D I O C E S E of C H A R L E S T O N The Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone, 13th Bishop of Charleston



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Clergy of the Parish

Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., *Pastor*MsgrHarris@stjosephcolumbia.org
Rev. Matthew Gray, *Pastoral Administrator*FrGray@stjosephcolumbia.org

December 9, 2018 ● Second Sunday of Advent

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

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Masses: Saturday Vigil
Holy Days: Please check the bulletin or website
Tuesday to Friday
Frist Saturday
Adoration: Tuesday8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Reconciliation: First Saturday of the Month 7:45 - 8:15AM Saturday

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	640,833.50

Weekly Offering

Budgeted		28,172.15
Received:	12-02-18	29,016.70

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

Psalm 126



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

and **David Anderson** (brother of Libba Anderson). May their souls rest in peace.

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."

C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Jameson Finney, John Nix, Timothy Brown, Dorothy Brown, Cornelius Huhn, Jean Fenner, Hope Mosher, Peg Brandon, Ellie O'Shea, Maria Perez, George Brady, Marcy Bytnar, 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, Edward Zivic, Catherine Grace and Davis Bryan Stirling.

Catholic Corner

"As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behavior in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity."

Benedict XVI



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

We are proud to share the good news of Saint Joseph Catholic School. Be sure to follow us on Facebook (St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia S.C.), Instagram (@stjoescola), and Twitter (@stjoescola).

CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Need extra time for Christmas shopping? Decking the halls? Cleaning the house? CN's National Junior Honor Society is here to help with childcare!

Parents Night Out for students ages 3K-6th grade Friday, December 14, 6:00-8:00 PM, \$10 per child To register and get all of the exciting details, visit www.cnhs.org

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION PREP NEWS

All public, private and home-school students in 7th grade and above are invited to participate in the Confirmation Rite of Initiation, which will be held at all Masses. Confirmation Registration packets may be picked up after Mass in the Rowland Education Building. A student/parent information meeting will be held on January 13 at 5:00 PM for all Confirmation candidates in the 7th grade and above. Please plan to attend.

EDGE Middle School Ministry - - Students and parents are invited to attend the EDGE Advent program in the Parish Hall / Gym from 5:00 to 7:15 PM on December 9 and 16. There will be no program on December 23. A light dinner is served at all EDGE events. Volunteers are needed weekly to cook, serve and clean up. Contact Tom@Stjosephcolumbia.org if you are interested in helping with any youth ministry volunteer role

LIFE TEEN High School Ministry - Help needed at 5 pm with EDGE Night dinner. Join us at 5:30 PM in the Blossom House - we will be discussing the Summit video - INCREASE, a reflection on the 2nd Sunday of Advent. Follow us on Twitter - @STJCYM_COLA or Instagram.

YOUTH MASS - Our next Youth Mass and Pot Luck Supper is on December 30. Join us for - Adoration and Confession starting at 3:15 PM. Mass is at 4:30 PM and our Pot Luck Supper for Family and Friends is immediately after Mass.

Saint Joseph CYM Christmas Cookie Factory will occur on December 22 from 10:00 AM til 2:00 PM at Let's Cook Culinary. All Middle and High School youth and parents are invited to help prepare cookies for the homeless and shut-ins.

ADORATION / CONFESSION / YOUTH

MASS occurs every <u>last</u> Sunday of the month. Mark these dates on your calendar now - December 30, January 27, February 24.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for grades K5 through 6 and Adults will continue on Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

We will have rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant on December 12.

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.

SPREADING THE WORD

Father Martin has a parish mission in Ibadan, Nigeria. His parish community is very poor, and, unlike in the United States, he receives no assistance from his Diocese. St. Joseph would like to send our gently used religious education materials that we are no longer using to his parish. The cost for shipment of books and supplies will be about \$1700. We are seeking donations from parishioners who would like to give something towards this worthy cause. Please contact Adrienne Carroll at the parish office for more information or to make a charitable gift to this Nigerian mission, at: adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to prepare for celebrating the birth of Jesus by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Rather than one evening Advent Penance Service at St. Joseph, Msgr. Harris and Fr. Gray will again be offering several opportunities for confessions — at different times during the day — throughout the Advent season.

