

June 22, 2025

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: 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.

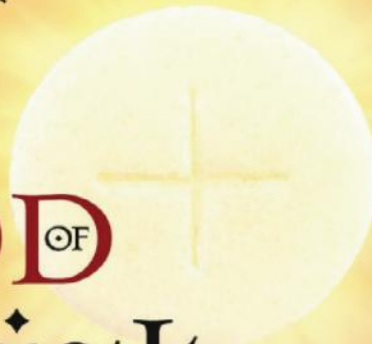
MATRIMONY: To set a date for a wedding, couples must make an appointment at the Rectory at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled for most Saturdays, at 12:00 Noon or 2:00 p.m., or on Friday afternoons.

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 Youth Organization, PREP (Parish Religious Education Program), Choir (Adult and Children's), Home & School Association, Men's Group, Rosary, Respect Life 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.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, our beautiful parish celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi.

So this weekend we are renewing our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist and renewing our devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. After our 11:30 Mass, we will be having an indoor Eucharistic Procession with Benediction. *Oh Sacrament Most Holy, Oh Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!!*

We believe in the Real Presence of Jesus because of Jesus's own words. Jesus said "I am the bread of life" (John Chapter 6). Then, at the Last Supper, He took bread, broke it, and said, "this is My body" and took the chalice filled with wine and said, "this is My blood." Actually, some scholars suggest "this, My body" and "this, My blood" may be even better translations. How good Jesus is to us to be so clear, so concrete, in His teaching so that even a child can understand.

How good is Jesus to place Himself into a piece of bread so that we may have eternal life: Jesus said to them, *"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in him. Just as the living 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. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."* These things He said while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum (John 6: 53-59).

Over 1500 years ago St. John Chrysostom wrote these beautiful and powerful words on the Real Presence:

"Since Jesus Christ, the Divine Word, says: 'This is My body', let us believe His words and give our assent to them; let us behold His body with the eyes of our mind, for Christ does not show Himself to us in a sensible way, but under sensible things He gives us all that is intelligible (in other words, that we can perceive with our mind only). He has acted in like manner in baptism, for therein He bestows a gift through a sensible thing, that is, water; by means of the water there is effected something intelligible, the spiritual regeneration and renovation. For, if thou were incorporeal (that is, hadst not a body), He would have given thee purely incorporeal gifts; but, since in thee thy soul dwells in thy body, He gives thee intelligible things in a sensible (or material) envelope. How many among you now say: 'Oh, if I could only behold His form, His features, His clothing, His shoes!' Behold now thou see Him, thou touch Him, thou eat Him!"

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Masses For The Week

Saturday	June 21	
	5:00 p.m.	Snyder & Grossman Fams.
Sunday	June 22	
	7:30 a.m.	Linda Generale
	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Loretta Costanzo
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Donna M. Parisi
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Thanickal
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Fiore J. Schena
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Rieck
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Matthew MacKenzie
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Miriam Erickson
	June 28	
	5:00 p.m.	George Snyder
Sunday	June 29	
	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	9:30 a.m.	Hugh P. Mullan
	11:30 a.m.	Carole Ann Singlar

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill

Paula Bielecki, Deborah Ciavola, Donna Cunningham, Josh Craft, Paul Han, Don Higgins, Emery Kutney, Dolores Krysztopowicz, Irene Lennon, Patricia McCloskey, Jack McErlean, 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.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday, June 23

*Mass @ Luther Woods – 2:00pm

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

*Men's Group – Room 18 – 7:00pm

*Rosary – Church – 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 26

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

Bulletin Submittals

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



Readings for The Week

Mon: Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tues: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wed: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thurs: Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Sat: Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sun: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

From the Desk of Fr. Pawelko (continued)

And thou desire indeed to see His garments; and He grants thee not only to see Him, but also to eat Him, to touch Him, to receive Him within thee.....

Reflect on the great honor conferred on thee, on the magnificent feast thou enjoy. What the angels behold with awe, and venture not to gaze upon on account of its dazzling brilliancy, is what we feed upon, what we are united to; thus do we become one body, one flesh with Christ. Who will narrate the powers of God and proclaim all His praises? What shepherd feeds his sheep with his own blood? And what do I say, a shepherd? Many mothers, after the pains of childbirth, entrust their children to others to be nursed. But Christ did not suffer this, for He feeds us with His own blood and most intimately unites us to Himself.....

"Through these mysteries, Christ mingles Himself, with each one of the faithful, and does not entrust to others, but Himself feeds those He has begotten (by Baptism); by this He again convinces thee that He has assumed thy flesh (that is, become man). Let us not grow indifferent towards Him, since He has considered us worthy of so great a love and so exalted an honor. Do you not see how eagerly infants take and apply their lips to the breasts of their nurses? Let us also approach this holy table with a like eagerness and take hold of the breasts of our spiritual beverage; let us, even with greater avidity than suckling infants, suck in the spiritual graces, and let our only sorrow be to be deprived of this (divine) food. It is not the works of human virtue that are here placed before us; He who performed them at the Last Supper, now also performs them.....

