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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 requested date. Baptism is usually celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm (following 11:30 am Mass). Please contact Rev. Michael J. Pawelko for Pre-Jordan preparations. 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 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,

This weekend we have a lot to celebrate. As every weekend, we will celebrate God's goodness and love for us and the many gifts that He bestows on us. We will be celebrating our mothers with a special blessing at all Masses. We will be celebrating our Blessed Mother Mary with a May Crowning and Consecration to Mary at our 11:30AM Mass. We may also be celebrating a new pope (at writing this earlier in the week, the Conclave hadn't started yet).

This weekend we celebrate our mothers. Our mothers went through a lot to carry us to term. Our mothers sacrificed a lot to raise us. Our mothers shed many tears for us. Our mothers wore out many Rosaries praying for us. Our mothers went out of their way to make us happy. Our mothers taught us right from wrong, good from evil. They corrected us when we needed correcting and showed us patience when we needed someone to show us patience. They helped us with our homework and our school projects. They cooked our meals and washed our clothes. They got us to our practices and to our games. They cleaned our cuts and bruises and healed them with a kiss. Most importantly, our mothers got us to church so that we could know Jesus and receive Him in the Sacraments. Our mothers went without a lot so that we could have everything we will ever need to be successful in this life and the life to come. None of our mothers are perfect yet they did try, and for that, we owe them our love, gratitude, prayers, and thankfulness.

This weekend, however, we will remember a perfect mother, and as we celebrate our mother by Order of Grace, Our Blessed Mother Mary. At the Annunciation, our Blessed Mother Mary accepted the offer to become the Mother of God. At the Visitation, she revealed that all generations would call her blessed (and thus we do). At the Crucifixion, Jesus gave us the only thing He had left when we gave us His own mother "behold, your mother."

During May, we acknowledge Mary as our mother by Order of Grace. We acknowledge her as blessed. We acknowledge her as Queen of Heaven and Earth, as she appears in the Book of Revelation. We also acknowledge her as a special gift from God who always leads us to her Son, Jesus as she instructs us "do whatever He tells you."

I did move our May Crowning from a Monday evening to a Sunday Mass. I did so, so that the largest number of parishioners can participate in the May Crowning as possible.

At our 11:30 Mass, we will Crown Mary after our Prayer of the Faithful. We will have a beautiful hymn to the Blessed Mother as the Crown is processed forward and she is crowned. Then, together, we will kneel and consecrate ourselves to the Blessed Mother.

If you cannot be with us at the 11:30 Mass, please still join us in the consecration to Mary this weekend:

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	May 10	
	5:00 p.m.	Fiore J. Schena
Sunday	May 11	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Marie & Elmer Grossman
		and Louise Snyder
	11:30 a.m.	Maryann McDermott
Monday	8:00 a.m.	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Decker
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Melvin Soria, Jr. (Birthday)
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Edmund Gracey
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Diane H. Green
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	William J. Holman
	<u>May 17</u>	
	5:00 p.m.	Loretta Costanzo
Sunday	May 18	
	7:30 a.m.	Raymond Generale
	9:30 a.m.	Maureen Hogan
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill

Paula Bielecki, Deborah Ciavola, Donna Cunningham, Josh Craft, Paul Han, 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, Edward White, John Zerbe.

Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead Eileen Nelson

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, May 12

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

*Communion Service @ Pathways – 2:00 pm

*Rosary/Communion Service @ Christ Home – 2:30 pm

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

*Rosary - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 14

*Rosary/Communion Service @ Luther Woods- 1:30 pm

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

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

Thursday, May 15

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

Friday, May 16

*Chris Brunelle Concert – 7:00 pm in the Church

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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10 *Tues:* Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 1:1.5-26, Ps 87.10-5, 4-5, 6-7, Jil 10.22-50

Thurs: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 **Sat:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sun: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn

13:31-33a, 34-35

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

Mary Immaculate, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven, health of the sick, refuge of sinners,

Jesus has given you to us as our Mother by Order of Grace, and He has entrusted the entire order of mercy to you.

0 Virgin Mary, most powerful Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and earth,

in accordance with your wish made known at Fatima, we the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish consecrate ourselves today to your Immaculate Heart.

To you we entrust all that we have, all that we are.

We entrust to you ourselves, our families, our parish, our homes, our nation.

We give to you our hands, our feet, our eyes, our ears, our minds, our souls.

Reign over us, dearest Mother, that we may be yours in prosperity, in adversity, in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness, in life and in death.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in the presence of all the heavenly court, we choose thee this day as our Queen and Mother.