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Saturday, Dec 15: 3:00 to 5:00 PM 3:00 to 5:00 PM 3:00 to 5:00 PM

AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES All services are scheduled for 7:00 PM

Monday, Dec. 10
Thursday, Dec. 13
Monday, Dec. 17
Tuesday, Dec. 18
Wednesday, Dec. 19
Thursday, Dec. 20
Our Lady of the Hills
St. Martin de Porres
St. John Neumann
Our Lady of the Hills
St. Martin de Porres
St. John Neumann
Our Lady of the Hills
St. Martin de Porres
Transfiguration

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 9

8:15 AM Mr. Peter Becker + 10:30 AM Mr. Erik Ballou +

12:15 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, December 11

7:30 AM Mr. Ray Kivlin +

5:30 PM Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G. (I)

Wednesday, December 12

7:30 AM Mrs. Mary Trzecieski +

Thursday, December 13

7:30 AM The end to abortion

Friday, December 14

7:30 AM Mr. Harry Atkins + 8:30 AM Mr. Ed Mercer +

Saturday, December 15

5:30 PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, December 16

8:15 AM Mrs. Christina Alt Mahoney + 10:30 AM Mr. Jack L. Stringer +

12:15 PM Mr.& Mrs. George Nowack +

VESPERS IN ADVENT

We are celebrating sung vespers each Sunday of Advent, 4:30 to 5:00 PM. All are warmly welcome to attend.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone will host a Town Hall meeting for all parishioners in the area on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 PM at the Basilica of St. Peter's, 1529 Assembly Street. During the meeting, the Bishop will talk about and answer questions related to the current crisis in the Church and the U.S. Bishops' meeting in Baltimore. Please consider attending what will be an informative evening.

FACILITY UPDATE

The water oak outside the MAB was recently inspected by an arborist. Due to disease it was dying and was posing a safety hazard. It has been removed and we will be planting a tree to replace it as soon as possible.

Life is full of possibilities.

They are stirring within you. When you are most awake and alert, your own personal possibilities stir deep inside you. How much longer are you going to keep ignoring those possibilities?

We have a special gift coming this Christmas for you and your family – a chance to experience more happiness than you ever thought possible.

Only 15 more days.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND GIFTS FOR THE HOMELESS



From 11 AM to 1:00 PM on Christmas Day, the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Peter Basilica will be hosting its Annual Christmas Dinner for approximately 800 men, women and children from the streets and shelters of Columbia. Each guest will receive a gift bag. Each bag includes: new

canvas gym bag, hooded sweatshirt, underwear, socks, gloves, wool hat, and bag of toiletries.

You may help the homeless by Adopting-a-Gift Bag for \$10.00! Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul, and mail to: Attn: Robert Keeder, Basilica of St. Peter, PO Box 1896, Columbia, SC 29202.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC RADIO

St. Joseph WZJP-LP 90.9 FM Catholic Radio is part of the South Carolina Catholic Radio Station network. We broadcast daily and extend our faith onto the airwaves. Our church maintains the station at a carrying cost of \$2,000.00 a year. If you or your business would like to support Catholic Radio, please contact our parish office.

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 (these sessions are open to WOMEN only)

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

1531: A Story That Is Not **Finished Yet**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Came to Change the World

1531 shares the history of why millions of Aztecs converted to the Catholic Faith and the little known truth that this incredible story is not finished yet.

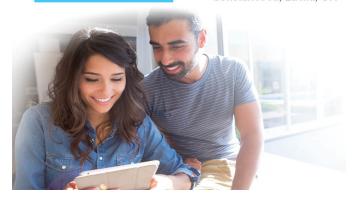




"This is a powerful story. Amazing."

-Constance A., Euclid, OH

Watch on formed.org



CHRISMON TREE

BLESSING AND LIGHTING CEREMONY

> WEDNESDAY. **DECEMBER 19** 6:30 PM

ANDRELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE LOBBY OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING



The Annual Parish Garage Sale was able to raise \$13,291.00 to fund the Saint Joseph School Tuition Assistance Fund.

Saint Joseph Church & Saint Joseph School would like to thank the following individuals who so generously gave of their time.

Robb & Mindy McBurney, Chairs

Msgr. Harris
Father Gray
Margaret Asay
Stephanie Bailey
Ruthlee Belser
Blake Family
Margaret Bodman
Peter & Pam Brown
Diane Bruner

Chris Charlton Brandi Coco Krista Collins Elizabeth Comer Anabel Cordova Bebe deTreville Taje Davis Dipner Family

Jim Dingeldine

Amy Buddin

Don Dubey
Jamie Duke
Lisa Dykes
Dennis Egan
Sally Foster
Vladimir Gorrin
Edith Giusti
Tom Millitello
Andrea Mock
Tawfiq Hodaly

