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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: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. – 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

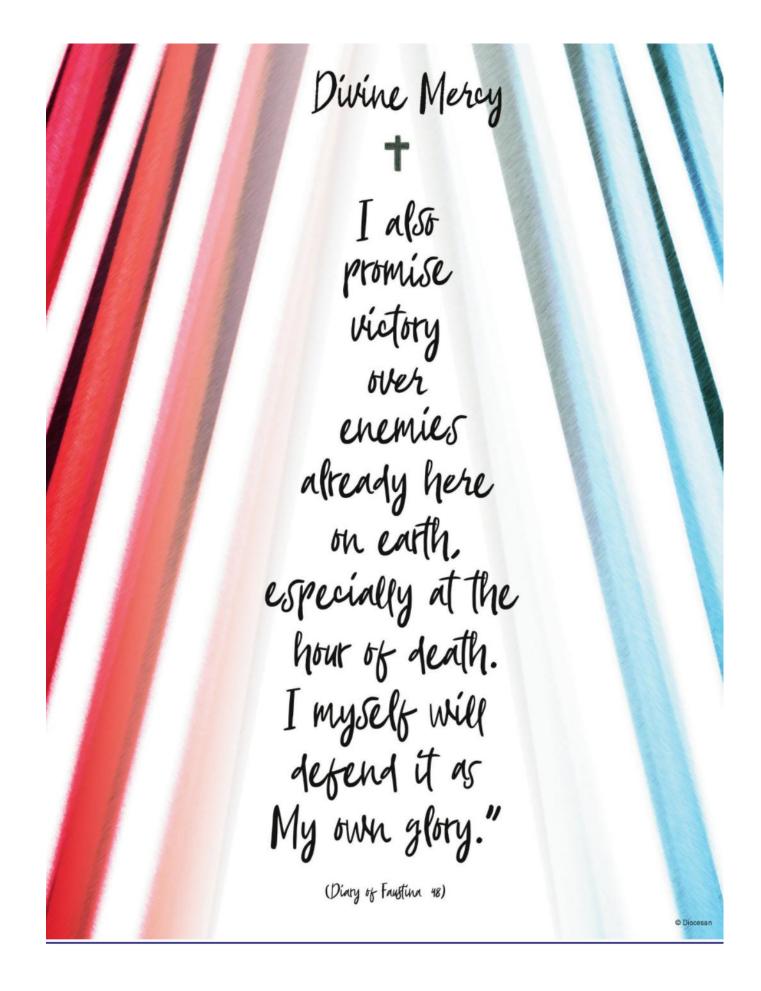
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 p.m., or on Friday afternoons.

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 Organization. **PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program), Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Respect Life Men's Group, Rosary, Committee, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Women's Group, Charismatic Prayer Group, Hospitality, Hope Committee, Health & Help Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary.



From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is Risen!!!!!!

I pray that everyone had a very Happy Easter and I still wish everyone a very Happy Easter, as we are just entering the Easter Season.

I also hope that the Easter bunny was good to our children. Many of the gifts found in our Easter baskets are really symbols of new life, such as our Easter eggs, and so are an important part of our celebration of Easter and a celebration of the new life that we have in Jesus Christ.

Of course, at the heart of our parish's Easter Celebrations were our Easter Liturgies. The Easter Vigil was truly beautiful as we welcomed the true light of the world into our hearts and lit our new Paschal Candle for the first time. The beautiful liturgies continued throughout Easter Sunday with our uplifting music. We thank our cantors, musicians, choirs for aiding us as we gave thanks and praise for the most important discovery in the history of the world, the discovery of the empty tomb.

I truly thank everyone else who helped to contribute to our Easter celebrations, including those who helped to decorate the church, who helped to clean and maintain the church, who lectured, who ushered, who served Mass, and who helped to distribute Holy Communion. You have done so much to make the lives of so many better, and I thank you for that.

I would also like to thank everyone who came. This is important because Our Blessed Savior came to form a *community* of believers, a Church, and as such we are called to pray and worship together as a community, as a Church. So, it was so good to see everyone together to give praise and thanksgiving to God Our Father through Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that we will continue to be together and to support each other on our Catholic Christian journey through this world to the world to come.

Our joyous Easter celebrations continue, as our children receive their First Holy Communions this weekend. Whenever we celebrate first sacraments, it brings back fond memories of my own first sacraments, and I hope this weekend's celebrations will make beautiful memories for our children. Please join me in praying for them and their families; that they always remain faithful to their "Sunday obligation" to attend Holy Mass and to worthily share in the Blessed Sacrament.

