

June 30, 2024

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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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,
Daily & Sunday, 8:00 a.m. EWTN

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

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, PREP (Parish Religious Education Program), 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. (Notices for these groups are posted inside this bulletin.)



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A Note From The Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,



I again thank you for your warm welcome. Our parish is well known throughout the Archdiocese for its warmth and friendliness. I felt both immediately upon arrival.

My first week has been spent unpacking and making myself at home, and I really do feel at home. Your warm welcome has played a big part in making our parish feel like a home to me. I just can't thank you enough.

This week we observe Independence Day. We will be gathering with family around the barbecue, watching parades, enjoying fireworks, and attending patriotic concerts.

Hopefully, we will also take a moment to stop at a cemetery and say a prayer, maybe three Hail Marys, for those who helped to first win our freedom and then who helped us remain free.

We remember this week that Freedom is a gift from God. Freedom is the gift that allows us to love. This makes sense. True love is something that is freely offered and freely accepted. It is the gift of freedom, along with the help of God's Grace and the intercession of the Saints, that allows us to truly live that greatest of commandments: *you shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, mind, and soul, and love your neighbor as yourself.*

Our First Reading this weekend from the Book of Wisdom reminds us that freedom is not license, and that the misuse of the gift of freedom is really a refusal to truly love. Thus, the misuse of freedom is really an act of selfishness and a sin. Freedom is then the power to not necessarily do what we want to do but *what we ought to do* (St. John Paul II).

Sadly, Adam and Eve were the first to misuse this gift of freedom and that is when the world was infected by Original Sin. It was at that moment that we lost the preternatural gifts (infused knowledge, immortality, and integrity of passions), and suffering and death entered the world. And all over a stupid apple!!!

Thankfully, St Paul reminds us in our Second Reading that Jesus came to the rescue: *For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

In other words, Jesus, in His great love and mercy, came to the world to set us free from slavery to the devil and to make us again children of God and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

Through the intercession of that most virtuous of men, St. Joseph, may we always exercise our freedom with wisdom and love, and may we always help others to do the same. Moreover, may all of those who sacrificed much for our freedom be richly rewarded, and on behalf of our faithful staff, I do wish everyone a very Happy Fourth of July!!

St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, pray for us!

Fr. Michael J Pawelko

Masses For The Week

Saturday	June 29	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale
Sunday	June 30	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Monroe Williams
	11:30 a.m.	John Ellis
Monday	8:00 a.m.	St. Joseph Memorial Soc.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Amy Johnson & Susan Soria (<i>Birthdays</i>)
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Patrick A. Duddy 19 th Anniversary
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Louis Cerritelli
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Louis DiTore
	July 6	
	5:00 p.m.	Rita Carsley
Sunday	July 7	
	7:30 a.m.	Anthony Trotter
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Donna Schuler

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Steve Becker, Michelle Bird, Michelle Brown, Donna Cunningham, Luke Gallo, Sr., Agnes Hagan, Wendy Jacobs, Althea Johnson, Joyce Kelly, Dolores Krysztopowicz, 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, July 1

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Rosary & Benediction – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

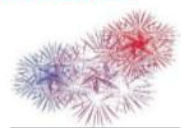
*Rosary & Comm. Service – Luther Woods – 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5

Rectory and Offices **CLOSED**

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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tues: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Thurs: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe



"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.



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	2024	2023
	June 16	June 18
Envelopes	\$ 5,745.00	\$ 5,310.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,858.34	\$ 2,591.36
Total	\$ 7,603.34	\$ 7,901.36

Thank You

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Dear St Joseph's Church,

Thank you for your prayers and generous support of La Salle College High School's Junior Summer Service Program! Your donation will help fund about 160 young men as they travel to serve in Appalachia; Chicago; Coachella Valley, CA; Homestead, FL; Memphis; Mississippi; Scampia, Italy; the Navajo Nation; Norristown; Puerto Rico; and Washington, DC.

Upon arriving to campus, every visitor passes a sign that reads, "Enter to Learn." When departing, they pass another that reads, "Leave to Serve." These simple words express La Salle College High School's mission, and through the Junior Summer Service Program, these rising seniors will put our mission into action. We are forming them to be leaders in faith and service so that they will work towards the common good and making our society more just. None of this would be possible without your help.

Please know that your generosity will make a difference in the lives of our students and those whom they will serve this summer. No matter the trip location or nature of the work being done, our young men will encounter Christ in the people they meet. They will carry these experiences with them for the rest of their lives.