"It behooves us, most beloved brethren, to learn the miracle of the mysteries, its character, why it was given, and its advantages. By it we are made one body, members, Jesus says, of His flesh and of His bones. Let us, who are initiated (that is, already members of the Church by baptism), follow what is said, that we may become one body, not so much through charity, but in very deed; let us mingle together in that flesh (that is, the flesh of Jesus

Christ received in Holy Communion). This is done through the food which He gave us, for He wished to show His desire (good will) towards us. Wherefore He mingled Himself with us and intimately penetrated us with His body, that we might become one body, as it were, attached to Him, our Head; for such is the tendency of ardent lovers."

Jesus is so good to us. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

Lastly, we are all feeling the pain when we open our utility bills. These sudden increase in prices are hurting our budgets and are also impacting the parish and its budget. On behalf of our excellent staff, we continue to thank you for your faithful and generous financial support of the parish, and we moreover thank you for remembering our parish even when you are away on summer vacation or enjoying time at the Shore or the Poconos. May the Good Lord, through the intercession of St. Joseph, continue to bless you for your generosity.

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

Fr. Michael J Pawelko, Pastor

Weekly Collections

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	June 8	June 9
Envelopes	\$ 5,822.00	\$ 5,801.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,056.55	\$ 4,368.72
Total	\$ 10,878.55	\$10,169.72

Thank You

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HOPE Committee

Thank you to all who donated diapers and baby wipes for the June monthly collection. Those at the **Legacy of Life Foundation** are very grateful for your support!



Adult & Children's Choir

6/22 11:30

Contemporary

6/29 11:30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning. —James Field

Traditional Latin Mass

On **Friday, June 27**, a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Visit Our Lady of Lourdes website: ourladylourdes.org

Archbishop Ryan 2025 Summer Social Party with a purpose!



Saturday, July 26, 2025 (2pm to 7pm)
Seaport Pier, North Wildwood, NJ
Tickets include Live Entertainment, Buffet & Drink Specials. www.arhs.me/summersocial

Email friendsofryan.team@gmail.com for questions.

From The Health and Help Ministry

Tips for a safe summer:

Avoid burns, outdoor injuries, and food poisoning.
Use caution around open flames, campfires and fire pits.
Wear appropriate safety gear when biking or hiking. Water recreation should be monitored by an adult who knows CPR.
Don't eat food left out of refrigeration for more than 1 hour when the temperature is above 90 F.

(Ref: Kaiser Permanente)

The Ladies of Mount Carmel ANNUAL Rummage SALE

DROP-OFF DONATIONS AT OLMC SCHOOL GYM

Saturday, June 21 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Sunday, June 22 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING: Antiques, artwork, bikes, books, CDs, CLEAN clothing, collectibles, craft items, DVDs, electronics, flat screen TVs (new models in working condition), footwear, frames, handbags, household items, jewelry, lamps, linens (MUST be marked with sizes), luggage, pet supplies, small appliances (in working condition), upholstered furniture (in good condition – no larger than 50"x22"x48" (for larger furniture contact Co-Chairs, Lois Gianneschi or Katie Maio at the numbers below), sporting goods, tools, toys, video games

WE CANNOT ACCEPT: Baby cribs, cassette tapes, child car seats, computers of any kind, encyclopedias, holiday decorations of any kind, STUFFED ANIMALS, textbooks, TVs (old style), upholstered furniture, VCR tapes, weightlifting equipment

For Questions please contact Co-Chairs:

Lois Gianneschi 215.534.2583 or Katie Maio 215.262.7888

SALE DATES & TIMES

- ▶ **EVENING PRE-SALE**
Monday, June 23
Early Shopping 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Early Entrance Shopping Fee: \$10
- ▶ **Tuesday, June 24**
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- ▶ **Wednesday, June 25**
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- ▶ **HALF-DAY SALE**
Thursday, June 26
FINAL DAY! Shop 9:00 AM – Noon
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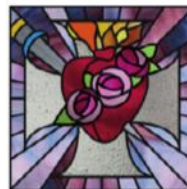
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All proceeds benefit The Ladies of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish



2025 Catholic Women's Conference

Women on Mission
The Feminine Genius
in the New Apostolic Age



Saturday, October 18
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Czestochowa Shrine
Doylestown

Keynotes:

Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig
Sister Faustina Maria, S.V.

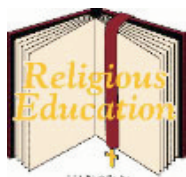
Full details & registration:
catholicwomensconference.org

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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.



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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 **do not** 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.*



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We were filled with pride and gratitude as we celebrated the SJR Class of 2025 at their graduation last week! Over the years, these students have grown into thoughtful, faithful young people who have made a lasting impact on our school community. Their kindness, leadership, and determination have inspired us.

During the graduation Mass, I had the privilege of sharing a letter from Archbishop Pérez. In it, he reminded our graduates:

“Catholic education is truly a gift from God that provides lifelong benefits. Thank you for embracing that gift. No matter where you go, keep it close to your heart. It will enable you to succeed and lead while serving those around you as instruments of Christ’s pure love.”

This fall, our graduates will take their next steps at Archbishop Wood, La Salle College High School, and Villa Joseph Marie—each an excellent school where they will continue to grow in wisdom and grace. We look forward to seeing how they share their gifts and live out their faith in their new communities.

But they will always have a home at SJR. We are so proud of each and every one of them! Please join me in keeping them in prayer. I’m grateful for the support you’ve given them and our school over the years!

Gratefully,
 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 sjc18976@verizon.net.

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>

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<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

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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 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.

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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