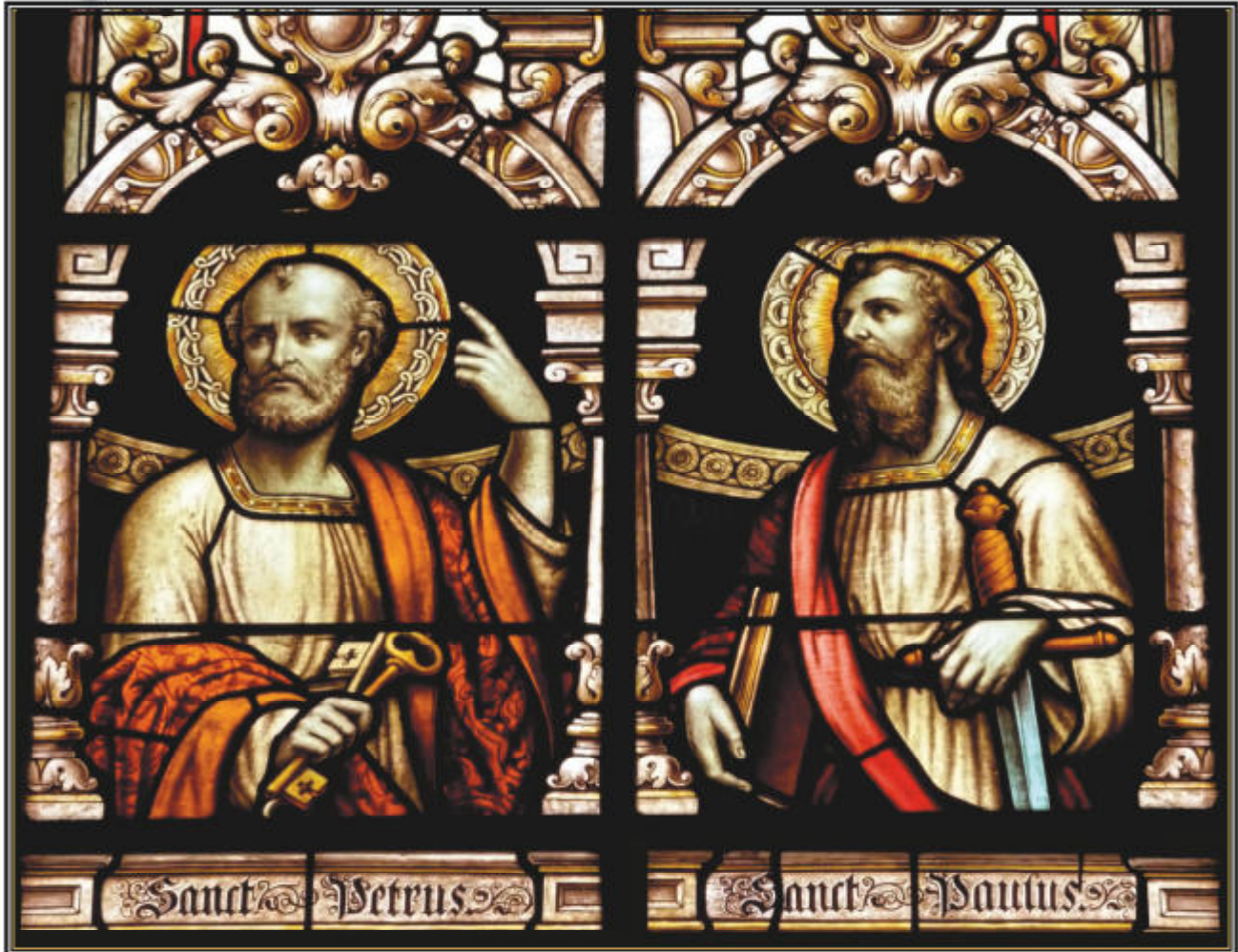




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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
12:05 pm *Main Church*

CONFESSIONS

Mon. -Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am
12:00 pm 12:45 pm
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 24

5:00 ARTHUR & NORMA MARCANTONIO (deceased)
by children

Sunday, April 25

10:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND
RELIGIOUS LIFE

1:00 FOR THE UNBORN WHOSE LIVES ARE THREATENED
BY ABORTION

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Monday, April 26

12:05 CAROLYN CORCORAN (deceased) by children
(30th Anniversary Rem.)

Tuesday, April 27

12:05 PENINA MHARAPARA (deceased)
by Robert and Elizabeth Cusack

Wednesday, April 28

12:05 INTENTIONS OF HEALING AND BLESSINGS FOR
CHARLIE JOYCE (Living) by sister Ann Joyce Whitman

Thursday, April 29

12:05 THOMAS POWELL (deceased) by the Powell family
(1st Anniversary Rem.)

Friday, April 30

12:05 INTENTIONS OF HEALING, FULL RECOVERY AND
BLESSINGS FOR GINA GRIMY JANOWITZ
by Lana and Joe

Saturday, May 1

10:30 FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
Celebrant: Bishop Tobin

5:00 EVA BONITATI & MICHAEL J. BONITATI, JR. (deceased)
by children (Wedding Anniversary Rem.)

