

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

MARCH 23, 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



Third 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:

Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

Psalm

34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2nd Reading:

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel:

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

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

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

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Mass Intentions	
Monday March 24	Stanley Luskoski <i>Req. by The Lederer Family</i>
Tuesday March 25	Joseph Mawhinney <i>Req. by Donna, Pam & Roz</i>
Wednesday March 26	Gerald McGrory <i>Req. by Sue Matta & Family</i>
Thursday March 27	Mario R DiNardo Jr <i>Req. by Ed & Marci Sudol</i>
Friday March 28	Mary Howard <i>Req. by John & Patricia Young</i>

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.



Bulletin Date	Date Due
April 6-	March 27
April 13-	April 3
April 20-	April 10

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

Lector Schedule	
<u>March 22</u> 4:30 - H Coggins	<u>March 29</u> 4:30 - E Slanga
<u>March 23</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - B Keeley 11:00 - S Lorenca	<u>March 30</u> 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Benton



Eucharistic Minister Schedule	
<u>March 22</u> 4:30 - Harry C	<u>March 29</u> 4:30 - Karen C
<u>March 23</u> 7:30 - Paul P 9:00 - Sandy P 11:00 - Tony D	<u>March 30</u> 7:30 - Becky R 9:00 - Sandy P 11:00 - Craig or Ginny R

Leslie Staab
Mike Culver
Megan Flynn
Joe Leaf
Marianne Quinty

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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, March 23

2:00 pm - Living Station Practice - Church
3:30 pm - Confirmation Study Session - Narthex
4:30 pm - CGS Meditation Series Loving Father - Church

MONDAY, March 24

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

TUESDAY, March 25

Noon - Rosary - Church
6:00 pm - Holy Hour Devotion- People with Additions - Church
7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Fellowship Meeting - Trailer 1

WEDNESDAY, March 26

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

THURSDAY, March 27

Noon - Rosary - Church
6:30 pm - HUB Meeting - Church
6:30 pm - OCIA Class - Trailer 1

FRIDAY, March 28

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

CGS Parent/Child First Communion Meditation Series

Sundays, 4:30–5:30PM at the church:

March 23rd Loving Father

April 6th Centurion's Servant



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sharing Peace

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children come to know that we are united in the love of the Father through Jesus with the Spirit. Through the gesture of peace, Jesus shares His peace with us and wants us to share it with each other.

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

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AS FATHER O'HARA WOULD SAY,

"THANK YOU FOR COMING"

PLEASE JOIN US AND LEARN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH AS THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA MOVES FORWARD IN ESTABLISHING THE PARISHES TO FORM HUBS.

THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2025

6:30pm

MEETING IS AT THE CHURCH

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 6.

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

An invitation for those interested in joining the faith

Our parish is starting classes for those who would like to become a member of the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in joining our OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation, classes during this Lenten season, please call the rectory (610 948 7760).

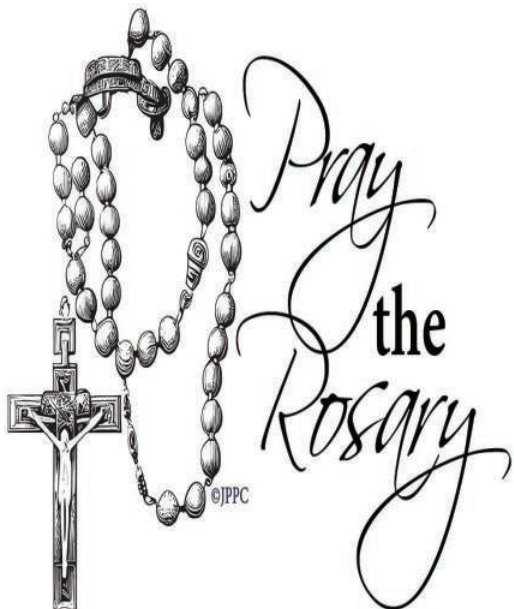
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Monday - Friday in Lent - Starting Thursday March 6th - To Wednesday April 16th
Rosary at Noon in the Church

Wednesdays in Lent - March 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th
Holy Hour 7:00pm
Reconciliation
Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and praise.

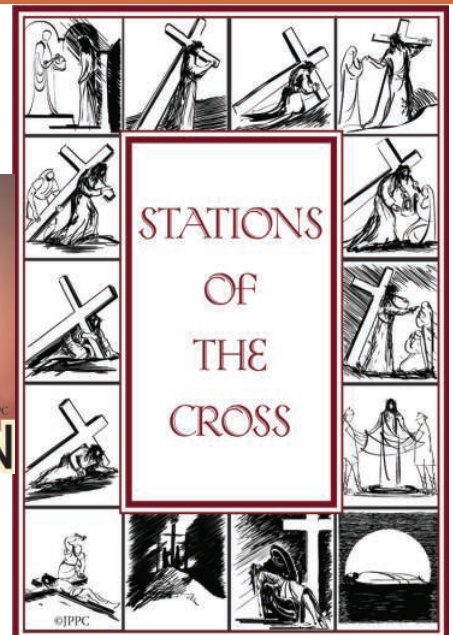
Fridays in Lent – March 28th , April 4th
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Living stations will be Friday April 11th



find forgiveness in the Father
- break the chains of sin

A graphic for Reconciliation featuring a sunset sky with birds flying and a broken chain. The word "RECONCILIATION" is written in large, bold, yellow letters at the bottom. A small "©JPPC" watermark is in the bottom right corner.

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