

# Saint Joseph Church



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:30PM Vigil

Sunday:

8:00AM, 11:00AM, and 6:00PM

Weekdays:

(Monday – Friday) 8:00AM

Saturdays:

8:30AM

Holy Days:

8:00AM & 7:00PM

## Fifth Sunday of Lent • March 18, 2018

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### MARRIAGES:

Couples contemplating marriage should contact the rectory a minimum of six months before the date of the wedding.

### BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 11AM Mass. Parents are required to attend Pre-Jordan classes in preparation for Baptism. The class is held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Church. Please call the rectory to make arrangements for the Baptism and to attend class.

### APPOINTMENTS:

The pastor is most willing to be of service to our parishioners. If you wish to meet with him, please call the rectory in advance to arrange an appointment.

### R.C.I.A.:

The RCIA prepares adults for Baptism and full communion in the Church. If you're interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact Mrs. Mary Carney, Director of Faith Formation.

### RECTORY OFFICE:

The secretaries are available for business matters from Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

### VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:

The clergy and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist visit the homebound sick and elderly on a regular scheduled basis. Please call the Rectory to report a needed visit.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you are scheduled for surgery or a hospital stay, receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go to the hospital. Call the rectory or ask the priest on Sunday to administer the Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

### HOSPITAL VISITS:

Due to the Pennsylvania Privacy Act you must tell the hospital that you would like to be visited by a priest who serves the hospital as Catholic Chaplain.

### PARISH REGISTRATION:

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!

We invite all Catholics living within parish boundaries to become registered members of St. Joseph Parish as soon as possible. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move, we would also appreciate a phone call to the rectory so that our records will be in order.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE - TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON

*Sunday, March 18, 2018*  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

**Sun, 03/18 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8AM Anthony Cucinotta

11AM St. Joseph Parish

6PM Celebrant's choice

**Mon, 03/19 St. Joseph, spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8AM Celebrant's choice

7PM Mass in Extraordinary Form – (Latin Mass)



**Tues, 03/20 8AM Kristine Thomas**

7PM Evening Prayer – Benediction – Closing of 40 Hours

**Wed, 03/21 8AM George Kaminski**

**Thu, 03/22 8AM Bill & Helen McMullin &  
Joseph Kahriger**

**Fri, 03/23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

8AM Ellen Kapaghan

**Sat, 03/24 Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr**

8:30AM Albert & Eleanor DiCrescenza

4:30PM Michael D'Agostino



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Jackson Roche - Linda Holmes – Mary Pat Hee –  
Cheryl McKee – Gina Swentner – Marie Watson -  
Claire Burt - Mia Zarzycki – Jordan Dougherty – Claire  
Reyburn – Sandra Reilly - Baby Lacey Mae McElkenney  
– Brandon Davis – Peg Conway – Adele Klein – Rob  
Grande – Daniel & Helen Switliski - Helene Schultheis -  
Baby Jackson & his mother Leah - Chelsea Marie Davis –  
Richard Lacombe – Jacob Rohs – Frank Hagan – Susan  
Kershaw – George Gallen – Donna Burr – Debbie Teti –  
Tanya Horton. *Either you or a family member should call to  
be put on this list. Names are listed for one month.*

**SCRIP SALES:** Rectory Basement:

**Sunday** 10:00am – 11:00am

**Monday** 10am – 12pm from the rectory front door

**Tuesday** 6:30pm – 7:30pm **Friday** 9am – 10am



**WEEKLY COLLECTION – THANK YOU!**

March 10/11, 2018: \$6,134.50

March 11/12, 2017: \$5,501.25

**On line giving:** go to [www.saintjoseph-collingdale.churchgiving.com](http://www.saintjoseph-collingdale.churchgiving.com) to set up an account.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH**



**Sunday 03/18/18**

10:00AM – 11:00AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

**Monday 03/19/18**

**7PM Mass in Extraordinary Form – (Latin Mass)**

7PM Narcotics Anonymous in rectory basement

7:30PM Zumba in Hall

**Tuesday 03/20/18**

10AM Knit Crochet Pray Ministry in rectory basement

6:30PM – Prep ( CCD) in Parish hall classrooms

**7PM Closing of 40 Hrs – Evening Prayer and Benediction**

6:30PM - 7:30PM Scrip sales in rectory basement

**Wednesday 03/21/18**

7:30PM Bible Study in rectory basement

7:30PM Zumba in Hall

**Thursday 03/22/18**

**5PM Confirmation with Bishop Deliman**

7:30PM Legion of Mary in rectory basement

**Friday 03/23/18**

9AM – 10AM Scrip sales in rectory basement

7PM – Stations of the Cross in the church

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous in rectory basement

**Saturday 03/24/18**

3PM – 4PM Confessions

† **Parish Organizations and Activities**

† **Pre-Jordan class for Baptism:** Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:30pm in the church.

