

June 16 2024

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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.

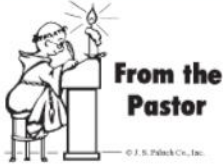
PARISH ACTIVITIES: Catholic Youth Organization, CCD School of Religion, Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary, Respect Life Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Senior Citizens, and Women's Group. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)

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AND WITHOUT END.



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A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day! Today we honor and thank our dads. Too often, we take them for granted. Today we will close our intercessions with a special blessing for our fathers. Your Father's

Day envelopes with your intentions written on them will stay on the reredos (back altar) for the rest of the month of June. It is appropriate that they are there at the base of the statue of St. Joseph, the patron of all fathers. We thank our fathers for giving us what we need to become the people God calls us to be.

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is celebrating its annual religious freedom week (formerly known as the "Fortnight for Freedom"). **Religious Freedom Week 2024: Called to the Fullness of Dignity** begins with the

feast day of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher on June 22 and concludes with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29. Learn how you can pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!



The First Night, Saturday June 22 is designated as Respect for Sacred Spaces. Here is the Bishops' recommendation for prayer, reflection and action. For the remaining days, please consult the website:

Pray: That all people of faith would be free to gather in houses of worship without fear.

Reflect: The very nature of a sacred space is that it is set apart from other spaces as a place to seek communion with the divine and thus should be treated with respect. In a pluralistic society such as ours, respect for sacred spaces is especially vital for the sake of civil peace, which is part of the common good. In recent years, a wave of vandalism and arson has hit Catholic churches and statues. There have been over 320 attacks so far, and that number steadily continues to grow. Christians are not alone in defending their sacred spaces. The terrorist attacks against Israel and ensuing outbreak of war caused antisemitic incidents in the U.S. to skyrocket, including shocking displays of open hatred, with acts of anti-Muslim hatred committed as well. There is no greater threat to religious liberty than for one's house of worship to become a place of danger, and the country sadly finds itself in a place where that danger is real. We Catholics can express our solidarity with the whole human family by working to build a culture where all houses of worship are treated with respect.

Act: Religious communities express their faith through their sacred art and architecture. Sacred spaces and devotional art all testify to the strength and hope of these diverse communities. How has this legacy affected you? Share an image of your favorite church building or other house of worship, devotional art, or other sacred sign of faith with us on Twitter! @USCCBFreedom #ReligiousFreedomWeek
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Masses For The Week

Saturday	June 15	
	5:00 p.m.	Raymond Generale
Sunday	June 16	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Bill & Elmer Grossman and George Snyder
	11:30 a.m.	Felix Maeiron
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Karen Ute McGonigal
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	For Improved Health for Kevin McCloskey
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Louis DiTore
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Sr. Marie Juliana Damhosi
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Lee Anne Surrena
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Louis DiTore
	June 22	
	5:00 p.m.	Rita Carsley
Sunday	June 23	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Robert W. Rank, Jr.
	11:30 a.m.	Mark J. Mackey

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, Donna Cunningham, Chris Farrell, Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, Wendy Jacobs, Althea Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Dolores Kryztopowicz, Enoch Kroutch, Irene Lennon, Mary Lishman, Annabelle Long, Barb Loughlin, Dana Madden, Paul Malachowski, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Clifford Patton, Michael Pham, Ronan Power, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Julia Reese, Nancy Reilly, James Ritsick, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Helen Rosenbaum, Joanne Slouskey, George Snyder, Michael Tashjian, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Christine Winterborne, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 17

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18

*Mass at Christ Home – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

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

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sun: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

A Note From The Pastor (*continued*)

A Farewell Message from Fr. Bordonaro

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a heart filled with mixed emotions, I write this farewell message to express my deep gratitude and affection as I prepare to embark on a new chapter in my journey as a priest. It is with a sense of both sadness and excitement that I bid farewell to the beloved community of St. Joseph Parish, which has been my home for the past fourteen years.

As I reflect upon my time here, I cannot help but be overwhelmed by the countless blessings and graces that God has bestowed upon me. Each day, I have witnessed the power of faith and the love of our Lord working through the lives of each one of you. Your commitment to your faith has been an inspiration to me, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside you.

Throughout my time here, your prayers have been a source of immense strength and support. They were a real comfort during my physical challenges. Your prayers have been a reminder that we are all interconnected, united in our faith, through Jesus Christ.

I am particularly grateful for the trust you placed in me during the most intimate moments of your lives. It has been an honor and a privilege to celebrate the sacraments with you, to celebrate the baptism of your children, to bless your marriages, and to accompany you in times of grief and loss. These sacred moments have deepened my own faith and have enriched my belief in the profound love that God has for each of us.

As I prepare to take on different responsibilities at St. Eleanor in Collegeville, I carry with me the memories and experiences I have shared with all of you. You have left an indelible mark on my heart, and I will forever cherish the relationships we have formed and the moments we have shared.

