ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 1, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School

2221 Route 9 North, CMCH 08210 609-624-1900 www.bishopmchugh.com Mrs. Alicia Farren, MA, Principal principal@bishopmchugh.com Daily Rosary: Monday through Friday 7:30 AM Daily Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00AM Church will remain open until 12Noon M-F Miraculous Medal Novena: Thursday after 8:00AM Mass Holy Day Mass Schedule : 5:30PM (Vigil), 8:00AM Reconciliation : Saturday 3:00 – 3:30PM Marriages: Please arrange one year in advance. One party must be a registered and practicing member of the Parish. The son or daughter of a member of St. Joseph Parish will be considered for a ceremony if at least one parent is registered and practicing at St. Joseph for at least one year. **Baptisms:** Arrangements for Baptism may be made by calling the Parish Office. Baptisms will be scheduled on the fourth Sunday of the month after the last Mass. Families outside of the parish must obtain a letter of permission from the Pastor of their parish of residence. Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9AM—3PM

Friday—Closed

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday, November 27, 2021— Sunday, May 22, 2022 Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00AM and 10:30 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	APRIL 30	
4:00 PM	George McDermott	Lynn Tracey
	Alma Chabok	Marilee Weiser
	Catharine Michalic	The Rooney family
	Timothy Gallagher	Donna Hadfield
	Don Teefy	Jon & Tina Gansert
Sunday	MAY 1	
8:oo AM	Thomas Madden, III	M/M Matthew Connor
	Mary Monichetti	Ron & Kathy Custer
	Frank Ponichtera	Bill & Bette Keller
	Michael Condon, III	The Condon family
	Carol O'Leary	Steve Burns
10:30 AM	"Chuck" Concannon	Steve Burns
	George McDermott	Tom & Diane McCool
	Paul Bonila	Jerry & Ethel Judge
	Leonard J. Desiderio	The Pinter family
	"Nan & Pop" Juska	JB & Chickie Flora
Monday	MAY 2	ST. ATHANASIUS
8:00 AM	Mary Monichetti	Bill & Bette Keller
	Cealaig O'Clisham	Deacon Joseph & Linda Murphy
Tuesday	MAY 3	STS. PHILIP & JAMES
8:00 AM	Tom & Catherine Mastrangelo	Deacon Joseph & Linda Murphy
	Patrick Mulhern , Jr.	Steve Burns
Wednesday	MAY 4	
8:00 AM	Mary Monichetti	Paul & Heather Baldini
	Leonard J. Desiderio	The Morrissey family
Thursday	MAY 5	
8:00 AM	Linda Andrews	Joe & Anne Koch
	Grant McDermott	Bill & Bette Keller
Friday	MAY 6	FIRST FRIDAY
8:00 AM	Gennaro & Adelina Cicchiti	Jim & Sue Terruso
	Alma Chabok	Her children

Saturday	MAY 7	FIRST SATURDAY
4:00 pm	Harry W. Lower	His family
	Leonard J. Desiderio	The Crudele family
	Alice Utkus	Bob & Carol Russo
	Timothy Gallagher	Joe & Jane Robinson
	Don Teefy	The Felsing family
Sunday	MAY 8	MOTHER'S DAY
8:00 AM	Rose Marie Brown (9th anniv)	Her children
	Rosalie Troilo	Brian & Hedy Doherty
	Mary Monichetti	Jennie Hadfield
	Teresa Moretti	The Moretti family
	Joan Lake	The Moretti family
10:30 AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Walter & Agnes Snyder	Kay Higginbotham
	Joan Seal	Steve Burns
	The Stango family	Joel & Grace Stango
	George McDermott	Ed & Peggy McGlinchey
	Doris Robins	Dick & Katy Burke

The Easter Season begins with the Solemn Easter Vigil and ends after Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of Pentecost

Easter is 50 days. Easter Sunday is to the year what Sunday is to the week. We live as if God's kingdom has already come — because it has.

We put aside our fasting for feasting and celebration. We bless ourselves with baptismal water to remind us of our share in Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. "Alleluia" is our song because we delight to praise the Lord.

The stories we read from Scripture are of Thomas's and Mary Magdalene's encounters with the Risen Lord, of meals with Jesus, of the Good Shepherd, and of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY, MAY 8 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

MAY 1, 2022

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the people of St. Joseph Parish, Sea Isle City, NJ, connected in faith as brothers and sisters in Christ, pledge to use our gifts and resources to live our faith by truth and love, to preach the Word and to serve the needs of others, as we instill a spirit of hospitality throughout our faith community. We will create welcoming opportunities to bring parishioners and friends of St. Joseph together in worship, religious formation, spiritual growth, mutual support, and parish social activities.