† **The Legion of Mary** meets every Thursday at 7:30pm in the rectory basement.

† **The Knights of Columbus** are always looking for new members! To join, please call the rectory.

† **Divine Mercy Cenacle mtgs:** 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month in the rectory basement at 10am.

† **Pro Life Committee** meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm in rectory basement.

† **Knit, Crochet & Pray Ministry** is held on Tuesdays at 10am in rectory basement.

† **Padre Pio Prayer Group** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 7pm in the rectory.

† **Flame of Love** Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month in the rectory at 7pm.

† **Holy Hour:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 6:15pm

† **Zumba:** Monday & Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Hall

† **Low impact exercise:** Tue/Fri 10am rectory basement

† **St. Joseph Novena:** Thursdays after 8am Mass

† **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent at 7pm



**PRAYER KNOCKS AT THE DOOR,  
FASTING OPENS AND CHARITY ENTERS.**

- Church Fathers



## REFLECTIONS FROM A CARPENTER'S ANGLE

### THE VOICE OF THUNDER

In this week's gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that the thunder like voice of his Father in Heaven was heard not for his sake but for their sake. I think of how the prophet Elijah heard and felt God's presence in a tiny whisper. But he was a very holy man. How many of us can hear the voice of God? Does it require thunder or a whisper? I remember a mother once told me that her son in high school may have a calling to be a priest. I said to her that in this modern age when there is so much noise and distraction from things like, radio, television, cell phone, texting, tweeting, e-mails and endless messages from billboards, posters, magazines and old fashioned newspapers, how can anyone hear their vocation or calling from above? I told the mother that God is probably shouting to her son in order for him to hear at all.

How much silence is really in your life? If you are like me there probably isn't much. And remember that I live in a rectory where at least it eventually gets to be quiet. But more than the silence in the surroundings is the interior silence of our minds and hearts. How much silence is there? This week is our annual Forty Hours Devotion. We will have continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament day and night. Exposition begins after the six o'clock evening mass on Sunday, March 18. Then, adoration will continue for the next forty hours only to be interrupted for the mass at 8 o'clock a.m. and the 7 o'clock p.m. on Monday night. Come and soak up the silence. Sit in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord where he doesn't need a thunderous voice to get our attention. Our Lord will be able to whisper to your heart.

Saint Joseph foster our love for Jesus,  
Rev. Thomas M. Sodano

#### ALTAR SERVERS

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Confirmation - 5:00PM (Be in Church by 4:15 p.m.):**

M. Clay, N. Taylor, M. Taylor,  
E. Bryemah, C. Romanelli, T. Ohrt,  
C. Cronmiller & M. Diallo

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30PM** E. Dawson, G. Dawson, J. Moritz

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** C. Cronmiller

**11:00AM** G. Diallo & M. Diallo

**6:00AM** A. & L. Dougherty & T. Ohrt

#### PREP (CCD)

**Mar. 20:** Regular class

**Mar. 27:** Holy Week – No class



## LENT

† Stations of the Cross are prayed every  
Friday at 7PM in church.

**Contemplate:** "St. Joseph's silence does not express an inner emptiness but, on the contrary, the fullness of the faith he bears in his heart and which guides his every thought and action. It is a silence thanks to which Joseph, in unison with Mary, watches over the Word of God, known through the Sacred Scriptures, continuously comparing it with the events of the life of Jesus; a silence woven of constant prayer, a prayer of blessing of the Lord, of the adoration of his holy will and of unreserved entrustment to his providence . . . Let us allow ourselves to be filled with St. Joseph's silence! In a world that is often too noisy, that encourages neither recollection nor listening to God's voice, we are in such deep need of it."

- Pope Benedict XVI, 12/18/05

**Act:** Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and in two weeks, we will celebrate Easter and the Resurrection of Christ. Do an honest check-in with yourself today on your Lenten spiritual journey so far. Only two weeks left!

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH FORTY HOURS – TODAY!



**Sunday, March 18 beginning at 6PM Mass**

**Monday, March 19 – LATIN Mass at 7PM**

**Tuesday, March 20 – Closing with Evening Prayer  
and Benediction at 7PM**

*Around the clock Eucharistic Adoration will take  
place. Please sign up for a time. The board is located  
in the vestibule. Spend some time with Jesus!*



**We Mourn Those Who Have Gone  
Before Us in Faith**

Rose Capper  
Joseph Tricome



**Newly Baptized ~ Welcome to the Faith!**  
Henry Frederick McKeown

#### LIVING STATIONS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25 at 7PM in church**

**Please join us as we start Holy Week!**

Practice is Monday, March 19 in the Hall.





**Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 25**

Masses: 4:30PM Vigil 8AM, 11AM & 6PM  
Palm will be distributed at all Masses.  
LIVING STATIONS 7PM

Monday ◻ Tuesday ◻ Wednesday Mass at 8AM  
**Wednesday - March 28**  
Confessions 7PM – 8PM

**Holy Thursday – March 29**  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7PM  
Night Prayer 10PM  
Church will be open until 12AM.

**Good Friday – March 30**  
Morning Prayer 9AM  
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion 3PM

**Holy Saturday – March 31**  
Morning Prayer 9AM  
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30PM

**Easter Sunday – April 1**  
Masses 8AM and 11AM  
*NO 6PM Mass*



**Our Food Pantry will be open on Sunday, March 25.**  
Food will be distributed the ½ hour **after** all Sunday  
morning Masses in the Parish Hall!  
**If you are in need of food, please stop over!**



**Attention all engaged couples!**

St Joseph’s offers a one-day **Pre-Cana**  
workshop for all couples planning to marry  
in the Catholic Church. Our next  
workshop date is **Saturday, April 7, 2018.** To register,  
contact St. Joseph rectory at 610-583-4530.

Tuesday evening **March 20 at 7:00 pm** the sixth of the Ridley  
Area Catholic Churches **Lenten Series** talks entitled **The Ten  
Commandments** will be held at **St. Madeline Church** (corner  
Penn St. and Morton Ave., Ridlely Park). The program will  
consist of Evening Prayer, Benediction, and a talk entitled  
**“You shall not steal; or desire another’s goods”**. The  
speaker will be Rev. Herbert Sperger, Director of Spiritual  
Formation, Theology Division, St. Charles Borromeo  
Seminary. A social will follow the program. All are invited to  
attend. Please bring a friend.



**Easter Flower Donations and  
Easter Remembrance**

Included in your Easter mailing is 2  
envelopes for Easter Flowers and Easter Remembrance.  
Remember your loved ones in a special way by donating  
funds to purchase flowers that will adorn our church in  
celebration of Easter. Also, please return the Easter  
Remembrance envelopes now, so that we can place  
them on the altar on Easter Sunday to remember your  
loved ones. Thank you.

**Holy Week Youth Missions**

Beginning March 25 - 31, 2018 Mission Youth will launch our  
annual Holy Week Missions in Philadelphia. Participants can  
choose to join for the full week or part of the week (Mar 28-  
31). You will participate in works of mercy throughout the city  
of and Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in Center  
City. For information: [www.missionyouthphilly.com](http://www.missionyouthphilly.com).

**Sacred Heart Parish in Clifton Heights is making Pierogi  
March 19 - 23** in our Hall. The price is \$7/dozen. Pierogi are  
filled with potato, cheese and onion. To order, please call the  
rectory M - F from 9AM-4PM at 610-623-0409 or Bill & Barb in  
evenings 610-623-7229. You can schedule your pick up time.

**The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of  
Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family,  
Friends and Caregivers** is **Saturday, March 24, 2018 at  
10:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul.  
There will be a reception immediately following the Mass  
featuring entertainment by Santino Dragon New Year Brigade.  
**All are Welcome.** To **RSVP** go to [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org), or  
call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

**St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus  
Lenten Crab Cake/ Soup /Fritters Sale  
Captain Chucky’s Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Crab cakes sold only in packages of 4, 6 or 12**

Qty 4 = \$20.00 Qty 6 = \$28.50 Qty 12 = \$54.00

**Quart of Maryland Crab Soup = \$10**

**50 Piece Bag of Crab Fritters = \$15**

Number of Crab Cakes \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Number of quarts of soup \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bags of fritters \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus  
8924** and return your *pre-paid* order to: Knights of  
Columbus, 500 Woodlawn Ave, Collingdale, PA 19023  
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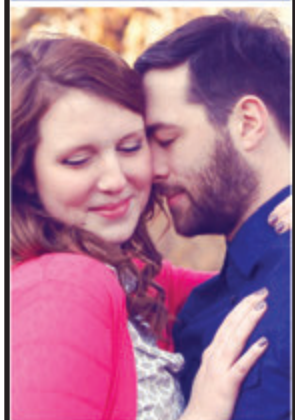
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Matthew 17:20

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