rejoice and to live in the real hope that He gives all of us. Thank you for your presence, your perseverance, and prayers as we celebrate this special feast.

We rejoice that Jesus Christ is risen, and that we are also invited to participate in His resurrection through His Church and the Holy Spirit. Jesus remained faithful to God the Father, even when things were at their bleakest. He believed what God had promised, and God found a way to save Him and all of us. Today we rejoice because Jesus is the way that God found to bring us back from the death our sins cause us. We have hope because of Him. So we can truly rejoice that Jesus is alive and that He has forever changed our future. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has conquered sin and death and everything that diminishes the Divine life in us and among us. His resurrection from the dead is not simply a fact of history to be retold at Easter. It is a mystery to be lived everyday. As Christians, we are just as inspired by the presence of Jesus among us as those who first saw the empty tomb. **HAPPY EASTER!**

On a personal note I am grateful to all those who made our celebration of Holy Week, including the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, the Easter Vigil, morning prayer for the entire Triduum, and all the Easter Sunday Masses, so beautiful including the various Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, Cantors, Choirs, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, and of course the Church Decorators. Special thanks to those who contributed to our Easter Flower collection and our team for arranging them so beautifully.

We also ask the Holy Spirit to renew us as well. When we participate in the Easter sacraments we are reminded of our need to accept God's call and also to respond to it. We pray also for all those who have moved away from God and or the Church. We ask God to touch them in a special way that they might be moved to return to Him. This is the season for bringing things back to life, even if it is our faith life.

As a parish, in the midst of this Easter joy, I want to invite you to see this Easter celebration reflected in our commitment to faith, and in the increase of our love for the Risen One, for the Church and materialized in love for the parish. Many after the pandemic do not dare to commit themselves in the pastoral work and in the activities that we have. The fruit of the resurrection must be the commitment of faith, a faith put into action. *(Continued on page 4)*

Masses For The Week

Saturday	March 30	
	7:30 p.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
Sunday	March 31	
	7:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
	11:30 a.m.	Celebrant's Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Joan Koebert
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Melissa Sichler
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Justine Lacey
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	John Mennick, Sr.
	April 6	
	5:00 p.m.	Snyder & Grossman Families
Sunday	April 7	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Mr. Leroy Meekins
	11:30 a.m.	Michael Lynagh

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, Kristina Crawford, Donna Cunningham, 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, Clifford Patton, Michael Pham, Albinka Potocka, Ronan Power, Joseph Ranweiler, Julia Reese, 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, April 1

- *Rectory and Office - **CLOSED**
- *Adoration – 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- *Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

- *Rosary & Communion Serv. – Luther Woods – 1:30 p.m.
- *Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

- *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.

2023 Contribution/Donation Letters

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

Readings For The Week

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

Jesus has risen and it is time to return home, it is time to overcome fear, it is time to begin to enjoy sacramental life; also to begin to energize pastoral activities.

I think it is important to reflect on our baptismal commitment. That commitment must be reflected in active participation in parish ministries, we need more lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, more ushers. We have to rise with the Lord and begin to energize our parish more and make our ministries flourish again.

If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowls, please deposit them in the bins in the back hallway. We will be forwarding those donations to Catholic Relief Services.

Finally, I wish to express my gratitude to you, the people of St. Joseph parish. I am most grateful for your prayers and support. I hope that you and your families experience the renewal of grace offered in Jesus' saving sacrifice.

God Bless you,
 Fr. Bordonaro



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	2024	2023
	March 17	March 19
Envelopes	\$ 5,951.00	\$ 6,074.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,028.13	\$ 2,528.06
Total	\$ 7,979.13	\$ 8,602.06

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Save the Date!

St. Joseph Parish has teamed up with the **Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs** for a Faith Night Out on **Friday, June 7th!** The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs are the AAA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, located in Allentown, Pa.

- Each ticket purchased through the **link below** is \$15 and includes a \$2 ballpark credit, as well as \$3 from each ticket being donated back to St. Joseph Parish Religious Education Program
- Faith music played throughout the night
- Players and coaches sharing what their faith means to them on the scoreboard throughout the night
- After the game, the team chaplain and players will come out and have a question & answer session
- Fireworks after the game!
- Game time is 7:05 p.m., gates open at 5:45 p.m.

To purchase tickets, please use **this link:**

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Saintjoseph5>

Consider bringing the family out for a fun, faith-filled night of baseball! Everyone is welcome to come - just simply share the **link above** with whoever you would like to invite! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. James Ness (jness1992@gmail.com) and I will be happy to assist! Hope to see you there! God Bless & Play Ball!

