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December 30, 2018 • The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

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

Mailing Address:
3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

St. Joseph Catholic School:
3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205
Phone: 254-6736 • www.stjosdevine.com



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/or electronic giving 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.

Parish Mass Schedule

Masses:

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

Holy Days:

Please check the bulletin or website

Daily Mass:

Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM
Please note that the church opens at 7:00 AM
The Rosary precedes morning Mass
Tuesday 5:30 PM
First Saturday 8:30 AM

School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May) 8:15 AM
All are welcome

Adoration:

Tuesday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Reconciliation:

First Saturday of the Month 7:45 - 8:15 AM
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
and by appointment

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 nettie@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Offertory 1,440,000.00
YTD Actual.....756,994.88

Weekly Offering

Budgeted28,172.15
Received: 12-23-1829,460.50
ChristmasTBA

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

TRIBUTES

The Tabernacle Vigil Candle, December 30 to January 12, is in loving memory of Pat Mason and is given by Rotureau family.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of **Edward Zivic**. May his soul rest in peace.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Jameson Finney, Arthur Brown, Dorothy Brown, Cornelius Huhn, Jean Fenner, Hope Mosher, Peg Brandon, Ellie O'Shea, Maria Perez, George Brady, Leona Melson, Laddie Gatling, Mary DeLay, Lester Johnson, Bill Jones, Ann Royal, Vic Schwartz, Joseph Fricker, Robert Greaney, Mary E. Dannerbeck, Betty Stork, Fred Stork, Edith Asmer, Helen Corbett, Stella Peeples, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Mary Kahaly, Virgil Murphy, Catherine Grace and Davis Bryan Stirling.

Catholic Corner

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a liturgical celebration observed on January 1st. It is a Holy day of obligation for Catholics, meaning that Mass attendance is required. Catholics honor Mary as *Mother of God* because Mary is the mother of Jesus, and Jesus is God, so Mary is the Mother of God. By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her part in the life of Jesus, and emphasizes that He is both human and divine. Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year to our Saint Joseph School family! We look forward to welcoming everyone back; classes resume Thursday, January 3, 2019. Join us for our annual "Run with the Saints" on January 26 at 8:00 AM - a 5K race through beautiful historic Shandon. This sanctioned race will start and end at the school. A children's "Fun Run" will also be held that morning. Registrations can be done online. Visit our homepage for more information www.stjosdevine.com

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

May God bless all of our parish families in 2019!
Thank you for your continued support!
www.cnhs.org

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION PREP NEWS

A student/parent information meeting will be held at the first 2019 EDGE Night on January 13 in the Parish/Hall Gym for all Confirmation candidates in the 7th grade and above. Please plan to attend.

YOUTH MASS - Join us this Sunday, December 30 at 3:15 PM for Adoration and Confession, followed by Mass at 4:30 PM.

5 GOLDEN RINGS CHRISTMAS PARTY - will be immediately after Youth Mass today in the Blossom House. All Middle and High School youth are invited. Bring a gift (\$10 - 15) for our White Elephant exchange.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN STUDY

The Fatima Study Group invites you to take part in the *Queen of Heaven* study by St. Benedict Press for 2019. We will meet in church on Saturday, January 5 and on the first Saturday of each month for the First Saturday Devotion and then in the Ministries Building for our session from 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Learn about the Blessed Virgin Mary's role in God's plan of salvation and her life in Scripture; how she is still active in our lives today, leading us to Jesus; and how you can nurture your relationship with her. To register, please contact Christie Henkel at 776-3044. All are welcome.

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS



Please call the Parish Office to let us know if someone in your family or another parish member is hospitalized or homebound and would appreciate receiving the Holy Eucharist and a visit.

