

September 13, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass **4:00 p.m.**
Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
& 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:

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.
& 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 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 that 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, OCIA, Catholic in Recovery, Women's Group, Charismatic Prayer Group, Hospitality, Hope Committee, Health & Help Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary.



From the Desk of Father Pawelko...



My Dear Parishioners,

We are challenged this week to let go of any resentment in our minds or hearts: *Peter approached Jesus and asked Him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?.....So will my Heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from the Heart."*

We already know that Our Loving and Merciful and Forgiving Savior wants us to "pay forward" the mercy and forgiveness that we have received from Him: *Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy and Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.*

We further learn through the Book of Sirach that resentment can lead to our own condemnation: *Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for He remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.....Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.*

Resentment is a relentless feeling of anger toward someone, or some group of people, who have hurt us in some way. So, it is much more than a passing moment of anger, but something that persists in our minds and our hearts. By persisting in our minds and hearts, it allows the person, or persons, who have hurt us to continue to have authority over us. Even if the person or persons are already dead, by harboring feelings of resentment, we still allow that person, or persons, to have power over us.

Resentment then spills over into our other relationships and robs us of opportunities to grow in happiness and joy. In its more advanced forms, resentment may even turn into hatred, much is the willing of evil upon another. Jesus, we remember, warns that if we harbor hatred in our hearts, we are the same as a murderer. This is why Jesus says we must forgive from the **heart**.

If you find yourself resenting someone, pray three Hail Mary's for that person, daily, by name, whether the person is living or dead. The prayer will help us to eventually open our minds and hearts to forgive the person, which will then in turn free us to find happiness and joy.

In this month of Our Lady of Sorrows, we may also pray the Litany of Our Lady of Sorrows, and ask our Blessed Mother to help purify our hearts by helping let go of any resentment.

While forgiving others in this life may not lead to reconciliation with that person or persons in this life, it does make us true disciples of Christ and allows us to live in true freedom as a loving, merciful, and forgiving brother or sister in Christ. It may then, hopefully, with God's loving and merciful Grace, lead to reconciliation with that person or persons in the Life to Come.

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

Fr. Michael J. Pawelko, Pastor

St. Joseph is reviving the Knights of Columbus in our Parish. If you are already a Knight or considering becoming a Knight, and want to help revive the council off the ground, please contact the Parish Office (215) 362-3020. There will be Membership Drive after All Masses for the weekend of September 19 & 20. We look forward to meeting you and sharing more information about our valued Knights of Columbus.



Prayer for our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. AMEN

Please Pray for Our Troops

Capt. Daniel Carroll - U.S. Army
Ch./Maj. Stephen McDermott - U.S. Army
1st Lt. Irene S. Poli - U.S. Army
Sgt. Maj. Tim Snyder - U.S. Army
Ensign. Conor J. Poli - U.S. Navy
Sr. Chief Gregory Thompson - U.S. Navy
LCpl Hunter Madison - U.S. Marines

If you would like to add the name of someone currently on active duty, please notify the parish office at sjc18976@verizon.net:

Name of Person, Branch of Service, and the name/contact information for requesting individual.

Names remain on the list while individuals are actively serving and are removed at the family's request. Submit names only with the service member's consent.

Thank you for helping us support our brothers and sisters in uniform with the power of prayer.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<u>Sept 12</u>	
	4:00 pm	Mary Ann Broderick
Sunday	<u>Sept 13</u>	
	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	9:30 am	Julie Anderson
	11:30 am	Thomas H. Williams
Monday	8:00 am	John F. Hayes & Family
Tuesday	8:00 am	Ita McErlean
Wednesday	8:00 am	Robert F. Shoemaker
Thursday	8:00 am	Rodger L. Jones
Friday	8:00 am	Mary McPhillips
Saturday	8:00 am	Gilda Manna.
Saturday	<u>Sept 19</u>	
	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	<u>Sept 20</u>	
	7:30 am	Linda Generale
	9:30 am	Giuditta & Pasquale Bonato
	11:30 am	Santangini & Conte Families

Please pray for those who are ill, especially:

