

August 18, 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

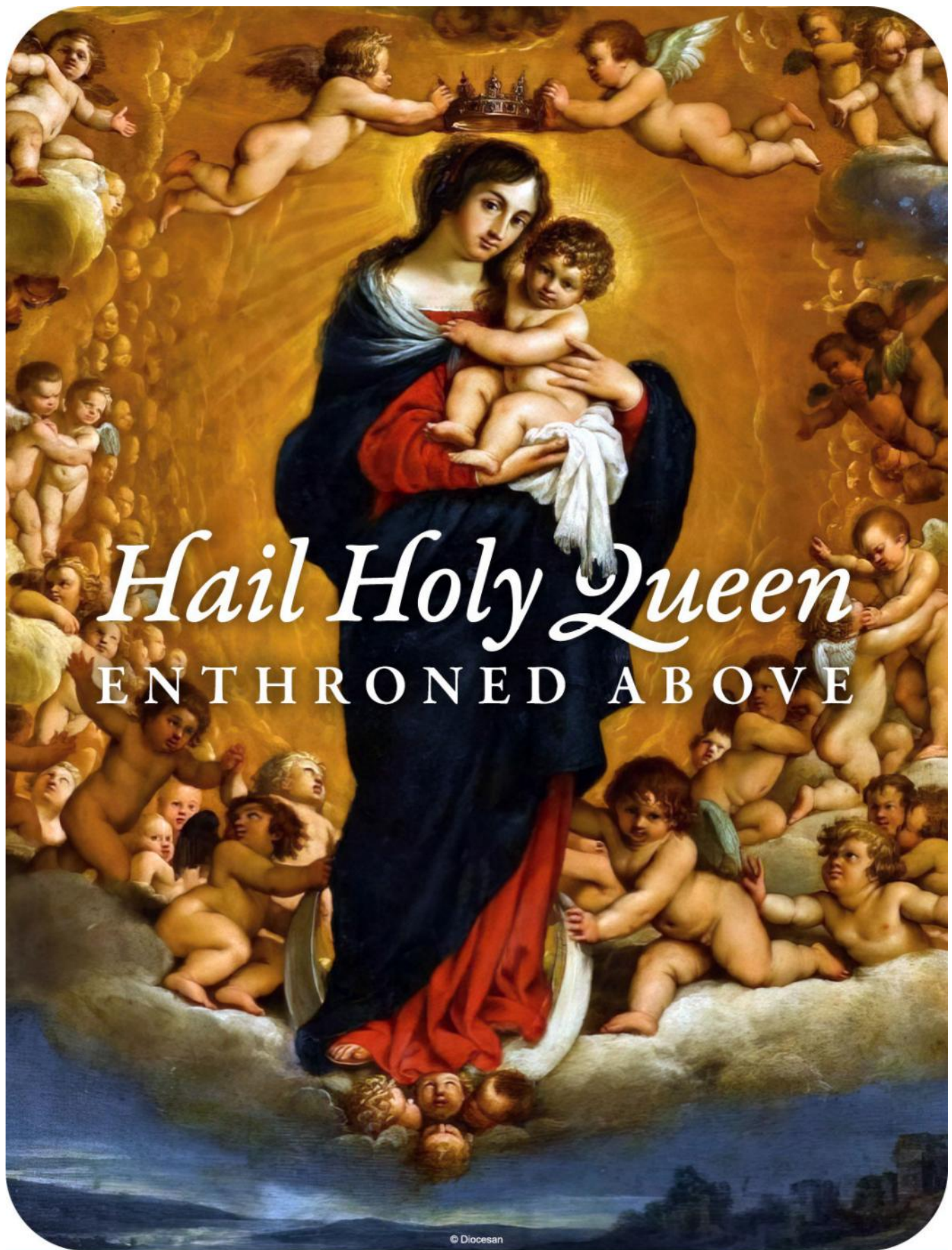
BAPTISMS: Parents should make arrangements with the Pastor at least one month before the date wanted. Baptism is celebrated on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month at 12:30 p.m. Preparation is held on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month, 7:30 PM, in Room 18 of the Church Building. Godparents must be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



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A Note From The Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

It was a blessing to have Fr. Gerald with us last week. He is a good priest, and he does great work in the mission territory of Ghana. May God's Holy Angels and Saints grant him safe passage as he returns to his home and his missionary work, and may those same Holy Angels and Saints help him to bring many to Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

As he said last week, we become what we eat. If we eat healthy foods, we are generally a healthier person. If we eat unhealthy foods, we are generally an unhealthy person.

