

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

MARCH 24, 2024

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



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

1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a, 37-43

Psalm

118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading:

Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel:

John 20: 1-9

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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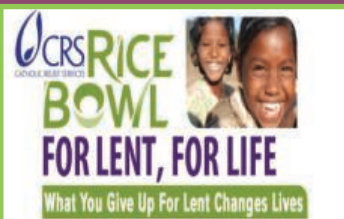
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March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday



12:30pm Rain or Shine
For toddlers through 4th graders



Please return the Rice Bowls to the Narthex by Easter Sunday.



We have collected \$600 so far in 2024. Please continue to bring your receipts in to St. Joseph and drop them in the container in the Narthex under the Television! We receive a portion back from all your purchases. If you are NOT a member of Redner's Save-A-Tape Shopper's Club, please consider joining-stop at their customer service desk for information.

2024 Goal is \$2000



Eucharistic Minister Schedule

March 23 4:30 - H Coggins	March 30 7:00- A Jackowski + K Cabot
March 24 7:30 - J Zona 9:00 - Sr Mary Ann 11:00 - C/C Reese	March 31 7:30 - J Zona, P Power + M Frank 9:00 - S Prestia, S Winters + R Zeleski 11:00 - S Scowden , T Duffy + K Martorano

Bulletin Date	Date Due
April 7- March 28	
April 14- April 4	
April 21- April 11	

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



Monday March 25	Stanley Luskoski <i>Req. by Lederer Family</i>
Tuesday March 26	Ann & Dan Cavanaugh <i>Req. by Jim & Jane Logue</i>
Wednesday March 27	The George Yost Family <i>Req. by The Family</i>
Thursday March 28	HOLY THURSDAY <i>No Special Intentions</i>
Friday March 29	GOOD FRIDAY <i>No Special Intentions</i>



Lector Schedule

March 23 4:30 - H Coggins/ E Slanga	March 30 7:00 - M Arnold / J Michael
March 24 7:30 - J Kelly / C Staab 9:00 - B Keeley / J Michael 11:00 - S Loranca / M Benton	March 31 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - K Martorana



Leslie	Mike
Megan	Caroline
Joe	Gianna
Jacob	Kathy
Rich	

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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 - 6:25 pm
Holy Hour & Devotion - 6:00 pm

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 pm



Holy Week

Palm Sunday – March 24, 2024

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

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE



Easter Vigil Saturday Mass

7:00pm The Only Mass of the Day

Easter Sunday Masses

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Wednesday in Lent - March 27th

Holy Hour 7:00pm

Reconciliation

Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and praise.



Thank you for the Donations

Memorial Listing will be posted on the Narthex Bulletin Board

March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

Saint Basil the Great
Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

When: Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Where: Saint Basil the Great Parish Hall

2300 Kimberton Road, Kimberton, PA

For Tickets email Council13800@gmail.com

JMJ Upper School Presents:



The Living Stations

Monday, March 25, 2024

at 1:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church

3640 Schuylkill Rd.
Spring City PA, 19475



Created by: Lilly and Marin Greiner

Please Note: [Women's Group Meeting](#) for March 26th has been Cancelled.

See you at our next meeting on April 23rd at 7pm in the Narthex

CGS Calendar items for March are:

- **Holy Week and Easter:**
No CGS sessions
- **Tuesday March 26**
Sunday March 31

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, March 24

12:30 pm - Easter Egg Hunt Toddlers - 4th grade - Church Grounds

MONDAY, March 25

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

TUESDAY, March 26

7:00 pm - Men's Spirituality Group Meeting - Trailer 1

WEDNESDAY, March 27

7:00pm - Holy Hour/Reconciliation/Eucharistic Adoration - Church

THURSDAY, March 28 † Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Holy Thursday Mass - Church

FRIDAY, March 29 † Good Friday

12:00 pm to 2:00pm - Church is open of quiet prayer

2:00 pm & 7:00pm - Good Friday Liturgy - Church

SATURDAY, March 30 † Holy Saturday

2:00 pm - Blessing of the Food Baskets - Church

3:00 pm-5:00 pm - Reconciliation - Church

7:00 pm - East Vigil Mass (only Mass of the Day) - Church



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Psalm 23: 4

Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm for you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage.

He carries a rod of iron, a type of defense weapon, and a staff at which to guide the sheep. The shepherd has all the necessary means to defend and lead the sheep. The sheep may abandon themselves with tranquility into hands such as his. (Ways to Nurture the Relationship with God by Sofia Cavalletti, p 38)

For more information contact Anne Pulsifer
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PRAYING THE MASS THE CONCLUDING RITE

ITE, MISSA EST

A LITTLE MORE LATIN! -

We began this series on the Mass with the words – *Introibo ad Altare Dei – I will go unto the Altar of God* and we end this part of our Journey through the Mass with a little more Latin – *Ite, Missa Est*.

Ite, Missa Est were the last words spoken by the priest when the Mass was celebrated in Latin.

It might seem strange that “Mass”, the name we give to our entire Eucharistic Celebration, comes from *missa*, a word once spoken at the very end of that celebration. Read on to see how un-strange (is that a word?) it is.

DISMISSED



The next to the last part of the Concluding Rite is called the Dismissal. (The last part is the Concluding Procession).

Dismissal comes from *missa*. *Ite*, means GO! *Est* means *it is*. So *Ite, Missa Est* can be translated – Go! It is the dismissal.

I don't know about you, but our South Philly eyes were glued to the school clock when it got near dismissal. Silent countdowns were happening in every classroom. We were getting ready to bolt. *Dismissal* meant freedom!

We had done our duty for the day.
SCHOOL was DISMISSED.

That was our South Philly sense of Dismissal, but, of course, our sense of The Dismissal from Mass is quite different.

ANOTHER VIEW — I've always



thought of The Dismissal as being sent forth to live the Faith, but, in keeping with our theme of seeing things, as if for the first time, here are some

thoughts that gave me a new image of the Dismissal: me in an UPS uniform!

Fr. Tom Knoblach in an article about the Dismissal gave this alternate translation for *Ite, Missa Est* – Go, IT is sent. What could that mean? (sacredheartsaukrapids.org/post/ite-missa-est)

- At the end of Mass, God wants IT sent, and we are to send IT. But what is that IT? It is the Word, Grace, Insight, Truth, Love, that God has placed within our hearts and mind, has placed into our hands during this Mass.

These “packages” of Grace are not for us alone, but for All. Go forth the Dismissal tells us. We are the UPS, the FedEx, of the Lord. We have deliveries to make. At the end of Mass we are sent forth to deliver.

The ending word, *missa*, became Mass, the word for the Entire Celebration. IT is the fruits of this entire Celebration – what has touched our soul - that we are to carry out.



– *Ite, Missa Est* – GO! Deliver!

S. Mary Ann

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