Paula Bielecki	Paul Malachowski	William Sparke
Lillian Cannon	Dennis Matlack	Stanley Travis, III
Deborah Ciavola	Patricia McCloskey	Patricia True
Josh Craft	Joseph McNamara	Jack Wilhelm
Maria Figueroa	Moirra Merritt	Joan Winterborne
Robert Fisher	Suzi Molz	Edward White
Anne Gabbamonte	Laura Nardone	
Catherine Gaida	Charles Neary	
Paul Han	Gertrude Nelson	
Ellen Hart	Mariann Perez	
Dee Hottinger	Michael K. Pham	
Emery Kutney	Sarah Rank	
Irene Lennon	Joseph Ranweiler	
Dominic Lightcap	Michael Tashjian	



Let us Remember and Pray for Our Dead



Litany to Our Lady of Sorrows

<https://www.ewtn.com>

Lord, have mercy on us *Lord, have mercy on us.*
 Christ, have mercy on us *Christ, have mercy on us.*
 Lord, have mercy on us *Lord, have mercy on us.*
 Christ, hear us, *Christ, graciously hear us*

God, the Father of heaven, *have mercy on us*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us*
 God the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us*
 Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*
 Holy Virgin of virgins, *pray for us.*
 Mother of the Crucified, *pray for us.*
 Sorrowful Mother, *pray for us.*
 Mournful Mother, *pray for us.*
 Sighing Mother, *pray for us.*
 Afflicted Mother, *pray for us.*
 Foresaken Mother, *pray for us.*
 Desolate Mother, *pray for us.*
 Mother most sad, *pray for us.*
 Mother set around with anguish, *pray for us.*
 Mother overwhelmed by grief, *pray for us.*
 Mother transfixed by a sword, *pray for us.*
 Mother crucified in thy heart, *pray for us.*
 Mother bereaved of thy Son, *pray for us.*
 Sighing Dove, *pray for us.*
 Mother of Dolors, *pray for us.*
 Fount of tears, *pray for us.*
 Sea of bitterness, *pray for us.*
 Field of tribulation, *pray for us.*
 Mass of suffering, *pray for us.*
 Mirror of patience, *pray for us.*
 Rock of constancy, *pray for us.*
 Remedy in perplexity, *pray for us.*
 Joy of the afflicted, *pray for us.*
 Ark of the desolate, *pray for us.*
 Refuge of the abandoned, *pray for us.*
 Shield of the oppressed, *pray for us.*
 Conqueror of the incredulous, *pray for us.*
 Solace of the wretched, *pray for us.*
 Medicine of the sick, *pray for us.*
 Help of the faint, *pray for us.*
 Strength of the weak, *pray for us.*
 Protectress of those who fight, *pray for us.*
 Haven of the shipwrecked, *pray for us.*
 Calmer of tempests, *pray for us.*
 Companion of the sorrowful, *pray for us.*
 Retreat of those who groan, *pray for us.*
 Terror of the treacherous, *pray for us.*
 Standard-bearer of the Martyrs, *pray for us.*

Treasure of the Faithful, *pray for us.*
 Light of Confessors, *pray for us.*
 Pearl of Virgins, *pray for us.*
 Comfort of Widows, *pray for us.*
 Joy of all Saints, *pray for us.*
 Queen of thy Servants, *pray for us.*
 Holy Mary, who alone art unexampled, *pray for us.*

Pray for us, most Sorrowful Virgin, *that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ*

Let us pray

O God, in whose Passion, according to the prophecy of Simeon, a sword of grief pierced through the most sweet soul of Thy glorious Blessed Virgin Mother Mary: grant that we, who celebrate the memory of her Seven Sorrows, may obtain the happy effect of Thy Passion, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Monday Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament will
 resume on September 14.



Rosary News

The Rosary will resume Monday, September 14
 at 7:30 PM.





St. Joseph / St. Robert School Update

Monday, September 14:

- Adoration ~ 8:30 AM
- Communion Service @ Christ Home ~ 2:30 pm
- Men's Group ~ 7:30 pm (Room 18)

Tuesday, September 15:

- PREP Classes ~ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 16:

- Children Choir Practice ~ 5:30 pm
- Catholic in Recovery ~ 7:00 pm
- Adult Choir Practice ~ 7:15 pm

Thursday, September 17:

- Rosary @ Pathways ~ 1:30 pm
- Charismatic Prayer Group ~ 7:00 pm

Friday, September 18:

- Family Bingo ~ 6:00 pm



Mrs. Danielle Staffieri, Coordinator
stjosephprep.warrington@gmail.com
 Tuesdays ~ 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Reminder: If public schools are closed due to inclement weather, CCD will also be cancelled. If you have provided us with your Email address, we will notify you via Email.

