

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

FEBRUARY 16, 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



### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalms

103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Gospel:

Luke 6: 27-38

### OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

#### ***Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)***

Andrea Jackowski, Director

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#### ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)***

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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#### ***Holy Family Catholic School***

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## Find Last Year's Palm



So, do the search! Baskets for the palm will be placed in the Narthex.

The burnt palm becomes the ashes used for Ash Wednesday.



### Redner's Save-A-Tape Grocery Receipts

\*\*\*January 2025 Update: We've collected \$100!!!! \*\*\*

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.

## Mass Intentions

Monday February 17	<b>Mario R. DiNardo Jr.</b> <i>Req. by Toner &amp; Heist Families</i>
Tuesday February 18	<b>Henry Plonski, Jr</b> <i>Req. by The Slanga Family</i>
Wednesday February 19	<b>Rian Jose-Orsu</b> <i>Req. by Jithu Jose &amp; Akhil Orsu</i>
Thursday February 20	<b>Deanna Pristash</b> <i>Req. by Colleen Dunne &amp; JP Dunne</i>
Friday February 21	<b>Dennis O'Hara</b> <i>Req. by Steve &amp; Kathy Hamilton</i>



Bulletin Date	Date Due
March 2-	February 20
March 9-	February 27
March 16-	March 6

Bulletin Submission Schedule  
Please submit any items for the bulletin to [St.Joes@comcast.net](mailto:St.Joes@comcast.net)

## Lector Schedule

### February 15

4:30 - E Slanga

### February 16

7:30 - J Kelly  
9:00 - J Michael  
11:00 - M Benton

### February 22

4:30 - H Coggins

### February 23

7:30 - C Staab  
9:00 - B Keeley  
11:00 - M Arnold



Leslie Staab  
Mike Culver  
Megan Flynn  
Joe Leaf  
Marianne Quinty

## Eucharistic Minister Schedule

### February 15

4:30 - Karen C

### February 16

7:30 - Judy Z  
9:00 - Susan W  
11:00 - Craig or Ginny R

### February 22

4:30 - Harry C

### February 23

7:30 - Paul P  
9:00 - Sandy P  
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

#### MONDAY, February 17

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Trailer 1

#### TUESDAY, February 18

6:00 pm - Holy Hour Devotion- For Our Homebound  
- Church

7:00 pm - MOJO Meeting - Trailer 1

8:30 pm - Building Committee Meeting - Trailer 1

#### THURSDAY, February 20

7:00 pm - St Vincent dePaul Meeting - Narthex

#### MONDAY, February 24

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting - Trailer 1



### The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**The kingdom of God is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls**

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children hear the parable about a merchant searching for pearls. They will ponder the great value and beauty of this precious pearl, and how that relates to the kingdom of God. We ask ourselves: What does Jesus want us to know about the Kingdom by telling us this parable?

Anne Pulsifer  
484-431-5156 or [cgsstjoseph@comcast.net](mailto:cgsstjoseph@comcast.net)



If you would like a letter summarizing your 2024 offerings to St. Joseph Church, please email your request to [st.joes@comcast.net](mailto:st.joes@comcast.net) or call the Rectory at 610-948-7760



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# Italian Night

**Friday** February 28, 2024  
5:00pm– 9:00pm

Sponsored by the Men of St. Joseph Church

Held at the Kimberton Fire Co.

Adults: \$20

Seniors(62+): \$15

Children (12-17) \$5

Children under 12 FREE

Beer & Wine tickets \$5



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.



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!



ST JOSEPH'S  
**Holy Hour**  
Come spend time in  
the presence of Jesus.

They are held on Tuesday evenings from 6 pm to 7 pm. We pray the following: Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Devotion Prayers and the Litany of Sacred Heart.

Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Luke 6:20



one word  
can change  
someone's  
entire day

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### Prayer for immigrants

Almighty God,

We seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our society, and how the Gospel calls us to respond as faithful citizens.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see and hear each other as equal brothers and sisters with dignity.

We ask for minds and hearts that carefully discern the actions of civic leaders. May they hear your Word and live out your loving example.

We ask for the courage to voice support for policies that bring us closer to your Kingdom.

Hear our prayers for wisdom and peace throughout our land, now and always.

Grant all this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.*

*Archbishop of Philadelphia*

## JOB OPENING

### Do you love spending time in church with Jesus? Apply to be Saint Ann Parish Head Sacristan!

In this paid, part time position you will be responsible for the care of the sacristies, sanctuaries, and altars, as well as overseeing all the supplies necessary for the celebration of the liturgy. The Head Sacristan needs to work and communicate well with the Pastor and Deacons to attend to the environment of worship. A Head Sacristan should have a solid understanding of how liturgies flow, the order of Mass and services, and the basic teachings of and respect for the Roman Catholic faith. Training is available and can be provided if you would like to be our Head Sacristan.

The Head Sacristan's schedule averages 10 hours per week and is heavily dependent on the church's worship schedule which may include weekdays, weekends, evenings and holidays and will vary during the seasons of Christmas, Holy Week and Easter.

Please email resume and cover letter to Lisa Burghardt at [businessmanager@churchofsaintann.org](mailto:businessmanager@churchofsaintann.org) or mail to Saint Ann Parish – Attn: Lisa Burghardt, 502 Main St. Phoenixville PA 19460

### Around the Archdiocese

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**Thursday Feb 20 - Sunday, Feb 23, 2025**

**Event: Restore: Healing Retreat for Men and Women at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA**

God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved sons and daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen deeply for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the memories, the moments, the circumstances that caused dis-integration within us. With Him, we will untwist distortions, renounce lies, expose the habitual ways we get stuck in anxiety, fear or overwhelm and, most importantly, open to Jesus' Love, which is the true balm for our wounded hearts. Come...and let Him Restore you!

**Retreat Leaders:** Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry

**More info:** <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-men-and-women> or email De at [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).



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