We know beyond a doubt that Jesus is Really and Truly Present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in Holy Communion. We know this because at the Last Supper He took the bread and said: *this is My Body*, and He took the chalice and said: *this is My Blood*. Thus, we know beyond a doubt that He is Really and Truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament because <u>He told us so in His own words</u>.

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Masses For The Week

WIASSES FULL THE VVEEK				
Saturday	Apr. 26			
	5:00 p.m.	James Burke		
Sunday	Apr. 27			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Andy Landmesser		
	11:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of Glena		
		Soria & Paul Fernandez		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Leslie Meekins		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the		
		Jones Family		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Dr. David Grow		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Linda Generale		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Cain		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Edward J. Kaminski		
	May 3			
	5:00 p.m.	Paul Babcock,		
		8 th Anniversary		
Sunday	May 4			
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
	9:30 a.m.	Iside Maieron,		
		4 th Anniversary		
	11:30 a.m.	Robert Bill		

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill

Paula Bielecki, Deborah Ciavola, Donna Cunningham, Josh Craft, Paul Han, Ellen Hart, Don Higgins, Dolores Krysztopowicz, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Dave McKay, Art McLaughlin, John Merritt, Moira Merritt, Gertrude Nelson, Patricia Picciocchi, Sarah Rank, Joseph Ranweiler, Michael Tashjian, Gino, Theresa, Dean, & Rick Romaniello, William Sparke, Stanley Travis, III, Patricia True, Jack Wilhelm, Joan Winterborne, John Zerbe.

Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead Pope Francis, Vanessa Kovaes, and Ryan Killen

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, April 28

* $Adoration - 8:30 \ am - 7:30 \ pm$

*Mass @ Luther Woods - 2:00 pm

*Men's Group - Room 18 - 7:30 pm

*Rosary - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, April 29

*Rosary/Communion Service @, Christ Home – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, April 30

*Children's Choir Practice – 5:30 – 6:45 pm

*Adult Choir Practice - 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Thursday, May 1

*Charismatic Prayer Group – 7:00 pm – Church Hall

Bulletin Submittals

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

Readings for The Week

Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8 *Tues*: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 *Wed:* Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21 *Thurs:* Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 **Sat:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-

14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives Him to you as delicious food." (St. Francis de Sales).

We then have a real reason to rejoice whenever we approach the altar, for, we are approaching the very same Jesus Christ who walked on this earth some 2000 years ago. "Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament." (St. Augustine).

We have a real reason to rejoice as we receive Him, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in Holy Communion. What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation" (St. Francis of Assisi).

We are moreover sharing in that beautiful promise that He makes to those who faithfully share in the Most Holy Eucharist: he who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has My Life in Him, and I will raise him on the last day (John 6). May our First Holy Communion children really and truly receive Jesus in their hearts this weekend and faithfully throughout the rest of their lives.

Our joyous Easter celebrations will also continue as we observe Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday was established by St. John Paul II to spread the message of Divine Mercy. The message of Divine Mercy is not a new one, but Our Blessed Savior asked for a renewed devotion to His Divine Mercy through St. Faustina. The message of Divine Mercy is a message of hope, as the Marian Fathers teach: The message of God's Love and Mercy is especially made known by the Gospels. The good news revealed through Jesus Christ is that God's love for each person knows no bounds, and no sin or infidelity, no matter how horrible, will separate us from God and His love when we turn to Him in confidence, and seek his mercy. God's will is our salvation. He has done all on our behalf.

but since He made us free, He invites us to choose Him and partake of His divine life.

We become partakers of His divine life when we believe in His revealed truth and trust Him, when we love Him and remain true to His word, when we honor Him and seek His Kingdom, when we receive Him in Communion and turn away from sin; when we are mutually caring and forgiving.

May our joyful celebration of Easter and the Easter Season continue to give true joy to all, as together we pray the concluding prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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

St. John Paul II, pray for us!

St. Faustina, pray for us!

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor

Monthly Food Drive

Next weekend, May 3rd & 4th, we will be collecting items for



the Food Bank. Non-perishables only. No expired food please. Foods currently requested at this time include: Stuffing Mix, Baked Beans, Gravy Packets, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Condensed "Cream of" Soups, Taco Shells, Canned Chicken Breast, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ravioli,

Manwich, Ramen Noodles. Non Food items: Store Gift Cards, Laundry Detergent (liquid or pods), Household Cleaning Supplies, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Oral Care, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, and **gently used grocery size paper bags**. The Warminster Food Bank thanks you for your generous donation of **992 pounds** collected in April.



