

July 21, 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 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, 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.)

A photograph of a young plant shoot with a thin, reddish-brown stem and several bright green, feathery leaves. The shoot is growing out of a patch of green moss on the forest floor. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a dense forest. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Behold, the days are coming,
says the Lord,
when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.*

— Jeremiah 23:5a

A Note From The Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,
Next weekend at the Vigil Mass the Most Reverend Christopher Cooke, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will officially install me as your new pastor. I am so happy!!!!

The Rite of Installation of a Pastor is a relatively new Rite in the history of the Church. In the "Good Old Days," a new Pastor just showed up with his letter of appointment and took over.

I think a public Liturgical Rite is a much better approach. This gives both a Pastor and his parishioners an opportunity to celebrate the appointment under the watchful eye of a generous and loving God and the Patron of the Parish.

The Rite of Installation begins at the main doors of the church and renews our understanding of our church. Bishop Cooke will read:

In the name of Archbishop Perez, Fr. Pawelko, I entrust to you this parish church. Dedicated under the title of St. Joseph, this church is above all a house of prayer, a temple of worship, a home in which the faithful are nourished by the Word of God and the Sacraments of the Church.

It is a dwelling place of God on earth, a temple built of living stones, founded on the Apostles, with Jesus Christ as its corner stone.

It is here, that, through the waters of baptism, God's people die to sin and live again through grace as adopted children of God.

Here, they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and gather around the Altar to celebrate the memorial of the Paschal Lamb, being fed and nourished by Christ's Body and Blood.

Here, they celebrate the Sacraments of healing and reconciliation so that they might experience the peace which only Christ can give them.

It is here that men and women are united in marriage to be a sign of the love Christ has for His Church.

It is here that those who have died are brought by their loved ones to be commended to the loving mercy of God.

Fr. Pawelko, may you always serve the faithful of St. Joseph Parish with zeal, fidelity, and sincere devotion, so that all people may come to know Jesus Christ our only true High Priest and Shepherd.

After this instruction at the main doors of our beautiful church Mass will continue as usual until after the homily.

After the homily, our local Dean, Monsignor Marine will read the Decree appointing me Pastor.

The Decree reads:

Most Reverend Nelson J Perez, by the Grace of God and the Favor of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Decree:

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD, I HEREBY APPOINT YOU, REVEREND MICHAEL J PAWLEKO, AS PASTOR OF ST JOSEPH PARISH, WARRINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 17, 2024. (Continued on page 4)

Masses For The Week

Saturday	July 20	
	5:00 p.m.	Marie Grossman, 15 th Anniversary and George Snyder
Sunday	July 21	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Marie Trotter Rickman
	11:30 a.m.	Louis Cerritelli, Jr.
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. John Bowe
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	John Kostic
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Early
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of Jana Krysztofak
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Hazel Ellis
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Louis DiTore
	July 26	
	5:00 p.m.	Linda Generale
Sunday	July 27	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Jacob Edwards (Birthday)
	11:30 a.m.	Brinda Robin

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, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Julia Reese, Nancy Reilly, James Ritsick, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Helen Rosenbaum, Joanne Slouskey, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm,, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, July 22

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



Tuesday, July 23

- *Rosary & Communion Service – Christ Home – 2:00 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: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tues: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab. 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thur: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Fri: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Sat: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

As soon as possible from this date onward, you shall take canonical possession of the parish when the Regional Bishop shall preside at the ceremony of your installation.

From the moment of your installation as Pastor, you shall obtain full pastoral care of the souls in this parish and are bound to exercise it for the good of the people entrusted to you with all the jurisdiction, faculties, duties, rights, and privileges attached thereto, in accord with the sacred canons of the Church as well as the proper law of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

May God grant you the Grace and health to carry out your duties in this new ministry of priestly service for souls.

Nelson J Perez

Archbishop of Philadelphia

I continue to thank everyone for your warm welcome, and I am so thrilled to be here and to be your pastor.

