

JANUARY 23, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...
He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to
captives
and recovery of sight
to the blind,
to let the oppressed
go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday-Thursday 8 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 to 4:45 pm

First Sunday after the 11 am Mass
& By Appointment

BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Sunday. Contact the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Contact:

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*"Your
words, Lord,
are Spirit
and life."*

Psalms 19

ADORATION

Holy Hour for Life, 3rd Thursday
of the month & First Friday.

ROSARY

Prayed every 2nd Wednesday & 5th
Sunday of the Month

BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm,
Church Hall

PARISH REGISTRATION

Forms are located in the Church
vestibule or visit our website to join.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:30 am to 4 pm

MASS INTENTIONS (LS-live stream)

Saturday/Sunday, January 22/23 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM (L) The Parmese Family
 8:00 AM †Jack Ferrere
 People of the Parish
 9:30 AM †Barbara Shea (LS)
 11:00 AM †Pat Bartiromo

Monday, January 24 St. Frances de Sales

8:00 AM †Daniel Flynn

Tuesday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 AM †Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 26 St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:00 AM Open Intention

Thursday, January 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00 AM Open Intention

Saturday/Sunday, January 29/30 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM People of the Parish
 8:00 AM †Margaret Plesa
 9:30 AM †Barbara Shea (LS)
 11:00 AM †William Matthews

DAILY MASS We live in a culture focused on trivial, unimportant things. **The Mass** reminds us of what is real and true: **Jesus' Incarnation, His death and resurrection, and His gift of eternal life** for us with Him in heaven. The Mass is the greatest way we can help others. At the beginning of each Mass, we can offer it for someone or for a specific intention, such as the protection of unborn babies from abortion or world peace or an end to the coronavirus!



Consider attending **Daily Mass** at 8am, Monday through Thursday, the benefits are so rewarding.

LECTORS Would you like to participate at Mass but not sure how? Do you find peace reading God's Word? How about becoming a Lector? Email the Parish Office at parishoffice@sjchb.org and let MaryJean know. You pick the week of the month and Mass time. It's that simple! Many thanks to our Lectors for reading at Mass!!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday: Jan. 22

5pm: Linda M.

Sunday: Jan. 23

8am: Lisa B.

9:30am:

11am:

Saturday: Jan. 29

5pm:

Sunday: Jan. 30

8am:

9:30am:

11am:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Lord, I come to discover You more deeply today. I believe that You are present in Your Word. I trust that You guide my life. I love You for taking the initiative to look for me by Your Incarnation. Amen"

Petition: Lord, fill me with the joy of Your presence.

The Gospels tell us the truth about Jesus Christ: His life, teachings, death, and resurrection. In Jesus Christ, God has personally become involved in human history. He has come to make a path to eternal union with the Father. We can thank Our Lord for becoming man and strengthening the relationship between God and man. We should read the Gospels with reverence and take seriously Christ's invitation to become His followers.

All of us are poor in God's eyes. We all need His grace, friendship, and mercy. Our spiritual neediness is a source of blessings. Christ has come to enrich each of us with the presence of His love, the love of the Father for His children. When we are in need, we can turn with confidence to Christ. We can learn from Him how to make our life fruitful. Do I turn to Him in confidence in my needs? Do I allow the greatness of His presence in my heart to fill me with joy?

For three short years Jesus walked among the people of Palestine. How many people discovered Him for who He was? We, too, have only a short time to come to know the Lord. Our human existence is short. Jesus gives us many ways to come into contact with Him: His word in Scripture, the sacraments, the good example of other Christians, the providential circumstances of our life, etc. Christ is present for the asking. Do I attempt to discover Him more deeply each day?

Pray: Lord, thank you for singling me out. I know that You give me many ways to discover You. Help me to look for You more this day through the eyes of faith. I want to commit to following You.

Today I will review my New Year's resolutions and work on abiding by one in a particular way.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 15/16

\$XXXXX.-

Thank you for your generous offerings! The offerings will be listed in next week's bulletin.

