# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

# The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

2811 Poole Road, Raleigh, NC 27610 saintjosephraleigh.org

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: Vigil Mass** 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

## Weekdays:

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m.

# **SACRAMENTS**

Reconciliation: Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. First Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

**Baptism:** Contact the office for class and forms.

**Marriage:** Make arrangements with the parish at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the office.

# WELCOME!

#### **Pastor**

Reverend Peter Devereux, LC pdevereux@legionaries.org

Priest-in-Residence

Reverend Lourduraj Alapaty

#### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Stephen Lewandowski

Feast of the Holy Family

December 26

**OFFICE Phone** 919-231-6364

#### **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

#### **Parish Staff**

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# **December 26, 2021**

# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

"The Shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger." (Lk 2:16)

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Processional Once in Royal David's City #802

Kyrie #755

Gloria #756

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 128 Pg. 484

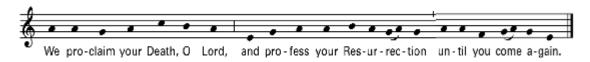


## **Gospel Acclamation**

Preparation of Gifts O Sanctissima #890

Sanctus #757

#### **Memorial Acclamation**



Amen		Simple, sung
Agnus Dei		#760
Communion	O Little Town of Bethlehem	#794
Recessional	Angels We Have Heard on High	#783

#### MEMORARE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

# A note from Father Peter

Dear Saint Joseph Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. I have seen how important the family life is here at Saint Joseph's. I want to share with you what I observed from my parents. I believe it's the golden rule for families today. First God, then your spouse, and then the children. Everything else flows from this. I would like to invite you all to look into the heart of your families and see where you might be needing an adjustment to make this golden rule flourish inside your four walls. Here are some possible 'adjustments:

- 1. Increase family prayer time. A rosary, the prayer before meals, night prayer time.
- 2. Find the way to have a meal out as a couple. Find time during the week to have more in depth conversations.
- 3. Creative ways for the family to have fun together.

I am no expert but in general what I see as I look out at you all on Sundays is that you are doing a great job. Keep it up!

Thanks for your prayers,

Fr. Peter

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY INNOCENTS

O Holy Innocents, in the name of Jesus, for whom your blood was shed, pray for exploited and abused children.

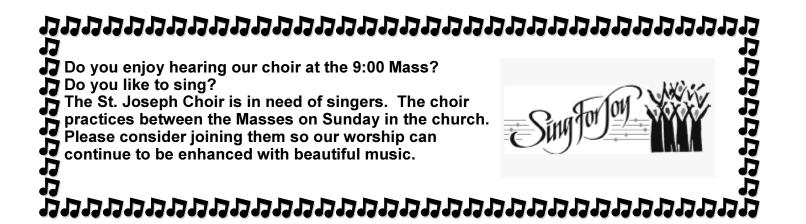
O Holy Innocents who, for the sake of the Christ Child your sacrifice was offered, intercede for the captive and suffering children.

O Holy Innocents, whose blood was sanctified by the precious blood of the Savior, preserve the purity and innocence of children and be their help and comfort.

Heavenly Father, I ask that you look with great mercy upon the peril of innocent children being violated in the world and deliver them from every evil. I beg your mercy through the sacrifice of the Holy Innocents and through the sacrificial love of your beloved Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Father, Three Hail Mary's, Glory Be

Amen.



# **Around the Diocese**

MARCH FOR LIFE (DC) The Respect Life Committee is reserving buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 21, 2022. The cost of the bus trip is \$60.00 per person. Make your reservation through email address: <a href="mailto:blk4jmj@gmail.com">blk4jmj@gmail.com</a>. To guarantee your seat, reservations <a href="mailto:are required">are required</a> and payments are due no later than Wednesday, December 29 (post dated checks will be accepted). Reservations after 12/29 will be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Klein at 919-815-1369 or via the email that is listed.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever – take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 6-8, 2022 in HICKORY, NC and Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315 -2144.

# SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM

New session of Surviving Divorce Program. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh, NC, 27608 is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce: Surviving Divorce Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family. The 12-week program features 30-minute DVD segments each week with discussions to follow. Whether you are separated, divorced ten days ago, or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. Beginning on January 10th at 7 pm through April 4th, we will meet from 7-9 pm in the Fallon Center lounge. Cost is \$25 per person and payable at the first meeting. This Catholic program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity before or after a divorce. We will limit the number of participants to ten vaccinated individuals in the interest of safety/social distancing due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Contact Debbie Locke at debbie7yankees7@gmail.com or Dulce Rodriguez at

<u>dulcemrodriguezmartin@gmail.com</u> for a registration form.

