

ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Office Hours Mon-Thurs: 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch) Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

First Saturday, Fr. Reggie available by appointment from 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Online Giving: www.stjoephx.org

Mass Schedule Monday-Friday: 8:00 am, Rosary before Mass First Saturday of each month: 9:00 am Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am Holy Days: as announced

Reconciliation: Wed: 9 am, Sat: 2 pm

Adoration: 6:00a—9:00p, Chapel

Parish Registration: New parishioners welcome! Register online at: www.stjoephx.org or in the office.

Gluten-free hosts are available

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT: TEXT OR VOICEMAIL 602.686.4643 OR 602.513.9755

> PALM SUNDAY APRIL 1—Mass: 4:00P APRIL 2—Mass: 8:30A & 10:30A

Blessing of the Palms before each Mass by playground area

CONFESSIONS—APRIL 4 & 5 after 8:00A Mass

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6 Mass: 6:00P Altar of Repose: 7:00P—Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 7 Passion of the Christ: 11:00A Stations of the Cross: 1:00P Divine Mercy Novena: 2:00P Service: 3:00P

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 8 Blessing of the Food: 9:30A Divine Mercy Novena: 3:00P Easter Vigil Service & Mass: 8:00P

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 9 Mass: 8:30A & 10:30A Divine Mercy Novena: 3:00P

March 26, 2023



"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we turn to you in our time of need knowing fully that you are a source of consolation, comfort and solace. Comforter of the Afflicted and Hope of the Sick, help those throughout the world who have coronavirus; bring them strength, perseverance and healing. Patron of the Dying, deliver the souls of those who are dying of the coronavirus into the merciful arms of your Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph Most Courageous, help those on the front lines of this pandemic with health of mind and body and assist them with their challenges and strife. And finally, in times of fear and anxiety, take us under your loving protection and aid us from on high. Amen

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Community of St. Joseph Catholic Church endeavors to continue the mission of Christ, the salvation of souls. We do this by sharing our gifts of service and stewardship while reaching out and nourishing our families with Christ-love. Fr. Regidor Carreon, Parochial Administrator

PASTORAL REFLECTION



LAZARUS, COME FORTH!

We all have been to funerals and sometimes we witness tearful and dramatic scenes, where grief-stricken loved ones cry out, just before the deceased person is laid to rest in the tomb: "Please! Wake Up and be with us again!" Of course, nothing happens and the deceased remain dead.

But in this Sunday's Gospel, we have an incredible event; a dead person rises again from the dead. What did it mean then and what does it mean to us now? What it meant then? It was clear to us that Jesus was a family friend of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. But the strange thing was that Jesus did not go right away when news of Lazarus' illness reached Jesus. Jesus waited until his friend Lazarus died. Why? Jesus gives the answer to his disciples so that then, the miracle He was going to perform, they and others would believe in Him as the Messiah sent by the Father.

The Miracle of Lazarus' resurrection showed the power of God at work in His Son. It was also meant to strengthen the belief even when his followers would witness his cruel passion and death on the cross. Secondly, it became the occasion for Jesus to give his solemn and very reassuring declaration: "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME, EVEN IF HE DIES, WILL LIVE; AND EVERY ONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE."

At that time, it was intended for Martha and Mary, so that they believe in the power of Jesus, the Son of God and his gift of eternal life. What does it mean for us now? What Jesus meant for this miracle then, He likewise means it for us now, that we too believe in Him as the Messiah, the Son of God.

We hear more and more that Jesus "was just a man, a great man perhaps, but still just a man." The Gospel clearly shows that Jesus, both human and divine and that as God, has absolute power over life and death.

Secondly, his reassuring words to Martha are also meant for us; that faced with the death of our loved ones and even with our own death, we would continue to believe and hope in Christ who gives the promise of everlasting life. True enough, now we don't witness miracles, like the resurrection of Lazarus, but the Gospel foretells the resurrection of all those who believe in Christ and by His own resurrection from the dead, He conquered sin and death once and for all, and opened for us the Gate of Everlasting Life. Reflect on this. God Bless!

#16. A 'FUNNY STORY' FROM ST. JOE "ON LIFE AFTER DEATH": On one sunny day a ship was sailing on the sea. Standing on the deck were three passengers: a Christian, an atheist and a Hindu. Suddenly, they heard the Captain's voice that a man had fallen overboard. When they looked down on the water, the three passengers saw a man struggling to stay afloat.