We will gladly visit anyone who is not well and/or is not able to get to Church. **Anointing of the sick** must be requested by either the individual, or an immediate member of the family, and the request of the sick individual, if possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes will resume on **January 9**. The Office of Religious Education will be closed until Wednesday, January 2.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

In the audio CD "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist," Dr. Brant Pitre uses the Hebrew Scriptures and Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. He provides a fresh look at the heart of Catholic practice — the Eucharist. By taking us back to the Jewish roots of our faith, Dr. Pitre gives us a powerful lens through which to see anew the bread of the presence, the manna, the Last Supper, and ultimately the meaning of the Eucharist. Discover this and other informative resources in the kiosk in the vestibule of the Church.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

An Introductory Session of the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning will be offered on Monday, January 14, at 7:00 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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available this winter on the weekends of: January 26/27, February 2/3 and 16/17. For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, please call Teresa

Chmura at 254-7646 ext. 410. The suggested donation is \$160.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next week is "I Care, I Share" weekend. Special needs are: cereal, canned fruit, canned chicken or tuna, canned beans, cans of spaghetti sauce. Other non perishable items are always useful. Thank you for your continuous support of our work.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 30

8:15 AM Mr. Robert Henkel +
10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
12:15 PM Mr. Anthony Reller +

Monday, December 31

6:00 PM Mrs. Janice Lenti +

Tuesday, January 1 -Mary, the Mother of God

7:30 AM **No Mass**
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 2

7:30 AM Mrs. Diane Margaret Salvatore +

Thursday, January 3

7:30 AM Mrs. Mary Trzeciecki +

Friday, January 4

7:30 AM Mrs. Maria E. Eireos +
8:30 AM Mr. William J. Kemple, Sr. +

Saturday, January 5

8:30 PM Mrs. Laura Spong +
5:30 PM Hilda & David Clark +

Sunday, January 6

8:15 AM Mrs. Christine M. Mahoney +
10:30 AM Helen & Robert Johnson +
12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Mass on January 5, at 8:30 AM
Reconciliation from 7:45 to 8:15 AM
Rosary at 8:00 AM

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Please consider joining the monthly Rosary for the protection of all children yet to be born after the 8:15 AM Mass on Sunday, November 4, in front of the Shrine to the Unborn. St. Gianna Guild will lead the Rosary.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

**We extend a warm welcome
to the newest members of
St. Joseph Church:**

LauraKate Anderson
Kathleen and Joseph Archino
Rebecca Chasen
Roger Loughney
Barbara Monahan
Catherine Mubarak
Maria Serate



Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God *Holy Day of Obligation*

Monday, December 31,
Vigil: 6:00 PM
Tuesday, January 1,
Holy Day: 10:00 AM

The Parish Office will **CLOSE**
for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
on **December 31 at 12:30 PM**
and will **RE-OPEN**
on **Wednesday, January 2 at 8:30 AM.**

An invitation to The Legion of Mary



Members of Saint Joseph Catholic Church are invited to join The Legion of Mary. The Legion is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with over 2 million active members in almost every country of the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931 and has been approved by the last 6 Popes and endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. The Legion is a balanced program of prayer and service for Catholics. Works include visiting sick in hospitals and/or nursing homes as well as 'shut-ins'. The Legion sponsors Rosaries for the deceased and "Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" in Parish Homes. The Legion meets once a week on Thursdays at 8:30 AM in the Blossom Street House. Members perform a few hours of work each week in pairs. Contact Beverly Seely at 807-6777 or Mike Jones 873-1843.

"All human nature vigorously resists grace because grace changes us and the change is painful."

- Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964)

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

A program addressing the concerns of separated/divorced Catholics -
Some of the topics to be discussed are:

- How do I deal with my anger?
- Can I receive the sacraments?
- How do I handle my children?
- Am I still a loveable person?
- Finding hope for the future

The sessions will begin on Sun. Jan. 13th at
11:45 AM in the Min./Admin. Building

For information contact:

Sr. Mary Cecile Swanton at 540 1901 or
sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org

by Thurs. Jan. 10th - group size will be limited

FORMED PICK

The Story of the Nativity

Explore the Birth of Christ

This fast-paced look at the true story of the Nativity clears away misunderstandings about Jesus's origin and is invaluable for learning more about the truth of Christmas.

Watch on formed.org



"I LOVE the biblical referencing tying the Old and New Testaments together...it shows the fullness and perfection of God's plan unfolding!"

—Sandy S., Eustis, FL



ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Save the Date

Sunday, January 27

General Meeting at: 1:30 PM

Watch the bulletin for more information.



Thank You

to the many, generous
Parishioners for your most
thoughtful cards, prayers
and gifts this Christmas.