This is an important point as we continue our journey through Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John and Jesus's teaching on the Most Holy Eucharist.

Since we become what we eat, He gave us this food from Heaven so that we can become Him. Not just be like Him, but so that we can truly become Him: *Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood remains in Me and I in him. Just as the Father sent Me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on Me will have life because of Me.*

- *We become a people that has a special relationship with God the Father: On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you (John 14:20).*
- *We become a people who know the Father, because Jesus knows the Father: All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. (Matt: 11: 27)*
- *We become a people that has a special relationship with the Holy Spirit: Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? (1 Cor 6:19)*
- *We become a people of love, since God is Love: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (1 John 4: 7)*
- *We become a people who are Jesus's hands and feet and ears and mouth bearing fruit that will last: I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. (John 15: 15-16).*
- *We become a people who already share in the Glories of Heaven: For the Spirit himself giveth testimony to our spirit that we are the sons of God. And if sons, heirs also; heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ: yet so, if we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified with him. (Romans 8: 15-17). (Continued on page 4...)*

Masses For The Week

Saturday	<u>Aug. 17</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Louise & George Snyder & George J. Snyder
Sunday	<u>Aug. 18</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Rev. James A. Grant
	11:30 a.m.	Cheryl Ann Shea
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. James A. Grant
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Thanickal
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Thanickal
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. James A. Grant, 1 st Anniversary
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Fernandez, Daniel Raczs & Seamus Connolly (<i>Birthdays</i>)
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Thanickal
	<u>Aug. 24</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Rita Carsley
Sunday	<u>Aug. 25</u>	
	7:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Dennis Avayou
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Marian

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Donna Cunningham, Dolores Krysztopowicz, Enoch Kroutch, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Peggy McKay, Art McLaughlin, John Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Michael Pham, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Julia Reese, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, John Zerbe.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, August 19

*Adoration – 8:30 a.m.

*Mass at Christ Home – 2:00 p.m.

*Rosary – 7:30 p.m.

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.

Bulletin Submittals

Email requests to sjc18976@verizon.net. All requests are subject to Pastor's approval and space availability.

Readings For The Week

Mon: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tues: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

A Note From The Pastor (continued)

- *We become children under the mantle of the Blessed Mother: And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed (Luke 1: 46-49).*
- *We become children cared for by St. Joseph: Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen (Memorare to St. Joseph).*
- *We become saints who will reign with Jesus in the Glorious World to Come.*

Jesus is so good and so loving. He gave us the Most Holy Eucharist so that we could share both in His Passion and Death and the Merits of His Passion and Death.

We rejoice in the fact, the fact, that *whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

Let us rejoice in prayer and thanksgiving with the Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament that I am including this week.

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

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Litany of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar

[Our Lady of Lourdes - Home \(olol-church.com\)](http://olol-church.com)

Litany of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

God our Father in heaven, Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.

Word made flesh and living among us, Christ, have mercy on us.

Pure and acceptable sacrifice, Christ, have mercy on us.

Hidden mana from above, Christ, have mercy on us.

Living bread that came down from heaven, Christ, have mercy on us.

Bread of life for a hungry world, Christ, have mercy on us.

Chalice of blessing, Christ, have mercy on us.

Precious blood that washes away our sins, Christ, have mercy on us.

Memorial of God's undying love, Christ, have mercy on us.

Food that lasts for eternal life, Christ, have mercy on us.

Mystery of faith, Christ, have mercy on us.

Medicine of immortality, Christ, have mercy on us.

Food of God's chosen, Christ, have mercy on us.

Perpetual presence in our tabernacles, Christ, have mercy on us.

Viaticum of those who die in the Lord, Christ, have mercy on us.

Pledge of future glory, Christ, have mercy on us.

Be merciful, Spare us, Good Lord.

Be merciful, Graciously hear us, Good Lord.

By the great longing you had to eat the

Passover with your disciples, Good Lord, deliver us.

By your humility in washing their feet, Good Lord, deliver us.

By your loving gift of this Divine Sacrament, Good Lord, deliver us.

By the five wounds of your Precious Body, Good Lord, deliver us.

By your sacrificial death on the Cross, Good Lord, deliver us.

By the piercing of your Sacred Heart, Good Lord, deliver us.

By your rising to new life, Good Lord, deliver us.

By your gift of the Holy Spirit, our advocate and guide, Good Lord, deliver us.