We remember in prayer all those who are in need

Mary Lou Clayton, Elizabeth (Sal) Collica, Daniel O'Neill, Marie Peterman, Fran Heckroth, Ed Barger, Wendi Caufield, Dot Custer, Cecile Dever, Carly DiZio, Vince Farina, Msgr. Thomas Fitzsimmons, Joey Gardiner, Louis Gardiner, Marie Gardiner, Abigail Hamilton, Tom Henry, Joan & Bob Hilfirty, Fran Hughes, Emily Ireland, Doris Kerker, Giovanni Marinucci, Patsy McGrail, Pete Pittaluga, Jaxson Rivera, William Robins, Tommy Rymal, Pam Shedlock, John Simoncini, Jr., Jessica Terranova, Nancy Vogelsong, Kathy Wilson

Pray for those who are serving our country.

SSgt. Shawn Cespedes; Lt. Andrew Dacey; SPC David Daniels; Lt. Meghan Daniels; SSgt. Thomas Daniels, LC Desmond Devery; PFC Dennis Flanagan; John Flanagan; Cmdr. Joseph Ford, Jr.; SSgt Michael Gardner; SR Matthew Helms; CPO Francis Henry; Zachary Hill; WO Nicholas Kling; LC Charles LaRosa; AA Rosario LaRosa; Capt. Connor J. Lyons; SSgt. Matthew Martino; Lt. II Joseph McErlean,III; Sean McErlean, USN; Maj. Matthew McGowan, USMC; Sgt. Jeffrey Merrill; SSgt. Michael Mulligan; Sgt. Michael Poponak; Capt. Cory Rickards; CPO Heather Rickards; Bartholomew Slavin; Yeoman Hugh Wilson, EMFA,USN

SAVE THE DATE

MAY

5— Monthly Food Drive 3PM @ auditorium

- 6— First Friday—Adoration
- 7—Designer Bag Bingo @ Bishop McHugh
- 8— First Holy Communion Mother's Day

10– Wellness Ministry Alzheimers Seminar

- 12—Bishop McHugh Annual Golf Outing
- 12—Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 14—Diocese of Camden Ordination Day
- 16—Wellness Ministry Meeting
- 17– Catholic Daughters Meeting
- 22—Final session—Children's Liturgy
- 23—Prayer Line Meeting
- 26—Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 28 29 Special Diocesan Collection
- 30—Memorial Day—Office closed

FIRST FRIDAY MAY 6 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Following the 8:00 AM Mass then concluding with Benediction at 11:45 AM. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love.



The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you: FIRST SATURDAY REFLECTION DAYS

St. Michael's Church 10 N. Mississippi Avenue, Atlantic City Mass, Rosary, Meditation, Music and Adoration. For more information please visit the website:

www.franciscansisterscfr.com/St-Michael

AN EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING



For those who have suffered untimely loss of a child of any age MONDAY, MAY 9 7:00 PM Church of the Resurrection St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child to join us in the Mass of celebration for the life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever.

Please bring a picture or special remembrance of your child. Roses will be available for those lost before birth.

For more information, call Betty 609-425-3553 or email elizpearce@comcast.net.

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MAY 1, 2022

Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of THE BURNS FAMILY



at the request of Bob & Katie DiLossi



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT OUR LADY OF MERCY #1655

FEEDING THE HUNGRY Next date: THURSDAY, MAY 5 Needed items: hot dogs & rolls, cookies, Spam, Cup of Noodles, cereal, mayo, canned spaghetti Drop off : 3PM at the auditorium

MONTHLY MEETING **Election of officers** MAY 17 @ 7PM

CLOSING MASS & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JUNE 21 (a) 5PM **Dinner to follow**

SAVE THE DATE: October 19—Boscovs Day Coupons available soon!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Meetings second and fourth Thursday each month 6PM ******

CONGRATULATIONS

Ivy Brown of St. Joseph Parish won the NJ State Free Throw Contest on April 3 making 19 of 25 free throws! The Cape May County contest was held at Bishop McHugh on February 19 and Diocesan finals were held on March 12.

Congratulations Ivy!