May 2019 be filled with joy, peace
& good health for you and your families.

Msgr. Harris & Fr. Gray



25TH JUBILEE

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

*Cordially invites you to join us in celebration of the
25th Anniversary of Ordination
of*

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris V.G.

With Solemn Vespers

on

Sunday, the sixth of January, Two thousand and nineteen

At four in the afternoon

Reception to follow

Ministries and Administration Building

3512 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina



ROMAN CATHOLIC
**DIOCESE
OF CHARLESTON**

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 19, 2018

Dear Priests and Deacons,

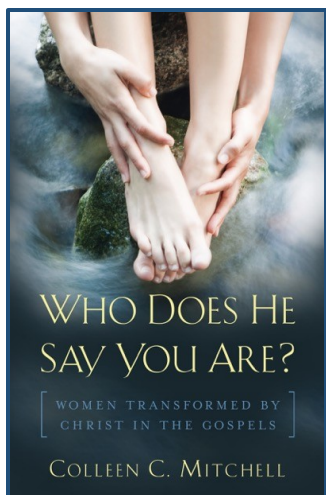
On January 12, 2019, following the Stand Up for Life Rally at the Statehouse, the Offices of Family Life and Youth Ministry are sponsoring the annual Catholic Youth Rally for Life. This event is held at the Township Auditorium in Columbia and doors open at 1 p.m. with the rally getting underway at 2 p.m. We will close out the day with Mass at 4 p.m. If your schedule permits, please join me at the Youth Mass for Life at 4 p.m.

Please encourage the youth and their families in your parish to attend. The speaker for this event is Leah Darrow, a former model and contestant on America's Next Top Model, who has a driving passion to inspire women to do something beautiful with their lives. She is an international Catholic speaker, writer and host of the popular Do Something Beautiful podcast. The Justin Dery Band will provide outstanding praise and worship music. Our hope is to give the youth of our diocese the experience of coming together to stand up for the sanctity of human life.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Corder in the Office of Youth Ministry at 843-261-0443, mcorder@charlestondiocese.org, or Kathy Schmugge in the Office of Family Life at 803-547-5063, FamilyLife@charlestondiocese.org.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston



Join your fellow women parishioners in a Parish-Wide Women's Bible Study!

"Who Does He Say You Are – Women Transformed By Christ In the Gospels"

by Colleen Mitchell

Sign up for **ONE** day of the week/time slot that best suits
your weekly schedule. This class will last 8 weeks.

*(The dates listed in the Sign-Up Options are the beginning date/time
of each small group and will continue for a total of 8 weeks –
BEGINNING the week of January 21st and ending the week of March 15th).*

It would be ideal if you could attend the same small group every week. We've tried to offer a variety of day/time slots to fit your busy schedule. Each small group will have a facilitator (possibly 2) that will assist the group in staying within the allotted time parameters and serve as the contact person for the group. We plan to end this program with a Wine and Cheese party for all participants and facilitators.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 11, 2019

FAQs

When does it start? Week of January 21 (on whichever day/time you select)

Is there a cost? \$12 for the book (Bring cash or check payable to *St. Joseph* to your first session)

Questions? Contact Jamie Hall at jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org
803.254.7646 ext.421(work)/803.603.6220(cell)

Register online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4faea822a7fa7-join>

OR Complete Registration Form below:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact Number: _____

Cost: \$12 for book (Bring cash or check payable to *St. Joseph* to your first session)

Return this registration to St. Joseph Church Office,
Attention: *Jamie Hall*
3512 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 11, 2019

Please circle ONE:

Tuesdays from 10 AM – 11 AM

(Begins 1/22/19)

Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

(Begins 1/22/19)

Wednesdays from 6 PM – 7 PM

(Begins 1/23/19)

Thursdays from 11 AM – 12 PM

(Begins 1/24/19)

Fridays from 9:30 AM – 10 :30 AM

(Begins 1/25/19)

*(The dates listed in the Sign-Up Options
are the beginning date/time of each small
group and will continue for a total of 8
weeks – BEGINNING the week of January
21st and ending the week of March 15th).*

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS – 2019**

Lectio: Eucharist



This January we will be offering the following Adult Education seminar on Wednesday evenings beginning January 9th. If you are interested in attending this class, please complete the form and return it with the indicated donation for books and materials to the Church Office by Friday, January 4th.