"Do not expect me to risk my life to save him from drowning," the Hindu told his companions. "I am not a good man; were I to die today, I would surely be reincarnated as a rat." "Well," the atheist put in calmly, "do not expect me to risk my life for him either. I don't believe that I have a soul. Neither do I believe that there is an afterlife. I will not gain anything by dying for that man's sake."

Both of them then turned to the Christian, who without saying a word, dove into the water to try to save the man from drowning. The other passengers, who were gathered at the deck anxiously followed his progress. Finally, the Christian succeeded in saving the man onto the deck. The atheist and the Hindu went to him and said: "We supposed that you risked your life to save that man from drowning in the belief that you would be 'RESURRECTED' if you had died." "No," the Christian answered. "Why, then did you risk your life to save him?" "He owed me a Lot of Money!"

This Sunday is the Third Scrutiny of the Elect. The rest of the week are all Lenten weekdays. On April 1, we have our First Saturday Mass for our devotees to Our Lady of Fatima with a benediction and a short adoration after the Mass. This is all for now, watch for the next bulletin. God Bless!

Your Priest-Servant and Parochial Administrator,

Fr. Reggie



BE AWARE: If you receive an email or text that appears to be from Fr. Reggie asking you to take some kind of unusual action—click a link or download an attachment you didn't request, wire money to a specified account, purchase gift cards, etc., please disregard as this is a scam/phishing attempt. ALSO, there is a man who is aggressively approaching women after Mass asking for money. Please be aware of your surroundings and alert someone if you feel unsafe. When in doubt, contact the Parish office. Stay Safe!

PARISH EVENTS

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, March 27	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	4:30 PM	Zumba!	Ascension Hall
Tuesday, March 28	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Mary's Room
	6:30 PM	St Vincent de Paul	Joseph Hall
Wednesday, March 29	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Confessions	Church
	5:30 PM	RE Parent/Teacher Conferences	Classroom 4, 5
	6:30 PM	GFWC PV Jr Woman's Club	Classroom 4
Thursday, March 30	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Ascension Hall
	7:00 PM	AA Group Meeting	Classroom 5
Friday, March 31	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Knit Wits	Mary's Room
	4:30 PM	Fish Fry—Knights of Columbus	Joseph Hall
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, April 1	8:00 AM	RE Retreat	Ascension Hall, Classrooms 4, 5
	9:00 AM	Mass-First Saturday	Church
	10:15 AM	Praise & Worship	Church
	2:00 PM	Confession	Church
	3:45 PM	Blessing of the Palms	Playground area
	4:00 PM	Vigil M a ss-Palm Sunday	Church
Sunday, April 2	8:00 AM	CGS	Mary's Room
	8:15 AM	Blessing of the Palms	Playground area
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	10:15 AM	Blessing of the Palms	Playground area
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church



Readings Week

Sunday, March 26 8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph 10:30 AM Mass: Bridget Barry Dardi 🕆 Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 Monday, March 27 8:00 AM Mass: Dennis Thomason 🕆 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11 **Tuesday, March 28** 8:00 AM Mass: Dorothy O'Laughlin 🕆 Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 Wednesday, March 29 8:00 AM Mass: Marie Hepburn 🕆 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42 Thursday, March 30 8:00 AM Mass: John O'Laughlin 🕆 Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday, March 31 8:00 AM Mass: Taj Gregg 🕆 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Observances for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: April Fools' Day Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

<u>Saturday, April 1</u>

9:00 AM Mass: Carolina Giglio ⊕ Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 4:00 PM Mass: Community of St Joseph Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 Sunday, April 2

8:30 AM Mass: Giovanni NiCastro & 10:30 AM Mass: All Deceased Members of the Arcieri & Eck Families &

Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

To place an intention, visit or call the Parish Office. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.



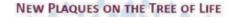
Praise and Worship St. Joseph Catholic Church Saturday, April 1, 2023 10:15 a.m. Sponsored by the St. Joseph Spirit of Fire Charismatic Prayer Group Music by the Lamb of God Music Ministry



- Infant baptism includes children from birth thru their 6th year (Children 7 or older must attend RCIC).
- Must be registered parishioners and attending Mass (3) months before the Baptism.
- Parents and sponsor must attend a Baptism Preparation class at the parish.
- St. Joseph offers a Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents every 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon in classroom #4.
- Baptism can be scheduled every Saturday; there are no baptisms during Lent and Holy Week.
- Parents and/or Godparents may give a donation to the Deacon or Priest who is officiating the Sacrament.
- Detailed policies and guidelines are discussed at the class. To register or for more information, please call the parish office at (602) 996-5120.