Sunday, May 2

10:00 CAROL PASSANO (deceased) by Msgr. Mancini

1:00 IN THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED by
Guillernina Diaz

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

*"Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able
to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart."*

Hebrews 4:12

Bible Study

Tuesday, **May 4** from 7pm-8:30pm
Cathedral Hall

First Holy Communion & children grades K-8

Saturday, **May 8** from 10am-11:15am

*For additional information please email
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2021 Catholic Charity Appeal

DID YOU KNOW THE CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL FUNDS ST. MARTIN DE PORRES SENIOR CENTER?

In addition to offering health screenings, the center coordinates with over 40 agencies to help seniors navigate the social service maze to locate resources such as Social Security, Medicaid, Food Stamps and more. Since COVID-19 began, the team visits seniors at their homes and brings meals to them. The Center is currently feeding about 250 people a week. Because of your generosity, this program is funded every year, along with 30+ other ministries and services.

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-BISHOP TOBIN

2021 Catholic Charity Appeal

**In-Pew Weekend:
April 24 & 25**

Parish Goal: \$39,000

Received as of 4/8/2021: \$15,853

We need your help and support to meet our goal. Because of the pandemic, the diocesan goal was reduced to \$6.8 million for this year. Our parish goal was reduced as well. Your tax-deductible gift to the CCA helps thousands of people in need every year.

FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

One Flock, One Shepherd

I want to tell you about still another discovery which we made when we had already become quite familiar with our Lord. This happened when one blessed day we seemed to understand what Paul meant when he exclaimed, *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever*; and in another place: *It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me*. These two statements were linked with the tremendous statement the mysterious voice had made to Paul when he was still Saul, *I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting* (Acts 9:5).

From that day on these words became the whole pattern for our life. If he can be identified with each one of us and if he is the same yesterday as today—then he just continues his very life in every one of us until the end of time. It is a big moment when one realizes that. One feels like saying, “All right, dear Lord, here are my hands and feet, eyes and ears, my lips and my heart—they are yours.” I suppose this is the first step towards the final goal: *It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me*.

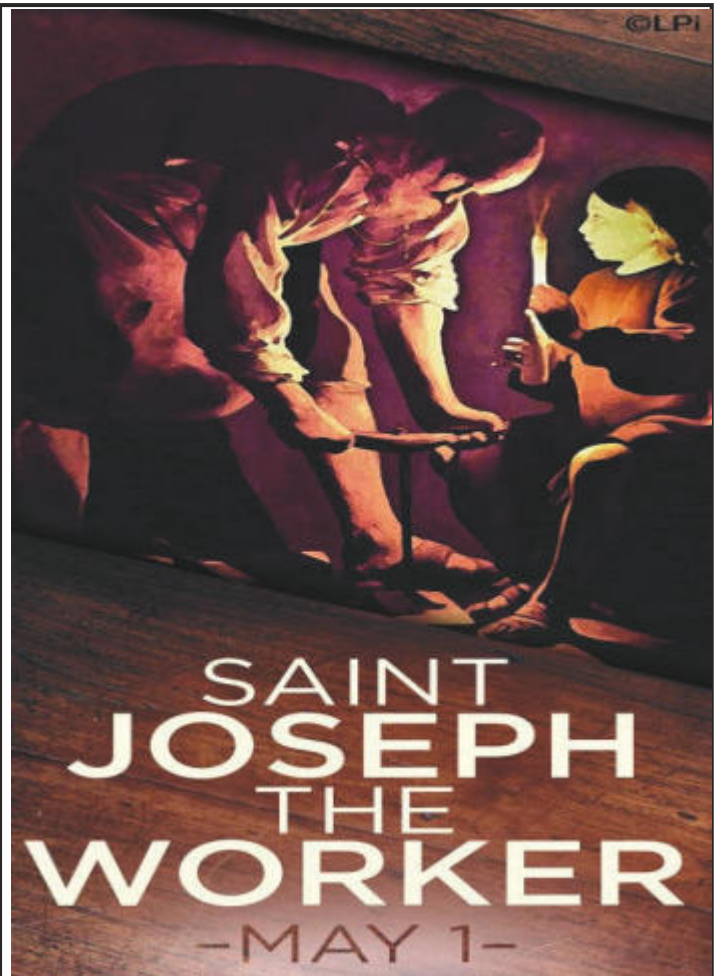
As soon as one becomes familiar with the fact that he is the same today as yesterday, one will meet him constantly.... He really is the same. Nothing has changed. The Good Shepherd is still going after the lost sheep; the Father is still waiting for the Prodigal Son; Mary Magdalene is still sitting at his feet after he has freed her from seven devils. It may be that not everybody will come across Mary Magdalene or the Good Shepherd in a drastic way. But as soon as we have awakened to what the words mean: *Jesus Christ...yesterday and today*, and as soon as we want to meet him today, we can always find him unerringly as Jesus, *a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief* (Is 53.3).

Once he would talk about the persecuted Christians of the first decade: *I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting*. This is true throughout the centuries. All we have to do is to learn to think about our fellow men in that term: “I am Jesus.”

MARIA VON TRAPP

Maria von Trapp (+ 1987) with her children and stepchildren, the Trapp Family Singers, inspired the musical and film The Sound of Music.

*Peace,
Monsignor Mancini*



SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

MASS at 10:30 AM

The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.—Celebrant
here at the Cathedral

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared a special Year of Saint Joseph to run through December 8, 2021. This marks the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX. Pope Francis began the year with a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart).

The husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus from the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the 16th century. Pope Pius IX named Joseph patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying and workers.

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