



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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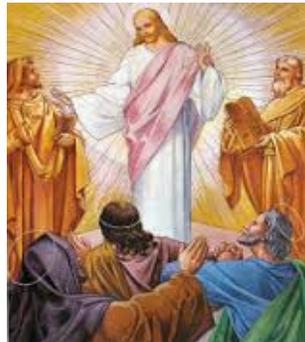
August 6, 2017 • Transfiguration of the Lord

St. Joseph Catholic Church:
3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

Parish Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Mailing Address:
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St. Joseph Catholic School:
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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly, please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

Community Sunday

All are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building on the second Sunday of each month after all morning Masses.

Active Membership

The Facilities and Services of St. Joseph Church are available to active members. Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

Special Needs

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, 4:30 PM. Include name and phone number of contact person. All announcements must be copy ready.

Protecting Our Children

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800) 921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 261-0431.

Baptism: Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May (3rd), July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 to register or for further information.

Marriage: Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 or e-mail stjoe@stjoe.org for more information.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:

Saturday Vigil.....5:30 PM
Sunday 8:15, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Holy Days:

please check bulletin or website

Daily Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM
Tuesday..... 5:30 PM
First Saturday..... 8:30 AM

School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May).....8:30 AM
all are welcome

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Adoration:

Tuesday.....8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
and by appointment

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Budget TBD
YTD Actual 125,974.64

Weekly Offering

Budget TBD
Received: 7-30-17 27,656.70
SVDPS 5,524.88

In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to be still, to listen to Jesus, and to wait for His direction. Good advice for us, too!

SUMMERTIME



I'm here to remind you that while you are out of town on vacation or business, your church's expenses go right on. At home or away, make a sincere Christian effort to see that your offertory envelope is filled and either mailed or contributed each Sunday.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of Richard Monckton and Merlin Roosen. May their souls rest in peace.



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Homebound: John Loftis, Ellie O'Shea, Sid Lacoste, Rosemary Parks, Leona Melson, Maria Perez, George Rice, George Brady, Marcy Bytnar, Laddie Gatling, Joe Guild, Mary DeLay, Lester Johnson, Vic Schwartz, Jo Allen, Pat Zimmerman and Frank Parker

Catholic Corner

"All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to 'unveil' the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone."

Catechism, par. 2116-420),



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

The school currently has space available in most grade levels. Please contact the school office to schedule a tour or learn more about the enrollment process.

Summer office hours are 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Monday through Thursday. Please contact us at 254-6736 if we can assist you in any way.

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Cardinal Newman Families:

All required paperwork for the 2017-2018 School Year was due on August 4. Please remit your material as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank you!

www.cnhs.org

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

It's Back to School time and STJCYM is going to have a planning meeting on Tuesday, August 8, from 7:00 to 8.30 PM in the Blossom House for all 5th - 8th grade students and parents interested in participating in our program this upcoming school year. Please RSVP to

tom@stjosephcolumbia.org

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING BIRTHRIGHT



A big thank you from the St. Joseph Women's Society to all of our parishioners who donated items to the Birthright Baby

shower and those who attended the Tea Room Luncheon. The recent Tea Room Luncheon raised over \$1900, which went directly to Birthright. In addition, many items were donated to the Birthright Baby Shower, including hand crocheted and knitted baby booties and blankets, baby health care items and baby clothes. You are all a blessing to both mother and baby. God bless you!

THE NURSERY IS MOVING !!

Beginning Sunday, August 13, the Parish Nursery will be located in the Ministries & Administration Building.

The Nursery is currently available for the 10:30 AM Mass and welcomes children 6 months - 3 years of age (cribs are not available.)



"It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God. Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another."

Ven. Fulton Sheen (1895-1979)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mark your calendars now for Religious Education **Registration Sunday** to be held after all morning Masses on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**. Parents will have the opportunity to register their children for the Religious Education program for grades K5 through 8. You may also download the form from the parish website.