# **Parish News**

# MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

No Vigil Mass for Sunday December 26

Sunday December 26, Feast of the Holy Family 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. Mass 1:30 p.m. Mass for the Igbo Community

Saturday January 1, 2022, Solemnity of Mary, the
Holy Mother of God
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. First Saturday Devotions
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday, January 2, 2022

# ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE SAINT JOSEPH OUTREACH MINISTRY

At this time, the following items are needed:

**Blankets** 

Warm winter jackets

Socks

Toiletry items

Comfortable shoes (not dress shoes)

**Sweatshirts** 

Large size women's clothes

Toilet paper, paper towels, wipes

#### Not needed at this time:

Baby clothes

Books

Furniture

Electronics

# ALTAR SERVERS BREAKFAST DATE MOVED The

Altar Servers Breakfast has been moved to Sunday, January 16, 2022 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.



# **December 26, 2021**



# A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

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Register: Chastity.com/Purified Info: 919.848.1533



# **Parish News**

# More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of

## PRAYERS ASKED

We pray for members of our parish and friends who are sick:

Nay Ber Jennifer Boyer Joseph Boyer Cecilia Burgess Krista Burkhardt Paul Burkhardt Allisen Capman Emory Clark Ronald Cole **Belinda Coleman Heba Conway** Bruce Cuilla Catherine Dargan Tom Dargan Ann Davidson **Gregory Davis** Theresa Davis Kelsey Deruyer Isaac Dixon Jo Downey Johnny Downey Walt Downey Joon Draper Janelle De Guzman **Emeline Earl** Frank Fiedor **Delores Fiedor** Ken Fleming Mike Forbes Cathy Fowler Tedd Gilmore Lala González Maricela Gonzales Susan Gonzales Kathleen Griffin Landon Guile Penny Haith Lonnie Haith Jr. **Kevin Hammond** Maria Heartly Latissue Hedgepeth **Everett Hicks** Claire Hinspeter

Donna Hodge Pat Hoffman Baby Hope Rcom H'Thom Diane Hussini Ida Irwin **Danylle James** Celeste Jennings Jessica H'Tach Kpa Wan Kpa H'Duang Ksor Fr. Larry Kutz Lucille Laurenzo Peter Le Patria Lee Michael LeMoine Stephen Lewandowski Mark Lewandowski Stephen Liell Nelsy Liguori Lila Mae Lloyd Diane Brown Lloyd Gordon Llovd Andrey Lylyk **Emma Mattocks** Robert Mazepa James McCaffrey Katherine McClung Ida Mendoza Larita Miller Angela Bautista -Nacional H'Bi Nay H'Yek Nay Derek Nayrcom Y-Prit Nie **Baby Olivia** Othella Owens Danny Page Linda Page Vincent Pajera Nicholas Pasquariello

Joan Perrotti Lynwood Perry Joseph Petitte Janet Petrone John Pokipala Gwendolyn Powell John Pronetti H'Gong RCom Hoi RCom Noah Reynolds **Emily Richardson** John W. Rogers Lucy Roop Stephanie S. Fr. Robert Schriber William Schult Suzanne Seidel **Emily Sley** Barbara Ann Smith **Eric Smith** Joan Skoda Charlena Stanley Lisa Stasiowski Robert Sullivan **Natalie Swift** Jim Thomson Jane Toothman **Kea Turner** Sally Unberzart Florence Urruela Acie Ward Chris Warnicke John Warnicke Ed Warnicke Kathleen Warnicke Maura Wiggs Laurie Wills **Dale Wilson** Diane Wilson Maria L. Wynkoop Finn Young Megan Young

# !Parish News

**PRAYERS FOR A BLESSED NEW YEAR** to all Saint Joseph parishioners and visitors.

from the parish staff

# THE CANDLE IN FRONT OF THE INFANT OF PRAGUE

is burning for an end to the coronavirus outbreak.

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISHIONERS OFFER

**CONDOLENCES** to the family of Joshua Mohr, who died December 8, 2021. Please keep the family in your prayers.

## **GIFT CARDS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES**

We are once again collecting gift cards for families in need. If you would like to donate gift cards, please purchase them from the major grocery chains, or Walmart or Target and drop them off at the office, or put them in the collection basket.