BLUE MASS TO HONOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT **OFFICERS** Monday, May 16 7:00 PM Our Lady of Pompeii, Vineland

We invite all police currently serving, K-9 officers & partners, retired officers, families & friends of those currently serving, have served or have answered the final call. **Refreshments following the Mass** To RSVP, please call the Parish office 856-691-7526

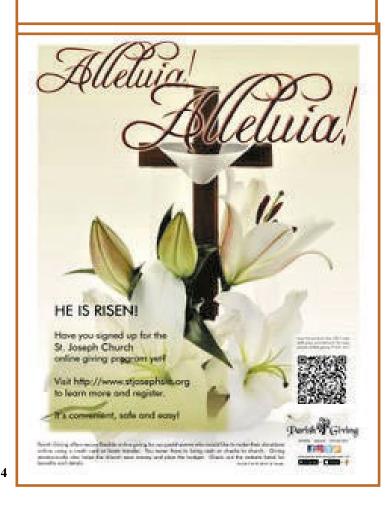


CONGRATULATIONS

to our parishioners who on April 27 received the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, **Bishop of Camden**

Luke JAMES Bennett Antonella CHIARA Di Antonio **Ava PRISCA Hope** William CHRISTOPHER Kutschera **Peyton CECELIA Laricks Keyth XAVIER Majors** Sean PATRICK Murphy **Noah THOMAS Nagle** Zachary EUGENE Ryan Martin JOHN Stanczak

"May you call upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit that were poured out on you... Be bold, be faithful, be Catholic" Coreen Wagenbach



"Whenever the Divine Favor chooses someone to receive a special grace, or to accept a lofty vocation, God adorns the person chosen with all the gifts of the Spirit needed to fulfill the task at hand." St. Bernardino of Sienna



The **"Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group"** is meeting monthly. The Office of Vocations invites any young man between the ages of 16-39 who has thought about the vocation to the priesthood to come and join the group to learn more about this great calling from God. This is an opportunity to meet with other young men considering the priesthood, meeting once a month to discuss topics of discernment and to support one another in the discernment process.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office:

White Horse Pike, Lindenwold

Next session : May 22, 2022 2:00—3:00 PM

The topic is ""MY PATH TO THE PRIESTHOOD: WHEN DO I START?"

MENS' GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP

Join Deacon Murphy, Bobby Maurone, Marc DeVito and others in a weekly discussion group where men reflect on how the Gospel speaks to their hearts and share how it relates

to their own lives. The meeting is conducted in a safe, open, trustworthy and loving environment and reflects on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

Meeting is <u>online</u>. To attend meeting <u>online</u> go to BlueJeans.com

> Meeting ID 3687947666 Password 8013 Every Saturday from 9:00—10:15AM Contact Bobby Maurone 267-303-4590

Report Sexual Abuse

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy. Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forward as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more,

and serving You, be truly happy. Amen

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread he Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen



FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Friends of St. Joseph is a ministry of caring parishioners striving to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of

those in our community.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with daily activities such as shopping, doctor's visits, making phone calls, correspondence, etc., we can help.

If you can be counted on as a volunteer to help with such requests, we would love to hear from you.

To request our assistance or to join our ministry team, contact Kathleen "Dutch" Devlin at 609-390-1373 or call the Parish Office 609-263-8696.

HOLY REDEEMER FOOD PANTRY

Now open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM 1801 Route 9 N., Swainton Volunteers are needed. If you can help, call 609-465-2082

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TUESDAY, MAY 10

St. Joseph Auditorium 12N-2 PM (lunch provided) St. Joseph Wellness Ministry in conjunction with the **Alzheimers Association of South Jersey presents:**

"UNDERSTANDING **ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA**"

ALZHEIMER'S IS NOT NORMAL AGING

It's a disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior.

Join us to learn about:

- » The impact of Alzheimer's.
- » The difference between Alzheimer's & dementia.
- » Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors.
- » Current research and treatments available

Registration required

Register here

https://action.alz.org/ mtg/79828409 or call 1-ist800-272-3900

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ST JOSEPH PARISH



OUR CATHOLIC STRONG DOLLARS AT WORK

Our auditorium's air conditioning system which has been inoperable for a number of months was replaced during the week of April 17. This involved lifting a new 15-ton condensing unit up to the roof, installing replacement coils for two air handler units, and making electrical modifications on the outdoor units. On April 22 the A/C became operational.

Having our air conditioned space back in operation will allow us to continue to use this space for parish ministry meetings and events during the upcoming hot summer months.

I am thankful for your generous support of the Catholic Strong Campaign as it has provided the necessary funding to complete this important work.

Father Perry

ATHLETIC ASSOC. **CORNHOLE** TOURNAMENT JUNE 4, 2022 1-4 PM



BISHOP MC HUGH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR SPONSORS. PLEASE CONTACT ANITA AT 215-570-9623 OR A_MCMAHON@HOTMAIL.COM

Sponsorship forms available in Parish Center

"Our Soul Yearns for the Love of God, the Life of Jesus and the Presence of the Holy Spirit!" Join us for LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminars

Tuesdays, May 10—June 21 10:30 AM—12Noon Church of the Resurrection at St. Maximilian Kolbe For more information or to register, call Deb 484-883-8905

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