We deliver and consecrate to thee, and to thy Immaculate Heart.

as your children and slaves of love,

our bodies and souls, our goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all of our good actions, past, present and future;

leaving to your good judgment of using all that we have and all that we are according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen. Our Father.....

Hail Mary.....

Glory Be.....

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we love you, save souls!

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Announcement

We will be taking a summer break for Adoration and Monday Night Rosary. The last day of Adoration and evening Rosary is Monday, May 19. We will resume Adoration and Monday evening Rosary on Monday, September 8, the birthday of the Blessed Mother.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font be a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days? —James Field

HOPE Committee Diaper Collection



Next weekend, May 17th and 18th, we will be collecting diapers/wipes for our babies in need. The back hall table will be the collection site.

Thank you again for your continued generosity!



	2025	2024
	April 27	April 28
Envelopes	\$ 5,671.00	\$ 7,459.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,131.69	\$ 2,067.71
Total	\$ 7,802.69	\$ 9,526.71



2026 Mass Intentions

The 2026 Mass Book is now open. We will continue our tradition of accepting masses no more than **one year** in advance. The donation for Announced and Unannounced Masses is \$15.00.

Congratulations!!

Archbishop Wood High School is pleased to announce that the following students have achieved Academic Honors for the **Third Quarter** of the 2024-2025 school year.

First Honors

Nina Tkach '27, Avalon Waltrich '27

Second Honors

Alexa Corey '25, Emma Jacobsen '25 Jacob Bargerhuff '26,



St Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church

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BINGO EVERY TUESDAY YEAR ROUND – 5:45pm doors open and 6:45pm games begin. \$13/pp. We also sell dabbers, ripoffs, specials, Jackpot, and snacks.

WEDNESDAY PIEROGY SALE thru 6/11/25. Order our delicious, homemade pierogy by *calling 215-343-9809 from 8:30am-11:30am* every Wednesday. Speak with our kitchen worker to place order. DO NOT leave voicemail as it will not be honored. *Pick up your order from 11:30am-1:30pm*. Our weekly pierogy are \$10/dozen for potato w/ cheese.

SPECIAL UKRAINIAN FOOD SALE on 5/14/25 includes: Frozen pierogy \$10/dozen - potato w/cheese (if available). Sauerkraut OR Farmer's Cheese pierogy - \$11/dozen; Holubschi/Stuffed Cabbage - \$15 for 3; Kielbasa - \$6/lb; Borscht/Red Beet Soup - \$9/qt. Order them by calling above number.

Parent & Teen Conversation Series: Depression & Anxiety in Youth

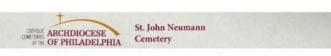
When: Thursday, May 15 - 5:30-7:00PM

Location: St. Jude Catholic School, 323 W. Butler Ave.

Chalfont, PA 18914

What: Teens in grades 5-12, their parents, and adults from the community are welcome to hear talks by Janice Ugarriza, LPC, and Deacon Tim Lynch, MS, on Depression and Anxiety in Youth. Dinner is provided for all attendees. Registration is required by submitting the form at bit.ly/SJYMPTCS. Please contact Ashley Bennett with any questions at abennett@stjudechalfont.org





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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.



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.



May Crowning -Sunday, May 11 at the 11:30 Mass *note change of date and time



ST. JOSEPH/ST. ROBERT SCHOOL

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STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math. The STREAM Expo is an annual event sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that highlights the innovative, hands-on, interdisciplinary learning taking place in our Catholic schools. Held last week, the expo featured impressive projects from students of all grade levels—from preschool through high school—across the Archdiocese. It was a joy to witness the creativity, collaboration, and enthusiasm on display from both students and teachers.

This year, SJR proudly participated with several exciting projects. Our sixth through eighth grade students presented science projects related to the theme of flight. Their work explored topics such as wind and aerodynamics, kites, egg drop designs, and flying insects that pollinate flowers and crops. One of our Pre-K classes also contributed with a delightful engineering project inspired by *The Three Little Pigs*, building and testing houses made from various materials to evaluate their strength and stability. And our 6th -8th graders also had their calendar and menu projects created in World Language class displayed.

Bravo to all of our student participants, and thank you to everyone who came out to support this year's expo!

If your child is not currently enrolled at SJR but you might be interested in the possibility for next year, we are hosting an open house on Tuesday, May 20th. Please call 215-343-5100 to register.

God bless you, and have a great week! Mrs. Durkin



St. Joseph/St. Robert School does not discriminate in admissions or hiring based on race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age or sex."



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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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 For more info please contact us at saintscyo.com 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 saintscvocheerleading@gmail.com.

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

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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
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