Health and Help Ministry

**CPR classes offered at St. Joseph Church
 April 10, 2024- 7:00 p.m.in the Church Hall**



The **Family & Friends CPR Course** teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment by using the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. Family & Friends CPR is for people who want to learn CPR but do not need a course completion card in CPR for their job. This course is ideal for schools and students, new parents, grandparents, babysitters and others interested in learning how to save a life. All are welcome. ***Does not include certification card*** Donations accepted. Proceeds will be used towards replacement first aid supplies. Call Jim's CPR and First Aid at 267-221-0088 to sign up or ask any questions.

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

Monthly Food Drive



Our Food Drive will be held next weekend, **April 6th & 7th**.

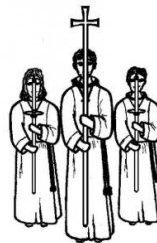
No expired food please

Non-perishables only. Items currently needed: Tacos, Ketchup, Manwich, Saltines, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Pancake Syrup, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Instant Oatmeal, Spaghetti Sauce.

Non Food items: Store gift cards,

Laundry Detergent (liquid or pods), Toilet Paper, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/ Oral Care, Paper Towels, gently used grocery size paper bags. Thanks to your generosity, we donated **942 pounds** at our last food drive.

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.



Adult Choir

March 30 – Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m.

March 31 – Easter – 9:30 a.m.

April 14 – 9:30 a.m.

Youth Choir

March 31 – Easter – 11:30 a.m.

April 7 – 9:30 a.m.

April 28 – 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary Choir

April 21 – 11:30 a.m.

Reunions

Father Judge High School Class of 1974

50 Year Reunion

Saturday, April 27, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Father Judge

Cost is \$80 per person. Please contact Kevin Huckel

khuckel@fatherjudge.com for more information

Archbishop Ryan H. S. Class of 1974

50 Year Reunion

Friday, May 31, 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The Southampton Room, 2980 Southampton Road Philadelphia, PA 19154. Tickets on sale

www.arhs.me/class74reunion.

Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passes Through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

What a grace that we will have the opportunity to welcome and adore Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist as the [National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route](#), passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia between **May 30 and June 3**. All are invited to join in the pilgrimage as it makes stops at many of our parishes. For the full schedule of opportunities for prayer, processions and other Eucharistic events, visit phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage.



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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>



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 copy

of your child's baptismal certificate if your child is new to the program.

Tuesday, April 2 All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins.

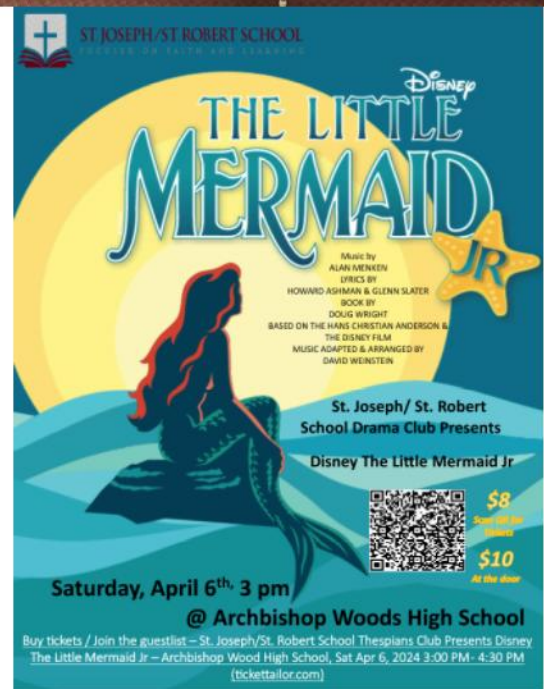
Tuesday, April 9 All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues.

Tuesday, April 16 All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues.

Tuesday, April 23 All grades in session. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year continues.

Tuesday, April 30 All grades in session. Last night for registration for the 2024-2025 school year

Jesus is risen – Alleluia!
 I would like to take this opportunity to wish the parish a very Happy Easter from the school community. During this holy time, I'd like to remind you how grateful we are for your support.
 God bless you!
 Mrs. Durkin

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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.

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.

Safe Environment Program

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

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<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

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.

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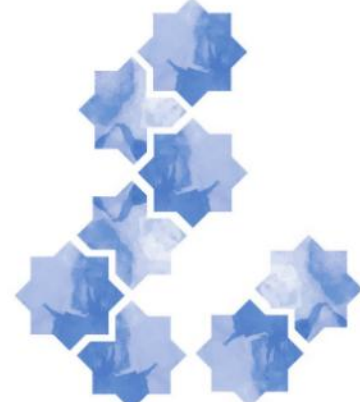
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