Jennifer Jones Cynthia Joseph Ashton June

Douglas & Sifon Kasson

Bill & Nell Killoy Ruthlee Lamb Laura Ledlie Alyssa McGovern Janine Mikes Andrea Mock Pam Ott

David Richardson Katie Rogers Norma Rosales Paige Rowland Teresa Skelley Amanda Swan Thoder Family Dan Wagner Kitty Weiland Jen Williams

Matthew & Helen Wise Cardinal Newman Student

Volunteers

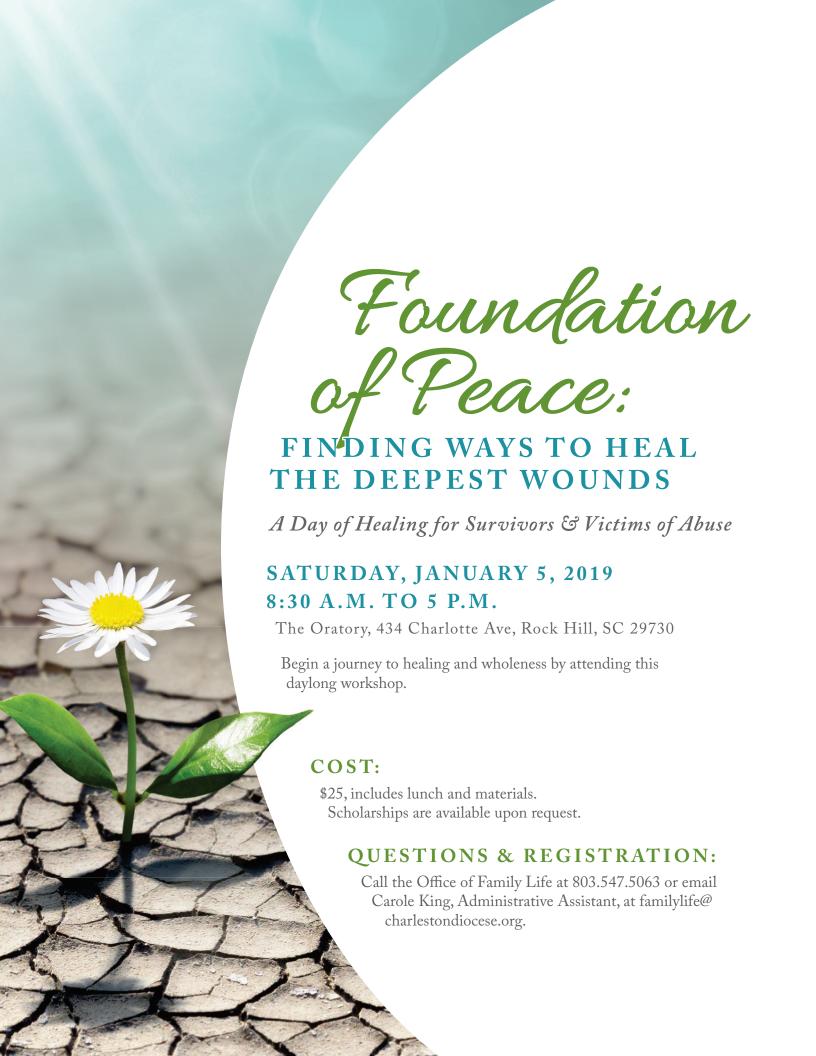
Saint Joseph School Student

Volunteers

We hope we did not leave anyone out as every pair of hands made a

difference!

All items not sold were donated to the following organizations:
Appalachian Children Trust Fund
Catholic Charities
Christmas Shop at Hand Middle School
His House
Saint Vincent DePaul Furniture Mission





Need extra time for Christmas shopping? Decking the halls? Cleaning the house in preparation for holiday guests?

The National Junior Honor Society is here to help with childcare!

Parents' Night Out

For students ages 3K-6th Grade

Friday, December 14, 2018 6:00-8:30 pm Fee of \$10 per child

Cardinal Newman School
Alumni Hall
2945 Alpine Road
Columbia, SC 29223

Activities include a pizza party, cookie decorating, Christmas crafts, and a medley of children's Christmas movie classics in the Performing Arts Center.

To register, please mail completed registration form and check (made payable to Cardinal Newman School) to:

Cardinal Newman School ATTN: Mrs. Rachel Ferrario 2945 Alpine Road Columbia, SC 29223

Completed registration forms due by Wednesday, December 12th.



Parents' Night Out is sponsored by the Newman Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. This group of 9th grade students has been selected to this prestigious honor society based upon the pillars of scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship.



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 dynamics.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 dvarnall@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