After the Installation Mass, there will be a reception in our Hall with light refreshments. I do hope that all can join us to make this a true celebration for the entire parish.

Through the Intercession of our Patron, St. Joseph, I am truly confident that what we will always be is a dwelling place of God on earth, a temple built of living stones, founded on the Apostles, with Jesus Christ as its corner stone.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Church, pray for us
Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Visit with Our Lady of Guadalupe



"The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe" is brought to your home by a parishioner on Sunday. Our Lady wants to come and visit with you in a personal way for a whole week. Welcome her with love and gratitude. Gather each day to pray, speak to her about your concerns. Empty your heart out to her then in silence let her fill it with her maternal love, guidance and graces she obtains for you. Let her renew you in the spirit of her Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. 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.

Announcement for everyone's safety

Recently, there have been some issues with homeless people at our parish, including people sleeping in our church and on the steps of our church.

On behalf of our pastoral council, I wish to announce some changes for everyone's safety.

For everyone's safety, we are now locking all doors except the parking lot door after morning Mass from Monday through Saturday.

Anyone wishing to visit our beautiful church during the day will be required to **use the parking lot door**.

If there is a funeral, doors will remain open until after the funeral.

On Saturday afternoons, all doors will be unlocked before the Vigil Mass.

Please remember, our parish and our parishioners are very generous and support many outreaches for those in need.

I encourage those who wish to do more for the homeless to seek opportunities to personally volunteer at a shelter.

I discourage anyone from giving money directly to a homeless person but to instead support those nonprofits that aid the homeless. A good place to start is Catholic Charities.

Also, I encourage all parishioners to be vigilant and, if something looks out of the ordinary in our church or on our parish campus, to please contact the Warrington Police Department. By contacting the proper authorities, we can keep each other safe and get those who may be homeless into the programs they need.

This Fall, the pastoral council and I will be exploring further safety improvements including security cameras and improved exterior lighting.

I thank everyone for their understanding and support in these changes. Together we can all keep our parish a safe home for all of us.

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Weekly Collections

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	2024	2023
	July 7	July 9
Envelopes	\$ 7,706.00	\$ 6,322.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,622.97	\$ 4,438.85
Total	\$11,328.97	\$ 10,760.85

Thank You

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CYO Football and Cheerleading

Registration is ongoing. For detailed information about both, football and cheerleading, please visit saintscyo.com

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

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

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" must have been chosen for this summer season by a committee eager for a vacation. For the apostles, the promise of rest was foiled by the needs of the people who discovered their hideaway and pressed them into ministry. Some people do indeed use their vacation for ministry and mission, giving an intensity of service otherwise not possible. For most of us, vacation is a time when we can grow more aware of God's plan, and can renew the bonds of love with family and friends in times of play and leisure.

The disciples learn today that there is no place so out of the way that the life of worship and ministry is disengaged. Giving yourself to summer worship will enrich you, delight you, and give you a sense of the word of God's progress in your heart. In today's world, summer is the time when we are most acutely aware of the beauty of the world. Gratitude and wonder are fertile soils for God's word to take root and prosper. Welcome the visitor today, and resolve that when you travel, you will be faithful to Sunday worship.

—Rev. James Field



Building Connection:

Skills for Developing Authentic Relationships

Saturday, September 21, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The most fundamental need of the human heart is to be seen, known, and loved by another person. This puts interpersonal connection and the ability to build healthy relationships at the heart of our mission to accompany others into friendship with God. Christ in the City is a Catholic apostolate that offers young adults an in-depth Catholic and human formation and sends them out to build transformative friendships with homeless men and women living on our city streets. At this workshop, Christ in the City will train us in the relationships-based ministry skills that they have learned from their experience on the streets. These skills are applicable everywhere: in your marriage, with your children and in your parish or neighborhood. *Adults of all ages and mission fields are welcome.*

Location: St. David Parish, Willow Grove, PA

Facilitator: Sophia Van Horn, Outreach Coordinator, Christ in the City Philadelphia