Thank you!

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

**St. Joseph Clubs for Girls** meet every third Saturday 9am-10am. Our next meeting is January 15. All girls of the parish are welcome.

**Sunday Classes** are on Christmas break until we begin again on January 9. Happy New Year to all the families of the parish!

And for the following people serving in our Armed Forces:

Major Donald W. Bussell II—USMCR 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Steven Fedorovich — USMC Lt. Scott Henion—US Army E 3 Michael Hicks— US Air Force Lt. JG Nicholas Macdonald—US Navy PFC Liam Mack—US Army MM1 Michael Prevost—US Navy Ens. Matthew J. White —US Navy

If you know of any names on the prayer list that no longer need to be there please notify the Parish Office.

**2022 CALENDARS** are available at both church entrances.

#### **Parish Council Members**

Ed Rogosich—President
Deborah Pergerson—Secretary
Alex Bass
Wendy Edwards

Larry Henson—Finance Liaison

Chuck Lucas Bayo Ojo Robert Holmes

# Schedule of Services with Mass Intentions

Week of December 26, 2021-January 2, 2022

# Sunday, December 26, 2021 Feast of Holy Family

9:00am Mass Pro populo
11:30am Mass Larry Bass †
1:30pm Mass in Igbo

## Wednesday, December 29, 2021

5:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

6:45pm Rosary

7:30pm Novena Prayers

and Mass

Katherine Stickney

## Thursday, December 30, 2021

8:00am Mass Souls in Purgatory followed by prayer and pot luck breakfast

#### Friday, December 31, 2021

8:00am Mass *Michael Rogosich* 8:00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament—**Cancelled** 

# Saturday, January 1, 2022 Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

9:00am Mass First Saturday

10:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confessions followed by Benediction.

5:30pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

## Sunday, January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Mass Jean Mattivi-1st Ann. of Death 11:30am Mass Pro populo 1:30pm Mass in Igbo

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meets on the first Sunday of the month. in the 2817 House at 10:15am Contact Grand Knight Ed Rogosich, 919-395-0060.

THE TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE a fraternal Catholic nonprofit apostolate for priests, men, and young men (ages 6-18) looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. Meets on second Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Monica Hall. Contact Bill Sulzen at bsulzen@protonmail.com.

# **ONE IN THE SPIRIT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** meets Sundays in the 2817 House at 3:15PM. Contact Wendy Edwards 919-916-9879.

**LEGION OF MARY** meets Tuesdays in the 2817 House 7:00 p.m. For info. on the Legion and its works of mercy, contact Deborah Pergerson, 919-754-7557.

**THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE** puts on receptions and luncheons which augment the parish family life of Saint Joseph. Contact *Patsy Conley* via text or voice call at 919-302-1660, if you would like to lend a muchneeded hand in the spirit of hospitality.

## **POLISH PRAYER GROUP OF SAINT FAUSTINA** meets

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in 2817 House for *prayer in Polish*. Contact Bozena Lempicka 919-570-9146.

# SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 26 No Faith Formation and RCIA this week No One in the Spirit Prayer Group this week

#### Monday, December 27

7:00pm Men's Bible Study held in St. Monica Hall.

#### Tuesday, December 28

- 5:30pm Polish Prayer Group of St. Faustina meets for communal prayer in Polish, in the 2817 House, contact Bozena Lempicka, 919-570-9146.
- 7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting; 2817 House; contact, Deborah Pergerson, 919-754-7557.

# Wednesday, December 29, 2021 Wednesday is always our Church Night

#### Sunday, January 2

- No Faith Formation or RCIA today
- 3:15pm One in the Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group meets in the 2817 House; contact Wendy Edwards, 919-916-9879.

## Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**Sunday**: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn

3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Tuesday**: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/

Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/

Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/

Lk 2:36-40

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/

Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday**: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/

Lk 2:16-21

#### CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekly Collections:	12/5	12/12
Offertory:	\$10,823.00	\$9,497.40
Maintenance	\$100.00	\$30.00
Share Sunday	\$612.00	\$152.00
Wednesday Novena	\$126.00	\$ NA
Saturday for Life	\$59.00	\$97.00

Vocations Chalice Program: December 26, 2021

9:00 am Mrs. Lorraine Kinney 11:30 am Ms. Natalie McKenny

Contact Lisa Piratzky at lisapiratzky@yahoo.com to sign up for the Vocations program .

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