Religious Education classes for grades K5 through 8 resume on Wednesday, September 6. For more information, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith in a comfortable, informal setting, plan to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes which begin on Tuesday, August 22, at 6:30 PM in the Gilmore Senior Center in the Ministries and Administration Building. For more information or to register, please call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Monday, August 14, at 6:30 PM at St. Joseph. NFP is easy to learn, inexpensive and reliable, and it strengthens marriages and families. For more information or to register, please contact Kelli Ball at 807-0158 or kellihsball@yahoo.com

CLARIFICATION OF GODPARENT & SPONSOR GUIDELINES:

You must be an Active Member of a parish in order to obtain the required sponsorship form. Three points determine active membership: 1) registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system/or electronic giving in support of the parish; 2) faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; 3) volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 6

- 8:15 AM Mr. Tony Wagner +
- 10:30 AM Mr. James "Jamie" Leventis +
- 12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, August 8

- 7:30 AM Sr. Mary Ann Dardy +
- 5:30 PM Mr. Paul Whitlark +

Wednesday, August 9

- 7:30 AM Katie & Howie Knapp (I)

Thursday, August 10

- 7:30 AM Mr. Roger Fontanella +

Friday, August 11

- 7:30 AM Mr. Robert Siebee +

Saturday, August 12

- 5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, August 13

- 8:15 AM Dr. James Myers +
- 10:30 AM The end to abortion
- 12:15 PM Mrs. Berta Bouchard +



Our Lady of Fatima Observances

Sunday, August 13

SAINT JOSEPH

in the Church

Mass: 12:15 PM

Rosary: 2:15 PM

Adoration: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Benediction: 3:00 AM

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 15 at:
7:30 AM, 12:15 & 6:00 PM

No Vigil Mass

The Parish Office will be
CLOSED
on Tuesday, August 15.



SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

In July 2017 we welcomed the following new members into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Chiara Stella Frey
- Benjamin Lucas O'Gorman
- Evie Campbell O'Toole
- Veronica Jeanne Marie Synnett

SOCCER REGISTRATION



Registration is now underway for Fall Soccer. Saint Joseph parishioners desiring to play should use the website:

southcarolinaunitedfc.com/recreational-soccer

to register. Be sure to request placement with other Saint Joseph Church/School players. The deadline for registration is August 20. For more information, please contact Todd Wilkinson at the Church Office at 540- 1908.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Our Lady of the Hills offers a parent-led homeschool co-op from 10:00 to 11:30 AM on Fridays during the school year, followed by Benediction and Mass. If you homeschool or are thinking of homeschooling please consider joining us as we come together to educate our children and enjoy Catholic fellowship (babies and toddlers are welcome.) Details and registration information can be found at:

ourladyofthehillssc.org/faith-formation/homeschool-support-group/



The Diocese of Charleston

July 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Now is a time of great transition for our Catholic brothers and sisters serving in the United States Armed Forces. While many are home with their families in the wake of troop withdrawals from the Middle East, others remain on the front lines to face a scattered but determined enemy. Those still deployed endure ongoing adversity, sacrifice and danger. Those back home confront major life adjustments - always aware they could be called back to action at any time, as are others who have yet to experience combat. Facing so many kinds of hardship, these Catholics in uniform rely on the priests who serve as military chaplains for spiritual support, guidance in faith and access to the Sacraments.

How can we, as witnesses to the Gospel, be there for our fellow Catholics who put so much on the line to defend our country?

In 2013, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new national collection to be taken once every three years to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services - the only arm of the Church responsible for priests who serve as chaplains in the US Military around the world.

This collection offers each of us a substantial way to "serve those who serve." Funds will help the Archdiocese for the Military Services and its endorsed priests bring the Church's full range of pastoral services to the men and women in uniform, as well as their families and patients in the nation's Veteran Affairs medical centers. They will support religious education in remote locations, priestly formation of new chaplains at a time of critical shortage, and financial planning to meet the challenges of shepherding a global archdiocese that is present wherever US military personnel are stationed.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services receives no government funding. Please be generous with your gift that helps assure a priestly presence for our men and women in uniform.

In the Lord's Peace,
✠ Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

collection to be taken on August 12/13