If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at (908) 638-6211 and they will be ordered for you. There are some blank envelopes in the Church vestibule that you may use for now.

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS To request an acknowledgment, please complete the information below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also visit our website at www.sjchb.org and complete the info. online.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday-Thursday

*Daily Mass, 8am

Tuesday, January 25

*Bible Study, Church Hall, 7:30pm (live streamed on FB)

Sunday, January 30

*5th Sunday Rosary, after 11 am Mass



Please remember in your prayers
our recently departed parishioner:

Daniel Flynn

May his soul rest in peace!

BIBLE STUDY Come study the greatest book on earth with Andrew Rispoli on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. The study is also live-streamed on our Facebook page.

"God is the Author of the Bible and only the truth in contains will lead people to true happiness."



5th SUNDAY ROSARY Join members of the Knights of Columbus, past members of the Altar Rosary Society & parishioners of St. Joseph Church as they pray the Rosary after the 11 am Mass on **Sunday, January 30**. All are encouraged to come and pray. If you're attending the 11 am Mass, please consider staying after as well!



ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL TEAM NEEDS YOU!

If you can help shovel/spread ice melt around the Church when it snows, please see **Father James** or email the Parish Office at parishoffice@sjchb.org. **Let's work together to make St. Joseph Church safe during winter!**



Thank you for clearing the sidewalks and parking lot after the snowfall on Sunday!

WECONNECT APP Don't forget to download the **WeConnect Parish App** on your cellphone! Receive reminders about important events happening at St. Joseph Church, get daily readings, see our calendar of events and more. Type in "WeConnect Parish App" at your App Store. **It is FREE!!!!** If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (908) 638-6211.



PRAY FOR THE SICK: We pray to you, **Saint Angela, (feast day January 27)** that, following the lessons of your charity and prudence, we may hold fast to Christ's teaching and express it in what we do.

We pray for: Cathy Bush, Morgan, William Honachefsky, Vincent Scarponi, Mark Mueller, Joseph, Maria M., John Hayth, Barbara Shea, Lyzah Hennig, Jacob Cole, Colin, Christopher, Helen D., Jesse Wescott, Holly McCallum-Young, Kaitlin O, Bernadette R., Carole & Paul Mueller, Holly Z., Terry P., & those who have no one to pray for them.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns constantly to proclaim the *Real Presence* of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Tabernacle.



For the month of January the flame will burn:

In Loving Memory of Thomas Gradel

From The Mosier Family

MASS INTENTIONS Would you like to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one or for someone living? Please contact the Parish Office at 908-638-6211. The offering is \$10. Mass cards are available and can be mailed for your convenience.

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY If you would like to donate flowers for our sanctuary, please contact the Parish Office. You can donate in memory of a loved one or for someone living. Arrangements will be made with a local florist, no hassle on your part.

SANCTUARY LAMP You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for the intention of someone living or for a special celebration. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested. The offering is \$10 per week.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK You're invited to tour the campus of **Immaculate Conception School** in Annandale next **Sunday, Jan. 30th** 11 am—2pm or on **Wednesday, Feb. 2nd** from 8:15 am to 11:15am. Each family will be offered a private tour of all school facilities and will be able to meet the teachers! RSVP at <https://www.icsannandale.org/visit>.



For a truly meaningful New Year's Resolution, one that lasts long after the champagne has lost its fizz, why not resolve to treat each other to a **Marriage Encounter Weekend**? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **Feb. 4th through the 6th**.



Please reply ASAP as space is limited at 732-904-9636 for application and information.

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, January 27 and will re-open on Monday, January 31 at 9:30 am.

LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS If you would like to help clean St. Joseph Church, once a month, between Monday through Thursday, please contact the Parish Office at (908) 689-6211. We have some volunteers but could use some more! Many thanks to those who help clean the Church each month!!!

**True peace comes from knowing
that God is in control!**

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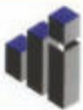
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