ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAY 8, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mother's Day



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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 Monday through Friday 8:00AM Daily Mass: 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Saturday	May 7	
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:oo AM	Rose Marie Brown	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
Monday	May 9	
8:00 AM	Rose Ferrilli	Andy & Genell Ferrilli
	Eleanor Knopf	Her children
Tuesday	May 10	St. Damien de Veuster
8:00 AM	Mary Burns	Bob & Katie DiLossi
	Timothy Gallagher	Ann Mooney
Wednesday	May 11	
8:00 AM	Mary Monichetti	Norma Gardner
	Lawrence Sullivan	Fran & Mary O'Neill
Thursday	May 12	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus
8:00 AM	Lori Rakus	Tom & Diane McCool
	Steve Melillo	Deacon Joseph & Linda Murphy
Friday	May 13	OUR LADY OF FATIMA
8:00 AM	Anthony & Nancy Migliaccio	Jim & Susan Terruso
	Amelia Byrne	Deacon Joseph & Linda Murphy

Saturday	May 14	St. Matthias
4:00 pm	Eleanor Lombardo	Her loving family
	Deceased members of Quinn family	Bill Quinn
	George McDermott	Bill & Dot Murphy
	Leonard J. Desiderio	Russell & Mary Corson
	Doreen Paolo	Parish Council
Sunday	May 15	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Jeannette Gibson	Her family
	George McDermott	The McGrail family
	Marie Sautner	Ron & Kathy Custer
	Frank Ponichtera	Jimmy Fusco & family
	Dennis O'Neill	His wife, Donna
10:30 AM	Dorothy Sorrentino	Guy & Shirley Tolomeo
	Frank Edwardi, Sr.	The Dunner family
	Mary Monichetti	Tom & Kathy Buono
	Andrew Sannino	Jennie Hadfield
	Leonard J. Desiderio	Millie Davis

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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.



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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



MAY CALENDAR

8— First Holy Communion Mother's Day



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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—Mass @9AM
- 30—Memorial Day—Mass @9AM



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations on your First Holy Communion. You are blessed with God's love today and every day.

JACK BEARD EVELYN Mc CARRAHER MICHAEL MONAGHAN VICTORIA MORRISON MADISON BRIGGS

INVITATION TO JOIN THE GREETER MINISTRY

We invite you to be a Greeter before weekend Masses. This is an extremely important ministry as you are the first person one sees when entering the church. St Joseph Parish wants to demonstrate our welcome with a heartfelt greeting!

If you would like to join the team, simply contact the Greeter Coordinator, Donna Hadfield and let her know what Mass you are willing to "work". All you have to do is put a smile on your face and arrive at Mass about 15 minutes before Mass starts.

Mass Schedule: Memorial Day through Labor Day

Saturday: <u>4:00pm</u> Sunday: <u>7:00am</u>, <u>8:30am</u>, <u>10:00am</u>, <u>11:30am</u>

> Send Donna an email: flowergirl52@comcast.net or call <u>609-846-6650</u>.

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Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of KELLY FENSTEMAKER at the request of her loving family



Please pray for the repose of the soul of ANDREW "DREW" WALDRON May Christ who has called him now welcome Drew into the light of His face and may he rest in everlasting peace.





CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT OUR LADY OF MERCY #1655

FEEDING THE HUNGRY Next date: Thursday, June 2 Drop off : 3PM at the auditorium

MONTHLY MEETING MAY 17 @ 7PM Election of officers

CLOSING MASS & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS JUNE 21 @ 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 ******



MARKYOUR CALENDARS!

- Community Awards Ceremony Thursday, June 23 @ 7PM
 - Annual 400 Club Drawing Sunday, September 11 @ 4PM Tickets available soon
 (All in St. Joseph Auditorium)



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 1-800-272-3900

USHER MINISTRY LOOKING FOR MEN & WOMEN TO JOIN US IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY!

An usher is someone committed to the ministry, is punctual, acts as a "customer service rep.", is hospitable & courteous, participates fully in the Mass and acts graciously to all who enter.

Duties of an usher include: getting folks seated & assisting those with special needs, minimizing disruptions due to latecomers & maintaining the security of the services, selecting gift bearers for each Mass, taking up the collection(s), assisting at Communion to guide folks going up to receive, as well as ing to distribute Bulletins and other items on "special" occasions.

If you can help, please email Mike Jargowsky at maj21@comcast.net or contact Ruth in the Parish office 609-263-8696.

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"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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Madonna Maria Council

BACKPACKS FOR UKRAINE

The Knights of Columbus are collecting items that would be used to fill backpacks with much needed items that can then be sent to the Ukraine.

NEEDED ITEMS Backpacks Small first aid kits Small blankets Protein bars Coloring books & crayons Wet wipes—for both adults & children Toothbrushes & toothpaste Shampoo Soap Small stuffed animals

If you can help, please bring your donations to Mass on May 14 & 15—a representative of the Knights will be present in the <u>gathering space</u> to help.

You may also bring donations to the <u>Auditorium</u> on May 16th between 10AM and 2PM.

Thank you for your generosity. Pray for peace in the Ukraine

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 Please join us in honoring the men & women who work every day to keep us & our communities safe!

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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