	2025	2024
	April 13	April 14
Envelopes	\$ 8,043.00	\$ 5,213.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,466.19	\$ 2,318.14
Total	\$10,509.19	\$ 7,531.14





CYO Football & Cheerleading

Registration for the Saints CYO Football and Cheerleading is open. You must register online. Football: Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th are JV. 7th and 8th Grades are Varsity, there is no weight limit. Cheerleading is grades K thru 8. The registration fee for football is \$200 and for cheerleading the fee is \$75. Late fees will apply after June 1st. You must be enrolled in the parish and either attend catholic school or the Parish PREP. Register at saintscyo.com For more info please contact us at saintscyo@gmail.com or call Dave Armstrong @215-783-3587, Joe Barone@215-287-6006, or Joe Meehan @267-250-3492. For cheerleading call Catie Messina @267-575-4151 or email saintscyocheerleading@gmail.com.



Martin Saints Classical High School

Summer Camps www.whymsc.org/camps

3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA

There is a cap to the number of spots for all camps, so register while there is still room.

Fiber Arts Summer Workshop

Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2025 at 9 am - 2:30 pm A 5 day workshop focused on sewing, embroidery, and

weaving. Attendees will learn sewing and embroidery in the morning and weaving in the afternoon and will come home at the end of the week with 2-3 completed projects and materials to continue learning at home. This workshop is open to students ages 8-15.

Contact: Holly Guertin at hguertin@martinsaintsclassical.org

Traditional Woodworking Summer Workshop

Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2025 at 9 am - 2:30 pm A 5-day traditional woodworking workshop for rising 6th-8th graders sponsored by Martin Saints Classical High School. Students will work with Bill Hillman, a fourth generation Carpenter whose writing has been published and whose work can be found in area museums and cultural institutions. We completed our inaugural workshop in 2023 with great success. Returning students will build upon their experience from previous years and complete a new project.

Contact Mr. Khiet Luong at khiet.luong@gmail.com

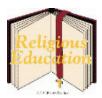
Robotics Summer Workshop

Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11, 2025 at 9am -12:00 pm

A 5 day robotics summer camp sponsored by <u>Martin Saints Classical High School</u> for students entering grades 6-12 in the fall of 2025. We will learn C++ programming using an Arduino microcontroller and circuit board. Students will program simple circuits, learning how data is stored and moved. Students will solder circuits, learning to activate and control sensors and motors. Contact John Rogers at <u>info@waysidestem.com</u> for details.



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We have great news to share! Saint Joseph PREP program is moving to a fully automated online PREP registration with the ability to pay online.



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Registration is now open.

New families can complete the New Family Form found on our website. Once you complete this form, the Religious Education office will be notified and will review your application. If approved, you will receive an automated email from Parish Giving with login credentials for an account that was created for you. Sign into your Parish Giving Account to make a payment and select sessions for your children.

If you are a **returning family**, please <u>do not</u> fill out a form. You will receive an email from Parish Giving. This email will contain login credentials for a Parish Giving account that was created for you. There is no need for you to create a Parish Giving account.

Monday, May 5

May Procession – 7:20 pm.





ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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We were saddened at the recent passing of Pope Francis, but we take comfort in the hope of eternal life and pray that he may rest in peace.

There's so much to look forward to at SJR! This weekend and over the next few weeks, our third graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion with their parish families at St. Joseph, St. Robert, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please keep these children—and all those preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time—in your prayers during this special time.

It's especially meaningful that as we celebrate these First Communions, our students have also been learning about Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who had a deep love for the Holy Eucharist. In honor of his upcoming canonization, the Men's Prayer Groups from both St. Joseph and St. Robert Parishes sponsored an essay contest for our seventh and eighth graders. The students took a closer look at the life of this remarkable young Catholic, whose passion for Jesus and talent for technology led him to create a website that shares Eucharistic miracles from around the world. Carlo believed the internet could be a powerful way to spread God's love. His life reminds us that our unique gifts and interests can be used to serve others and honor God.

Even though his canonization has been postponed, we're excited to gather this week as a school community to learn more about Carlo's inspiring story and to celebrate our essay contest winners!

God bless you and have a wonderful week, Mrs. Durkin



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Parish Registration

New parishioners are always welcome!

Call the Parish Office Monday - Thursday to register. 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 sic18976@verizon.net.

Safe Environment Program

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

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https://epatch.pa.gov/home

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- Enter your name and your email address

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We have adopted a new way of communicating with you. Evangelus is the communication system for our

parish. Visit eva.us/carpenter to sign-up. You can also follow us on Social media and download our parish app.

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.

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
- 3. Click on the Donate button
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