Adult Bible Study: Lectio: Eucharist

Facilitator – Ron Childress

10 sessions beginning January 9, 2019 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - \$15

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Location: Gilmore Senior Center, Ministries & Administration Building

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Daytime/Work/Cell Telephone: _____

Evening/Home Telephone: _____

Please check one:

☐ **Enclosed is \$15 to register for this session.**

☐ **I will bring the donation on the first night of class.**

**PLEASE RETURN form to the Ministries & Administration Building to register
or call Nettie Taylor at 540-1906 for more information.**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

Dear St. Joseph Community,

For more than 60 years, Saint Joseph Catholic School has offered an unparalleled educational experience to families in the Midlands. Serving children in grades K4 through 6, the school is dedicated to the spiritual development and academic excellence of our community's future leaders.

We are reaching out to you today to ask for your support of one of our primary fundraisers, *Run with the Saints – a 5K race and Fun Run that is ranked one of the Top 20 races in SC!* In its fourth year, we anticipate another blockbuster registration. Nearly 300 runners crossed the finish line last year, with many more enjoying the post-race celebration.

This year's race will be held on *Saturday, January 26, 2019* and will again use the certified course that winds its way from the school through the beautiful, downtown neighborhood of Shandon.

Proceeds from this event allow the school to enhance its learning environment and to provide the opportunity to offer financial assistance to students who are unable to afford full tuition. In addition, a portion of proceeds will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Only with the generosity and involvement of individuals and businesses like you can we continue to present this wonderful event. Sponsorship levels and benefits are enclosed. If you wish to discuss your donation or learn more about Saint Joseph Catholic School, I can be reached at (803) 254-6736 or at dyarnall@stjosdevine.com.

Thank you so much for your consideration and I do hope that you will join us and be a part of this worthwhile endeavor.

Sincerely,

Donavan Yarnall, Ed.S.
Principal



Sponsorship Opportunities

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

TITLE SPONSOR: \$3,000 donation, limited to 1

- Company logo prominently displayed on race t-shirts
- Company logo on yard signs used to promote the race
- Company logo on website used for race registration
- Prominent listing in all pre- and post-event marketing materials
- Signage featuring company name and logo at the event
- Opportunity to display company banner at event
- Prominent listing in school newsletter (more than 1000 families will receive this)
- Corporate name / logo on school website with a link to sponsor's company website
- 3 free 5K race entries

MERIT SPONSOR: \$1,500 donation, limited to 3

- Company logo displayed on race t-shirts
- Company logo on website used for race registration
- Opportunity to display company banner at event
- Listing in school newsletter (more than 1000 families will receive this)
- Corporate name / logo on school website with a link to sponsor's company website
- 2 free 5K race entries

SUPPORTING SPONSOR: \$500 donation

- Company or individual name on race t-shirts
- Listing in the school newsletter (more than 1000 families will receive this)
- Corporate or individual name listed on school website
- 1 free 5K race entry

SAINTLY SPONSOR: \$100 - \$400 cash or in-kind contribution

- Company or individual name listed on race t-shirts

IN-KIND DONORS:

Sponsorship level for In-Kind donors is designated at one-half the retail value of donated items.

For more information on these advertising levels or to confirm your support, please contact Saint Joseph Catholic School at 803-254-6736 or dyarnall@stjosdevine.com



Sponsorship Reply Form

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

Name of Sponsor (to be listed in materials): _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please indicate sponsorship level:

- _____ TITLE SPONSOR: \$3,000
- _____ MERIT SPONSOR: \$1,500
- _____ SUPPORTING SPONSOR: \$500
- _____ SAINTLY SPONSOR: \$100 - \$400
- _____ Other (Please indicate amount) _____

All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
Saint Joseph Catholic School's Federal Tax ID#: 57-0379950

Please make checks payable to "Saint Joseph Catholic School" and mail to:

Run with the Saints
Attn: Race Sponsorships
Saint Joseph Catholic School
3700 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

For more information on these sponsorship levels or to confirm your support, please contact
Saint Joseph Catholic School at 803-254-6736 or dyarnall@stjosdevine.com