We will keep you in our prayers throughout these journeys and provide updates on La Salle's social media pages and website: www.lschs.org/summerservice. Thank you again, and please keep our students and those they will serve in your prayers.

Sincerely,

Sean McLaughlin, Campus Minister and Junior Summer Service Program Coordinator

Lew Clark, Director, Mission & Ministry

Monthly Food Drive



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The Manna Food Drive collection will be held next weekend, **July 6th & 7th**. ****No expired food please**** Non-perishables only. Items currently needed: Cereal, Instant Oatmeal, Sloppy Joe Mix, Baked Beans, Ravioli, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, Stove Top (chicken), Gravy Mix (chicken), Ready to Serve Vegetable Soup, Macaroni & Cheese. Non Food items: Store Gift Cards, Laundry Detergent (liquid or pods), Household Cleaning Supplies, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Oral Care, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, gently used grocery size paper bags. The Warminster Food Bank thanks you for your donation of **550 pounds** collected in June.

Archbishop Wood High School

Class of 1974 – 50 Year Reunion
 Saturday, October 19, 2024 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 LuLu Country Club
 1600 S. Limekiln Pike, Glenside PA
 \$70.00 per ticket – Cash Bar
abwood.classof1974reunion@gmail.com

Archbishop Ryan 2024 Summer Social

Join us at the Seaport Pier to Party with a Purpose!
 Seaport Pier, 2201 Boardwalk Ave., Wildwood NJ
 Saturday July 27 from 2:00– 7:00 p.m.
www.arhs.me/summersocial

Spirituality for Savvy Seniors

Friday, July 26, 2024 (10:15 a.m. to 12:00 Noon)

National Centre for Padre Pio - 111 Barto Rd - Barto, PA
 All “seasoned adults” are welcome to join us at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA for a morning of faith-sharing. We will celebrate the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus with coffee and pastries as we reflect on a variety of spiritual topics. Following the 11:30 a.m. Rosary, venerate the relic glove of Padre Pio, visit our museum, browse our well-stocked gift shop or take a summer stroll through our outdoor devotional areas. To register for this free event, please contact angela@padrepio.org.

Witnessing to Life with Sister Deidre Byrne, P.O.S.C.

Sunday, July 28, 2024 (11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA joyfully welcomes Sister Deidre Byrne who will share her life’s story as a Religious Sister, a soldier, and a surgeon. She will address the topics of Euthanasia and the Eucharist. The day includes the Rosary, veneration of the relic glove of Padre Pio, Mass, two conferences, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please feel free to bring a bag lunch. Complimentary hot beverages will be provided. No registration is required.

Communion of Saints
Family Life and the Eucharist

Scott & Kimberly Hahn

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church and dive into the riches of the faith!

Saturday, September 14, 2024

7:15 a.m. Mass, 8:15 a.m. Event Registration
 3:10 p.m. Conclusion

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
 900 Sumneytown Pike
 Lansdale, PA 19446

Full details and registration information
stpaulcenter.com/lansdale2024

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Monday, July 8 – Tuesday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown
 Our Annual Parish Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins on Monday, July 8, with 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. For nine consecutive evenings, we will honor Our Lady with devotion and prayer. Throughout the Novena, which will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Doylestown, speakers will lead us in prayer, psalms, meditations, devotions, and preaching.

Learn more about the Speakers and Scheduled Times here:

<https://www.ourladymtcarmel.org/article-3ec36c4c5>

Our Parish Website: www.ourladymtcarmel.org

Mass and Healing Service @ the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

August 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Following Mass, there will be Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Healing Prayer Service. This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, mental, physical, relational, or spiritual places that are in need of God’s healing graces. All are welcome!

Questions: Email rafal@czestochowa.us or 215-345-0600

Treasures From Our Tradition

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field

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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.

Use this QR Code or link below to electronically submit registration form.



<https://forms.gle/Fta2aTcSik92XBRW9>



I hope you are enjoying the slower pace that summer frequently offers! Last week I had the opportunity to get together with principals from around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to discuss our educational programs and programs related to our Catholic identity. It was such a privilege to engage in these discussions and to have relaxed conversation about the day-to-day administrative responsibilities of an elementary school principal. There were opportunities for communal prayer where I remembered you all. SJR is blessed to be part of two vibrant parishes and supportive archdiocese!

If you have a child entering Pre-K through first grade and would like to join us on the playground at school for some summer fun, please contact school for the schedule. It's a great way for children to get comfortable at school and play with some classmates before the year starts!

God bless you and have a great rest of your week!

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: **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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- 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

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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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