

Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, Pastor & Rev. Donato P. Silveri, In Residence

APRIL 6, 2025

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

MASSES

Daily Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM, Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 (streamed) & 11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM



Fifth Sunday of Lent

The readings for next Sunday are shared here to give you a chance to meditate on them in preparation for Mass.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms

22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

2nd Reading:

Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel:

Luke 22: 14-23

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION & MASS

7:20 AM Rosary followed by Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily from 8 AM until 7 PM

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 12:15 PM by appointment

Baptismal Prep by appointment

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those unable to attend Mass due to illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion.

Hospitalization

If a family member is hospitalized, please inform the Rectory so that we may remember them in our prayers.

MARRIAGE

Couples contemplating marriage must contact the priest **at least 6 months in advance** to make an appointment to discuss marriage preparations.

EDUCATION

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Redner's Save-A-Tape Grocery Receipts

***January 2025 Update:

We've collected \$500 !!!! ***

PLEASE...keep shopping at Redner's turning in your REDNER'S Save-A-Tape grocery receipts or consider joining the program to support this project! St. Joseph Parish receives benefits from your receipts and they **PAY OFF!**

There is a container in the Narthex on the credenza under the TV waiting for your receipts.

Bulletin Date	Date Due
April 20- April 10	
April 27- April 17	
May 4- April 24	

Bulletin Submission
Schedule
Please submit any
items for the bulletin to
St.Joes@comcast.net



**Leslie Staab
Mike Culver
Megan Flynn
Joe Leaf
Marianne Quinty**

Mass Intentions

Monday April 7	Dennis O'Hara <i>Req. by Jay Bauer</i>
Tuesday April 8	Maria Lara <i>Req. by The Leimbach Family</i>
Wednesday April 9	John Thomas <i>Req. by Phil Collins</i>
Thursday April 10	Josie Adams <i>Req. by Servants of Mary</i>
Friday April 11	Jack & Eleanor Slanga <i>Req. by The Slanga Family</i>



Lector Schedule

<u>April 5</u> 4:30 - H Coggins	<u>April 12</u> 4:30 -
<u>April 6</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - M Benton	<u>April 13</u> 7:30 - 9:00 - 11:00 -

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>April 5</u> 4:30 - Kim M	<u>April 12</u> 4:30 - Eleanor S
<u>April 6</u> 7:30 - Joesph S 9:00 - Ray Z 11:00 - Tony D	<u>April 13</u> 7:30 - Kevin T 9:00 - Nancy H 11:00 - Mark A

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Masses 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
CGS Level I 8:45 am
PREP every other Sunday 8:45 am
PREP Confirmation Class 6:00 pm

MONDAY

Mass 8:00 am

TUESDAY

Mass 8:00 am
CGS Level I - 9:00 am
CGS Level II - 4:30 pm
CGS Level III - 4:30 pm

**Holy Hour & Devotion -
6:00pm**

WEDNESDAY

Mass 8:00 am

THURSDAY

Mass 8:00 am

FRIDAY

Mass 8:00 am

SATURDAY

Confession 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:

Vigil Mass 7:00 pm

Holy Day: 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, April 6

3:30 pm - Confirmand Fill Easter Eggs * Trailer 3
4:30 pm - CGS Mediation Series Centurion's Servant - Narthex

MONDAY, April 7

Noon - Rosary - Church
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Holy Hour - Narthex

TUESDAY, April 8

Noon - Rosary - Church
5:00 pm - Palm Cross Making - Narthex
6:00 pm - Holy Hour Devotion- All Children - Church
7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Group Meeting - Trailer 1
7:00 pm - Servants of Mary - Narthex

WEDNESDAY, April 9

Noon - Rosary - Church
7:00 pm - Holy Hour-Reconciliation-Prayer-Praise- Church

THURSDAY, April 10

Noon - Rosary - Church
6:30 pm - OCIA Class - Trailer 1
6:30 pm - Prep Living Stations Dress Rehearsal - Church

FRIDAY, April 11

Noon - Rosary - Church
7:00 pm - Living Station of the Cross - Church

Palm Crosses



Tuesday April 8th

5pm - 6pm

Narthex

Everyone is invited to come join us
in making Palm Crosses.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Brand on the Sheep

The Sign of the Cross at Baptism: The Church Fathers explained that this sign was like the brand put on the sheep of the Good Shepherd to keep the "wolf" who tries to lay a trap for the flock at bay. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children recognize that on the day of Baptism, they were claimed for Christ through the sign of the cross.

For more information contact Anne Pulsifer
484-431-5156 or cgsstjoseph@comcast.net

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We at St. Joe's Parish would like to invite all our parishioners to consider joining our hands together in **caring for the poor** in our community. **Current Needs:**

Soups

Ready to Eat Canned Goods

Chef Boyardee Items

Cereals

Canned Tuna & Chicken

Pasta Sauce

You may place the donated items in the large cabinet in the Narthex. We are very grateful to all of you for your support in the mission to Care for the Poor!

Easter Egg Hunt



Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **April 13th at 12:30 pm** – rain or shine. All children, toddlers through grade 4 are welcome to come out and hunt for eggs!

To make this event possible, we need donations of wrapped candy and small prizes to put into our plastic eggs. These can be placed in either the donation cabinet in the Narthex (left side) or the one on the PREP building porch by **Sunday, April 6th**.

If you would like to contribute financially, please contact me directly at stjosephprep@comcast.net or 610-850-4228.

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is generous with both.

God is good all the time!



If you have someone you want to add to our devotions, please feel free to come and make that request. *All are Welcome*. Should you have any questions regarding this opportunity to Pray with Others, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Frank @ 610.310.4675.



Healing Service

Saturday April 19th
11am

St Joseph Church

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LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

**Monday - Friday in Lent - Starting Thursday March 6th - To
Wednesday April 16th**
Rosary at Noon in the Church



Wednesdays in Lent - April 9th and 16th
Holy Hour 7:00pm
Reconciliation
Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and praise.



Fridays in Lent –
Living stations will be Friday April 11th



Palm Sunday – April 13

Palms distributed Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and All
Sunday Masses

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12:00pm - 2:00pm church is open for quiet prayer
and reflection.

2:00pm and 7:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
Celebration of the Lord's Passion including
Communion

Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Food Baskets 2:00pm
Reconciliation 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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