TUESDAY, September 15 -- First night for all grades in session. Welcome back!

SUNDAY, September 20 -- Catechetical Sunday, 9:30 Mass. Please give all of our volunteers a special "thank you" and keep them in your prayers.

TUESDAY, September 22 -- All grades in session.

TUESDAY, September 29 -- All grades in session.



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Mrs. Jennifer Durkin ~ Principal
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As we begin another school year, we were blessed to come together for "Archbishop's Day" a day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. This annual gathering brings together Catholic school principals and teachers from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia—a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, strengthen our faith, and prepare our hearts for the year ahead.

This year's theme was "Witness," inviting us to reflect on how we live and share our faith each day. Through prayer, worship, and wonderful presentations, we were reminded of the important role we have in witnessing to Christ for our students, families, and one another.

We were inspired by keynote speaker Steve Angrisano, whose music and message encouraged us to embrace our calling with joy and renewed purpose. Musician Dana Catherine also helped lead us in prayer and worship. The day's celebration of Mass was particularly meaningful as Archbishop Nelson Pérez served as our celebrant and reminded us of the privilege and responsibility of our ministry as Catholic educators. It was wonderful to see so many of the principals, teachers, and staff members from the other Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese. There is something special about being reminded that we are part of a much larger Catholic school community, united in our mission to educate children in faith, knowledge, and love.

We returned to SJR renewed, inspired, and grateful for the opportunity to begin another school year together. It has truly been a wonderful start to the year!

You remain in our prayers as we begin the 2026-27 school year!

Mrs. Durkin

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Welcome Back
Hospitality Sunday
September 13

**Stop by Church Hall Room 18
 for Treats and Fellowship.
 If you'd like, get your Blood
 Pressure checked after All
 Sunday Masses**



Hope Committee

THANK YOU to all who donated diapers and wipes for our August Drive, A Baby's Breath in Warminster will get them and they are VERY grateful for your kindness to the Moms and babies!

OUR NEXT DIAPER & WIPES COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

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FAMILY BINGO
Night

FRIDAY | Sept. 18

FATHER GRANT HALL (CHURCH HALL)

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DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM
GAMES STARTS 7:00 PM

LOTS OF FUN | PRIZES | 50/50



Healing Mass

Saturday | September 26, 2026
10:30 AM

St. Joseph Church

If you find yourself in need of healing, whether physically, spiritually, emotionally, or in some other way, please come and experience the healing power of Jesus.

Reception with light refreshments to follow.





St. Joseph Music Ministry

Join our music ministry and make a joyful noise to the Lord! The music ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our liturgies thanks to the generous sharing of time and talent of our members. There is something for everyone – all ages, all abilities – so please consider joining! Come to rehearsal or contact Mrs. Maria Lennon (215) 896-9484 or mariaalennon@gmail.com for more information.

Adult Choir

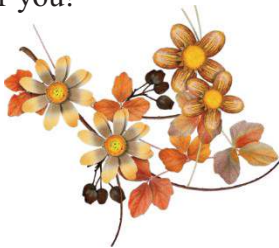
Vocalist and instrumentalists - Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:15-9:15 PM. New members welcome anytime! HELP!! We need male voices!!

Children's Choir

Open to all parish children in grades 2-12. Rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:45 PM beginning Wednesday, September 9th. New members are welcome anytime throughout the year!

Cantors & Musicians

If you have a special gift for singing and who will lead the assembly in song from the altar, individual rehearsals will be based on convenience of you and the Music Director. Guitarist, pianists, organists, etc. We can find a spot for you!



Reminder:

Please remember to make all checks for the Special and Second Collections payable to **St. Joseph Church**, not the individual charity. All donations are then forwarded to the appropriate organizations.

Weekly Offerings

	2026 August 30	2025 August 31
Envelopes	\$ 6,546.00	\$ 6,543.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,553.00	\$ 1,797.26
Total	\$ 8,099.00	\$ 8,340.26

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