

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

MARCH 9, 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



First 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:

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Psalm

27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

2nd Reading:

Philippians 3: 17

Gospel:

Luke 49 28b-36

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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March 9, 2025 - First Sunday of Lent



Please join us
 Saturday March 15th
 at 11am
 St Joseph Church



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| Monday March 10 | William Demski Req. by Jack & Eleanor Slanga |
| Tuesday March 11 | Mario DiNardo Req. by Renee Tamburro & Chris Smith |
| Wednesday March 12 | Susan Dayoc Req. by Susan Matta & Family |
| Thursday March 13 | Joseph Palladino Req. by Marie & Pat D'Angelo |
| Friday March 14 | Margaret Phiambolis Req. by Patricia Young |



| Bulletin Date | Date Due |
|---------------|----------|
| March 23- | March 13 |
| March 30- | March 20 |
| April 6- | March 27 |

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

Lector Schedule

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| March 8 4:30 - H Coggins | March 15 4:30 - E Slanga |
| March 9 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - R Keeley 11:00 - M Benton | March 16 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - M Arnold |

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

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| March 8 4:30 - Kim M | March 15 4:30 - Carla N |
| March 9 7:30 - Kevin T 9:00 - Nancy H 11:00 - Craig or Ginny R | March 16 7:30 - Judy Z 9:00 - Sr Mary Ann 11:00 - Craig or Ginny R |

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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 9

11:00 am - CGS Family Lenten Mass - Church

MONDAY, March 10

Noon - Rosary - Church

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Holy Hour - Trailer 3

TUESDAY, March 11

Noon - Rosary - Church

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, March 12

Noon - Rosary - Church

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

7:00 pm - Women's Group - Narthex

THURSDAY, March 13

Noon - Rosary - Church

FRIDAY, March 14

Noon - Rosary - Church

7:00 pm - Station of the Cross - Church

SATURDAY, March 15

10:00 am - Confirmation Interviews - Trailer 1

11:00 am - Healing Service - Church

CGS Parent/Child First Communion Meditation Series

Sundays, 4:30-5:30PM at the church:

March 16th Found Coin/Sheep

March 23rd Loving Father

April 6th Centurion's Servant



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Sign of Unity

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children come to know that in liturgy because Jesus is present on the altar, we share a gesture of peace with each other as a sign of our unity in Him.

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

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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!



Redner's Save-A-Tape Grocery Receipts

***January 2025 Update: We've collected \$200!!!! ***

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.

WOMEN of HOPE (formerly known as Dominican Women)

Retreat: March 14-16 2025

Come to Malvern Retreat House to renew and strengthen your relationship with our Lord. Take time to deepen your faith, in the company of other women who seek more from their faith lives. The theme is **"The Eucharist- Food for the Journey."** Speakers include: Jeannine Peters, Sr. Shiela Galligan, IHM, and Nicky Verna. Visit and learn about the first Archdiocesan Shrine dedicated to Blessed, soon to be Saint, Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint of the youth. Mary Bea Damico will speak about him in the shrine and a first class relic can be venerated. Please consider the gift of this weekend retreat for yourself and other women in your lives. The cost is \$275 and a \$75 deposit minimum is requested to secure your spot. For additional information, call Sunny Dougherty @ 484-744-3920. To register, call 610 644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com.



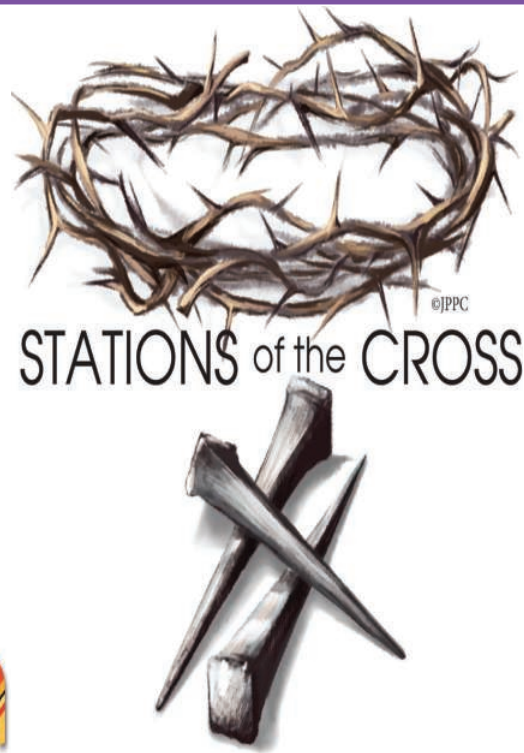
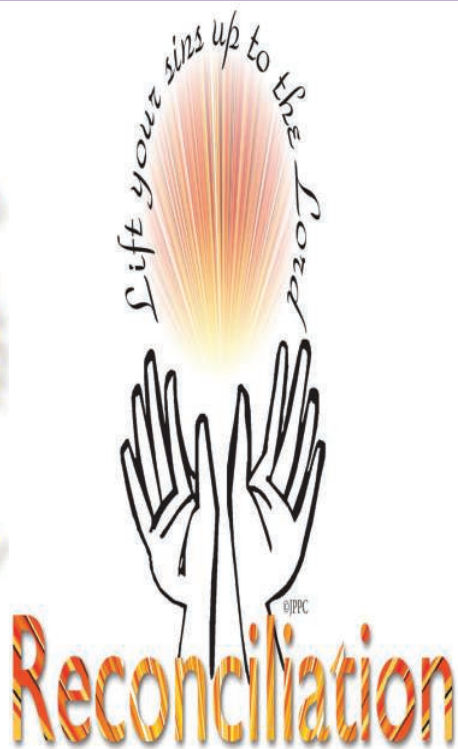
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Monday - Friday in Lent - Starting Thursday March 6th - To Wednesday April 16th
Rosary at Noon in the Church

Wednesdays in Lent - March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th
Holy Hour 7:00pm
Reconciliation
Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and praise.

Fridays in Lent – 14th, 21st, 28th , April 4th
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Living stations will be Friday April 11th



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