

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

MAY 12, 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 2: 1-11

Psalm

104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Gospel:

John 20: 19-23

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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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Anne Pulsifer, Formation Leader

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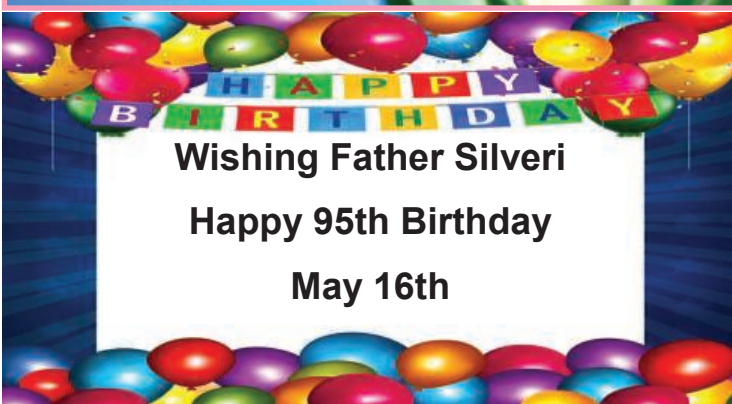
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May 12, 2024 - Seventh Sunday of Easter



Saturday May 18th at 11am
St Joseph Church

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

<u>May 11</u> 4:30- K Cabot	<u>May 18</u> 4:30- C Mungin
<u>May 12</u> 7:30 - K Thum 9:00 - S Prestia 11:00 - C or G Reece	<u>May 19</u> 7:30 - M Frank 9:00 - N Horning 11:00 - M Arnold



Monday May 13	Denise Narducci <i>Req. by Carla Narducci</i>
Tuesday May 14	Millie Coburn <i>Req. by Ruth Coburn</i>
Wednesday May 15	Tom Galia <i>Req. by Anonymous</i>
Thursday May 16	Barbara Pedicone <i>Req. by Pat & Marie D'Angelo</i>
Friday May 17	Lucille Fedyk <i>Req. by The Chomyn Family</i>



Lector Schedule

<u>May 11</u> 4:30 - K Martorana	<u>May 18</u> 4:30 - E Slanga
<u>May 12</u> 7:30 - C Staab 9:00 - J Michael 11:00 - S Lorenca	<u>May 19</u> 7:30 - J Kelly 9:00 - B Keeley 11:00 - M Benton



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

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

MONDAY, May 13

6:00 pm - Confirmation Practice - Church
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Trailer 3

Tuesday, May 14

7:00pm - Men's Spirituality Group Meeting - Trailer 1
7:00pm - Servites of Mary - Rosary Garden/Narthex

THURSDAY, May 16

6:30 pm - Confirmation - Church
7:00 pm - St. Vincent dePaul Meeting - Narthex

SATURDAY, May 18

11:00 am - Healing Service - Church

SUNDAY, May 19

8:30 am - MOJO Breakfast - Pavilion
11:00 am - CGS Closing Mass - Church



Confirmation

Thursday May 16th

at 630pm



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Gift of Life

Baptism is an immense gift. Young children [those who have already been baptized as infants, and those preparing for baptism] become aware of this gift. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium, the children are given the opportunity to contemplate and enjoy the gift already at work within them.

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



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Children's Faith Formation 2024-2025

Registration for St. Joseph Children's Religious Education Program, grades Pre-K through 7, for the 2024-2025 school year is beginning. Programs are open to all children of St. Joseph parishioners. Visit the Children's Faith Formation page at <https://www.stjosephspringcity.com/childrens-faith-formation/> for days and times as well as registration forms.

Volunteers Needed: Our programs do not exist without your help. We ask that you prayerfully consider adding your talents as a volunteer to our programs. A need exists for Catechists, Aides, and classroom helpers. You do not need to have a child in our programs to assist. Program contact information can be found at <https://www.stjosephspringcity.com/childrens-faith-formation/>

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Please contact our office at advancement@myholyschool.org or (610) 933-7562, for more information and to schedule your tour. Be sure to like us on Facebook!

St. Joseph Parish Council

Father O'Hara is cordially inviting you to consider serving on the St. Joseph Parish Council. We meet 5 times a year to discuss and develop programs for the good of our parish family. The council members focus on the ways to improve our spiritual life, help those in need in our community, plan events to bring us together and throw parties. If the Spirit moves you to be involved in the council, please add your name to be one of our members.

Selection of those to be on the council will be decided by the casting of lots. We will follow the way the Apostles chose Judas replacement. Fr. Silveri will pull from the hat the names of the new council members.

If you would like to submit your name, please see a member of St. Joseph Parish Council in the Narthex after Mass today.

SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH & HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENT:

MAY 18 & 19 2024

SAT MAY 18 9AM-1PM 5PM-6PM

SUN MAY 19 8AM-2PM

Our Parish will host the Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit in the Holy Cross Gymnasium & Library. Veneration of the relic will take place after all weekend Masses.

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POSITION AVAILABLE

A Full-Time Facility position is available at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Please see our website at www.stteresacalcutta.com for details or call the Parish Office at (610) 287-2525.

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THE SECRETO PRAYERS OF MASS PART ONE

Today we begin to look at what are called the Secreto prayers of the Mass.

Secreto, Secret? Well, not really. The Latin Secreto *can* mean secret but also personal, particular. During the Mass, at specific times, these prayers are prayed quietly, as it were, in secret, personally, by the priest alone.

Good to know! We might have thought Father was just muttering to himself up there at the altar!

Below are texts of the Secreto prayers up to the Washing of Hands. These prayers offer thoughts for each of us to ponder. They also remind us to pray for our priests and to pray for those men being called by God to the priesthood.

S. Mary Ann

-- The priest bows before the altar prior to Proclamation of the Gospel and prays – *Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim Your holy Gospel.*



-- Following the Proclamation of the Gospel – the priest kisses The Book of the Gospels – *Through the words of the Gospel, may our sins be washed away.*

-- At the Preparation of the Chalice – *By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity."*

-- If a hymn is sung during the Offertory, the prayers beginning with *Blessed are You, Lord God of all Creation* are said quietly. No hymn? They are prayed aloud.

-- At the end of the Offering, the priest bows – *With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by You, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in Your sight this day be pleasing to You, Lord God.*



-- At the Washing of Hands – *Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.*



MOJO's Breakfast In Pavilion

Sunday May 19th
Sunday June 9th & 30th
Sunday July 21st
Sunday August 4th & 25th
Sunday September 15th

Wedding Announcements



Congratulation to the following couples on their recent marriage:

Lucas De Sa & Hanna Glass Married 4/19/24

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