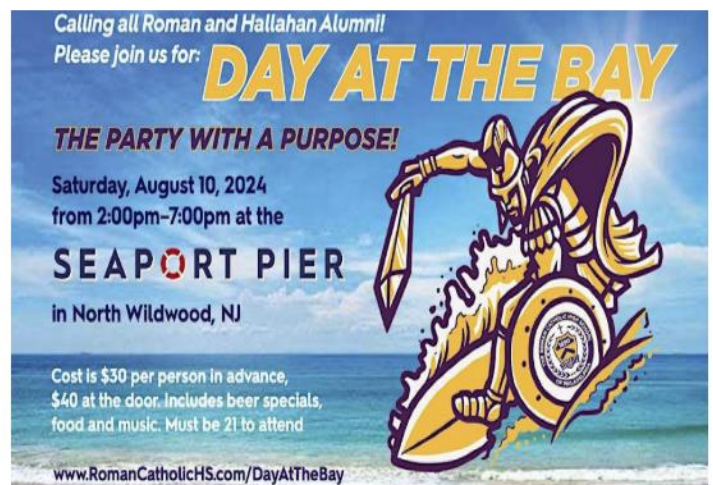
Cost is \$35 - Includes coffee, lunch and training materials

Register at phillyevang.org/events

Questions? mcokeley@archphila.org

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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Registration fees for the 2024 – 2025 school year remain the same as last year and are as follows: **\$130.00 - one child; \$234.00 - two children (reflects a 10% discount); and \$351.00 for three or more children (reflects a 10% discount).** Please make checks payable to "Saint Joseph Church." If you need assistance with the fees, please call Mr. Ness (215-672-3020) to come up with a plan that would be suitable to you. **(REMEMBER WE DO ACCEPT SCRIP.)**

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>



Being part of a school community, or any community, involves experiencing many "Hellos" and "Goodbyes." Recently, we bid farewell to the SJR Class of 2024, eagerly anticipating the adventures that await them in high school. We also said goodbye to Father Bordonaro, whose presence we will dearly miss as we start our new school year. However, we are excited to welcome Father Pawelko into our school community and look forward to the positive impact he will bring.

In other news, Mrs. Vona recently welcomed a healthy baby boy, adding a new member to our community. We are delighted to share that mother, father, and baby are all doing well. During Mrs. Vona's maternity leave, Mrs. Elaine Nicoletti has joined us to ensure a great start for our first graders, and we are thrilled to have Ms. Katlynn Razler, an SJR alum, returning to teach our new kindergarten class.

Last week, our school buzzed with activity as we prepared for the upcoming year. We conducted inspections on our fire alarm and sprinkler systems, installed a new HVAC unit in a Pre-K classroom, and ensured our elevator is in top condition. This week, we eagerly anticipate the beginning of the floor stripping, cleaning, and waxing process in preparation for the exciting year ahead.

Beyond physical preparations, our school program has seen significant development. ELA teachers collaborated with a specialist from the Intermediate Unit over the past year to refine our curriculum and select a new reading series. After extensive work, discussions, and input from our students, we chose Benchmark Advance, an approved program by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are now finalizing the purchasing process and are enthusiastic about the resources it will provide to students and teachers in grades K-6.

July is a month full of hope and possibility in the life of a school building. Our maintenance supervisor, Mr. Crumlish, along with our cleaning crew, is hard at work getting ready for the coming school year. It's very exciting.

The summer also is a time when our youngest students have the opportunity to meet on the school playground to get to know each other and to have some fun before the school year begins. If you have a child who is going into Pre-K, Kindergarten, or First Grade at SJR next year, please feel free to join in the fun! There are also a few spots left in our kindergarten program for the fall. For information, please reach out to our Director of Advancement, Kathy Williamson, at kwilliamson@stjstr.org. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the coming school year. You are in our prayers.

God bless you and have a wonderful 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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