



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

MASSES

Daily Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Andrea Jackowski, Director

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HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Please check the website for updates

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & MASS

7:20 AM Rosary followed by Mass

Sundays at 12:30 PM by appointment

Baptismal Prep cancelled at this time

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily from 8 AM until 7 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76;

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5;

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

FEBRUARY 13TH ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses For The Week



Monday February 14	Helen Giera
Tuesday February 15	Peter Dau Nguyen <i>Req. By The Nguyen Family</i>
Wednesday February 16	Ngay Nguyen <i>Req. By The Nguyen Family</i>
Thursday February 17	Joseph Fabian <i>Req. By Theresa Chuck</i>
Friday February 18	Mary Morrison <i>Req. By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moffa</i>



If you placed a Hoagie Order from MOJO, today is THE DAY! Don't forget to pick up your order in the Narthex after Masses on Sunday, February 13th.

As Father O'Hara says—it's a Win-Win:

You have an amazing Hoagie to eat and St. Mary's shelter in Phoenixville reaps the proceeds from the sale! Thank you all for your support of MOJO, St. Joseph Parish and St. Mary's shelter!



Bulletin Deadlines*

Bulletin Date	Date Due
Feb. 20	Feb. 14
Feb. 27	Feb. 21
March 6	Feb. 28
March 13	March 4
March 20	March 7
March 27	March 21
Easter Deadlines Coming Soon	

*Beginning this week, items must be submitted to the Parish Office the Monday before the date in which you'd like your item to appear. **Please note the upcoming exceptions—the bulletins for March 13 & March 20 are due earlier. Thank you for your timely attention.**



Please Note: The Women's Group Meeting previously scheduled for noon on Feb. 20th will now be held on Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Narthex so everyone can join the Parish at the coffee & donut reception welcoming Bishop McIntyre on the 20th after 11:00 am Mass.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Masses 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
PREP & CGS Classes 8:45 am
PREP Confirmation Class 6:30 pm

MONDAY

Mass 8:00 am

TUESDAY

Mass 8:00 am
CGS Level I 9:00 - 11:00 am
CGS Level II 4:30 - 6:20 pm
Holy Hour & Devotion - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mass 8:00 am
CGS 9:00 - 10:00 am

THURSDAY

Mass 8:00 am
CGS Level III 4:30 - 6:20 pm

FRIDAY

Mass 8:00 am

SATURDAY

Mass 8:00 am
Confession 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Sunday Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Super Bowl Hoagie Pick Up in the Narthex
CGS 1st Eucharist Parent/Child Meditation Series—6:30 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

MOJO Meeting—7:00 pm in Trailer 1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Young Adult Ministry—7:00 pm, Trailer 1

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—7:00 pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Bishop McIntyre - 11:00 am Mass (see below)
CGS 1st Eucharist Parent/Child Meditation Series—6:30 pm

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Men's Spirituality Group—7:00 pm in Trailer 1
Women's Group Meeting—7:00 pm in the Narthex

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Healing Service—11:00 am in Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 is ASH WEDNESDAY

Young Adult Ministry—7:00 pm in Trailer 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

First Saturday Devotion and Mass with Rosary beginning at 7:30 am in the Narthex

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

CGS Lenten Mass at 11:00 am

Saint Joseph Parish To Welcome Bishop McIntyre

*Welcome
Bishop
McIntyre*

St. Joseph Parish welcomes the Most Reverend John J. McIntyre to join us in celebrating our 11:00 am Liturgy on Sunday, February, 20th.

Bishop McIntyre would like to greet and meet the People of our Parish following our 11:00 am Mass. We will have coffee and donuts during our reception with the Bishop.

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Now Hiring

Maintenance Worker Needed: for the night shift at Pope John Paul II High School. Candidates should send resume and salary requirements to Mr. Vincent Cazzetta, President: vcassetta@pjphs.org

Housing Director: A Baby's Breath in Phoenixville is looking for a housing director to screen potential residents, oversee procedures, ensure adherence to house rules, and promote an atmosphere of cooperation among residents. There is a small stipend with this position. Please call Janet McManus at 484-354-5828 for more information.

Warehouse Position: PH Logistics in Pottstown has a new facility and is hiring 2 people for standard warehouse work. If you're dependable and have a strong work ethic, please contact Richard Horsell at 610-842-7782 or rhorsell@kunz-powell.com

Men of St. Joseph Are You Called to Serve



The permanent diaconate program for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hosting two informational sessions open to men (and their wives, if married) between the ages of 29 & 55 who are interested in learning more about the program.

~Thursday, February 17th at 7:00 pm at Saints Peter & Paul in West Chester

For more information, please visit <https://archphila.org/deacon>

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS



Holy Family School welcomes retired or "on a break" certified teachers to join our substitute pool. We value our substitute teachers, and they quickly become part of our family! If you or anyone you know would care to join our ranks, please send your resume to the office at advancement@myholyschool.org. Be aware that both PA clearances and documentation of diocesan trainings are required in order to substitute teach at Holy Family School. Call the office at 610-933-7562 for more information.

Full, Conscious, Active



One of the famous phrases of the Second Vatican Council is:
*“all the faithful should be led to ... full, conscious, and active participation
in liturgical celebrations...”* Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (14)

Those of us, of a “certain” age, have certainly seen many changes in the celebration of Mass since our childhood days. We, older congregation members, might comment on how the participation of the laity has changed. Where before there was the priest and the male altar servers, now, the laity have roles as lectors, song leaders, extraordinary ministers, and both girls and boys are servers.

Non-Catholics often remark on the “activity” of the Catholic Mass – people genuflecting, standing, sitting, kneeling, processing

Yet, is there more to the meaning of “*full, conscious, and active participation*”?
Another quote from Vatican II takes us deeper.

“For this reason the Church, therefore, earnestly desires that Christ’s faithful, should not be there as strangers or silent spectators. On the contrary, they should take part in the sacred action conscious of what they are doing....” Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (48)

We stand, we sit, we kneel, we answer the prayers. Yet, we are called to a deeper activity: to be awake at our deepest level – to be *conscious* of what the gestures mean, what the words are really saying: to be in, *within*, God’s Presence – the God Who wants to enflesh Himself - in US.



With Lent soon upon us, may we make last week’s reflection on Icons our own. May we be awake, ears open, hearts, still: Listening (Ausculta), Ready to Respond – fully, consciously, actively. Every Sacred Sunday, We join to do this - for our Life and for the Life of the World.

~S. Mary Ann

**BEING
A
GOOD
LISTENER**



Listening to God

And to each other
Fully, Consciously, Actively -
With our eyes, our ears,
Our Heart.

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