Next Class: April 15, 2023 (subject to change without prior notice)

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who showed up to support the St. Joseph Table events. Looking forward to doing it again next year!



Darleen M Veltri John S & Mary E Veltri James Crabtree & Patria Crabtree Joseph Elmer Flores & Ysmael Martinez Herbert and Florence (Boll) Kutzer Philip Bruce Gamble Anthony "Tony" D'Arcangelo Helen J McDonald Luke Andrew Mazzei Matiski †17

Evelyne Mathias





WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

KNIGHT'S KORNER



(with a possible time change for summer) in Franciscan Renewal Center's Healing Garden, 5802 E Lincoln Drive. Through shared reading, prayer, silent wandering, and reflection on these 20+ beautiful acres, we will learn to love nature more gently and deeply. For more information call Michael Powell 602-330-6371 or simply come and see for yourself or with a friend.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility

of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

CHURCH REBUILD UPDATE

The Donor Wall is still in production. We have been reaching out to donors to get confirmation on how they want their name listed, so if you made a donation but haven't been contacted, please call or email the Parish Office. The exterior statues arrived, were Blessed, and installed in their niches.

You can also still donate to the general Building Fund. ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US



March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call 602.569.2729. Thank you for helping us help others.



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JOIN US FOR ZUMBA!

WHEN: Mondays 4:30p WHERE: Ascension Hall WHO: St Joseph Parishioners WHAT: A fun-filled dance aerobics class that fuses Latin rhythms with some hip hop, belly dancing and a few traditional aerobic moves. All skill levels are welcome!

CONTACT Jon Matcke to sign up! jmatcke@gmail.com or 480.212.2991



Kristin Costin

William & Patricia Dougherty



Angelo Fratantoni Philip Gamble Ester Cadena John Veltri Peggy Knoell Sema Shepard James Wahl Rose Randazzo Paul Thomas

PRAYER LINE

For prayers call 602.996.5120. Requests will be prayed by parish volunteers. Contact Karen if you would like to become a Prayer Warrior.

Adriana, Joselinne, Joseph Allace, Max, Larry, Brianna Angus Armanto Diane Arndt Ronald Auguste Diana Avila Donald Bak Angelina Benavidez Isabella Benci Charlsie Bibby Hank Bibby Don Boul Ed Brogenski Noelle Brook Kristin Brown Arthur Bruce Ann Bruein John David & Alfonso Cadavid **Bob** Casillas Patricia Cassella George Cousino Frederico Chavez Cristina Chun Jim Cicio Paulene Coen Mary Crawford Ana Cecilia Conton Diana Daub Fernando Deleon Larry De Moor Theresa Doria Terry Dooley Cecily Douglas Marjorie Eagleman Marilyn Eschner Ron Eck Stacy Exline Douglas Fauls Winnie Fox Fay Gadbery Frances & Gabriel Galo Rowena R. Good Dennis Gorney Mary Pat Goss Ann Grace Kevin, Tiffani & Wyatt Green Angie Gribble Jenna Grubb Nichole Guardado Frances Gunn Henry Haun Scott Haverstock Debbie Herman Coni Herndon **Glennes** Jamerson Frankie & Billy Janisch Geovanni Jimenez Adam Jones Candy Jones Bob Keenan Marissa Kelly Judy Lavery Elizabeth Lavoi Chuck LeDuke Don Leo Loretta Lindsey Sonia Llamas Dorothy Long

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We still need substitutes & most Adoration hours need a second adorer. Please choose a time to adore and sign up by calling Linda Y. (602) 996-5153 or Christine L. (602) 803-0858. Please leave a message to receive a return call.

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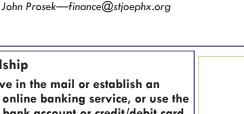
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Please use your offering envelopes you receive in the mail or establish an electronic offering account through your own online banking service, or use the parish's PayPal or Zelle options to give via a bank account or credit/debit card weekly, every two weeks or monthly. Go to the parish website and follow instructions for online giving.

Totals for Plate, Midweek, and Online:

03/7/2023-03/13/2023: \$8,710





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MARCH 26, 2023—5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