Let us continue to support and pray for one another, even as our paths diverge. I have no doubt that this community will continue to grow in faith, love, and service, guided by the Holy Spirit. As I move forward, please know that you will remain in my prayers, and I humbly ask for your prayers as well, that God may grant me the strength and wisdom to guide the new flock entrusted to my care.

No matter the distance that separates us, God continues to unite us through the celebration of the Mass, for we all share and participate in the one Mass that is celebrated

in Heaven for all eternity. I pray that you continue to grow in faith, so that Jesus Christ in the Eucharist will truly be the source and summit of your lives.

May God Bless You! You will be in my prayers,
Fr. Bordonaro

Parish Operating Expenses -May 2024

E-Giving:	\$11,495.68
Sunday Collections:	\$24,304.00
Total:	\$35,799.68

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	\$ 1,652.08
Employees Health Insurance	\$ 2,122.92
Priest Retirement Debt Service	\$ 233.33
Visiting Priest Honorarium	\$ 1,120.00
Employee Pay	\$ 16,947.91
Music Ministry	\$ 910.00
Payroll Service	\$ 117.18
PECO	\$ 1,928.95
Verizon	\$ 716.33
Church Cleaning	\$ 465.00
Trash Removal	\$ 297.50
Comcast Cable	\$ 178.41
Computer Support	\$ 433.17
Supplies	\$ 1,345.49
Repairs	\$ 630.00
Services	\$ 1,198.63
Water & Sewer	\$ 132.62
Copier Maintenance	\$ 107.08
Bi-annual Unemployment Fund	\$ 180.00
Snow Removal	\$ 12,996.04
Total	\$ 60,410.55

Weekly Collections

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	2024	2023
	June 2	June 4
Envelopes	\$ 6,235.00	\$ 6,167.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,131.66	\$ 3,666.54
Total	\$ 8,366.66	\$ 9,833.54

Thank You

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Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe in your Home

“The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe” is brought to your home by a parishioner on Sunday. Then on the following Sunday the picture of “Our Lady of Guadalupe” will be picked up and continue on to her next family visit. To schedule a visit call **Kathie Zajkowski @ 484 925-8080**.

Catholic Women’s Conference 2024

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women’s Conference. The 2024 theme is “The Joys of Womanhood, Sacred, Beloved, & Beautiful.” Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women are daughters of God with unique gifts that when cultivated will bring joy to ourselves and others. Speakers include: Father Stephen DeLacy, Emily Wilson, Kimberly Cook, Dominique Brutus, De Yarrison, and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. *Early sellout is expected*. Register at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.

Choir Schedule



Date	Time	Choir
June 16	11:30 a.m.	Adult & Children
June 23	9:30 a.m.	Adult
June 30	11:30 a.m.	Contemporary

Cantate Domino Choir Camp

June 24 – 27, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

This Camp will be FREE for ALL and capped at 50 students. This is an incredibly unique opportunity to bring our youth together for fellowship, faith and MUSIC! This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. At camp, our choristers will have an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. Don’t miss this amazing experience of spending time with the Cathedral Music Staff at the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. June 24 – 27, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., the camp will conclude with sung Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, June 27, 2024. To register please visit: <https://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/cantate-domino-choir-camp/>

Pro-Life Mass & Rally for Life!

You are invited to join the pro-life community as we gather for a special Mass at the Cathedral followed by a March to Independence Hall and a Rally for Life. **Saturday, June 22, 2024. Schedule: 9:00 a.m.** Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral, **10:30 a.m.** March to Independence Mall, **11:30 a.m.** Pro-Life Rally at Independence Hall with music & guest speakers. As part of these events there will be a collection at the Cathedral of items needed by moms & babies that will then be distributed at Philly’s Biggest Baby Shower in September. Mass - March – Rally. Please participate in one or all of these events on June 22nd as we promote the Right to Life and pray for moms & babies. (prolifeunion.org.)

Ladies of Mount Carmel Rummage Sale

Donation Drop-Off: June 22 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

June 23 – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sale Dates & Times: June 24 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

June 25 – 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

June 26 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Final Half-Day Sale: \$5/Bag (Select Items) or 50% OFF

Everything Else

June 27 – 9:00 a.m. – NOON

Archbishop Wood High School

Class of 1974 – 50 Year Reunion

Saturday, October 19, 2024 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

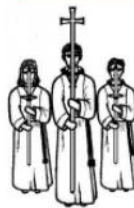
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Altar Servers Needed



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



Happy Father’s Day!



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Our classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. until 7:15 P.M. in the Valley Road School building on the second floor.

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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: **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 FIVE (5) YEARS

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We have adopted a new way of communicating with you.

Evangelus is the new communication system for our

parish. If you have not received a message, visit eva.us/carpenter to sign-up. You can also follow us on Social media and download our parish app as well.

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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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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