By your return in glory to judge the living and the dead, Good Lord, deliver us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

You gave them bread from heaven to be their food. And this bread contained all goodness.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death.

May our worship of this Sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Weekly Collections

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	2024	2023
	August 4	August 6
Envelopes	\$ 7,060.00	\$ 8,371.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,167.61	\$ 3,540.04
Total	\$10,227.61	\$11,911.04

Thank You

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Music Ministry - Choir News



St. Augustine is credited as saying:
"To sing is to pray twice."

Our Music Ministry is looking for new members!

Children's Choir

Grades 2 through 12 - practice Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Practice begins Wednesday, August 28th so the children can be ready for their first mass on September 15th. New members are welcome any time throughout the year!

Adult Choir

Vocalists and instrumentalists - practice Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Practice begins September 11th. New members are welcome at any time!

Cantors

Those who have nice singing voices who lead the assembly in song from the altar. Individual rehearsals will be based on convenience of the Cantor & the Music Director.

Guitarist, pianists, organists, flutists, violinists, clarinets, trumpet players, etc.

We can find a spot for you! No prior experience is necessary and attendance at masses and practices is flexible. It is not necessary to commit for the entire year! Only the instrumentalists need to be able to read music! Please contact our Music Director, Mrs. Maria Lennon at 215-896-9484 or email at mariaalennon@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Christ's Home, 800 York Road, Warminster, is looking for people who want to get involved in helping children in the foster care system. This could include volunteer opportunities, donation drives, or simply spreading the word about the work they do. For more information contact Children's Services 215-956-1882

Bingo & Lunch



Save the Date for the Corpus Christi Lunch & Bingo on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

The cost is \$35.00 / Computers available for \$40.00 (both options include lunch and bingo). The doors open at 9:00 a.m. with Bingo starting at 12:00 Noon. Door Prizes, 50/50, and a guaranteed jackpot of \$1,000. For advanced ticket sales and table reservations, contact Laurie at 610-584-5694 or email: geraldponticello@comcast.net.

CYO Football and Cheerleading

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES – When is the last time you gave your marriage a tune-up? Keep your engines running by getting away together on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next in-person experiences are October 11-13 and November 15-17 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org>.

Bishop McDevitt High School Classes of '61 & '62 Joint Reunion

November 2, 2024, 12:00 to 4:00 .p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall, 235 Limekiln Pike, Glenside

Why wait 5 years to get together; time is precious!

Let's get together with old friends and tour the new McDevitt Memorabilia Room.

November 3, 2024 – Alumni Memorial Mass at 1:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church

Respond to: '61 – cork324@aol.com – Jim Hennessey

'62 – 62bmcd@gmail.com – Mary Byrnes

Manna Food Drive



Rain or shine St. Joseph volunteers deliver donations to the food bank where they're weighed, sorted, dated and made available for the needy. The total count collected for this year's Manna Food Drive was 760 pounds!



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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

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.)** Classes are held on Tuesday evenings 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Valley Road School building on the second floor.

Use QR Code or link to electronically submit registration form.



<https://forms.gle/Fta2aTcSik92XBRW9>

PREP SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Monday, September 9 Teachers' meeting – Room 18 (Church) – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 15 PREP Parents' meeting – Church Hall – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 15 PREP Opening Mass – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 17 Opening Night for Classes

Sunday, September 22 1st Family Catechesis

Tuesday, September 24 Sacrament Parents' meeting – Church Hall – 6:10 p.m.



Recently, Mrs. Nikki DeGuida, the outgoing president of our Home and School Association, and I had the pleasure of attending the "To the Nines" Gala, hosted by The Next Step Program. This remarkable organization is dedicated to empowering young adults with disabilities, helping them gain the skills, confidence, and opportunities needed to lead fulfilling, independent lives. Their mission is to bridge the transition from high school to adulthood through a variety of services, social activities, and personalized support.

The gala was a celebration of the significant impact The Next Step Program has had on our local community, and it also served as a fundraising event to ensure their continued success. It was inspiring to hear from employees and participants of the program, many of whom have visited our school and shared their experiences with the students at SJR.

Our school's partnership with The Next Step Program continues to enrich its mission, helping our students become active, contributing members of both the Church and the global community. Mrs. DeGuida and I were honored and delighted to represent SJR at this wonderful event.

Mrs. Durkin

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Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome!

To register see Fr. Pawelko after Mass or call the Parish Office. Help us keep our records updated by notifying us 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
2. Click on the [ONLINE GIVING] button
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