

MAY 29, 2022 ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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 and consider this your parish, you may register online or stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

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

Parish Office Hours
Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205
803.254.7646 | info@stjosephcolumbia.org
After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 803.609.0317
www.stjosephcolumbia.org

St. Joseph Catholic School
3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205
803.254.6736 | www.stjosdevine.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM
MASKS OPTIONAL

**For the 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses ONLY - seating will be provided in the gymnasium for those who would like to be spaced apart.*

*Livestreaming on YouTube.
10:30 AM Mass is also broadcast on 90.9FM.*

Holy Days
Please check the bulletin or website for schedule.

Daily Mass
Tuesday to Friday 7:30 AM
The Rosary precedes morning Mass.
First Saturday 8:30 AM

School Mass
Friday (Sept. - May) 8:15 AM

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

CLERGY OF PARISH
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., Pastor
Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS.
14th Bishop of Charleston

GENERAL INFORMATION

OUR MISSION:

We, the people of God in the parish of St. Joseph, are constantly attempting to become a faith community of those who, believing in Jesus, proclaim God's kingdom and share the mystery of faith by worshipping the Father; enabling all members to grow in their relationship with each other through the Son; and witnessing our gifts through service to others in the Holy Spirit.

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 and/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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Submit all announcements by Wednesday 12:30 PM to info@stjosephcolumbia.org. Include name and phone number of contact person.

CHANGE OF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE:

Please notify the Parish Office at info@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 of any change in your member information.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN:

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. All volunteers who work with children must complete Safe Environment Training and required Diocesan paperwork. If you would like to volunteer at St. Joseph's, please contact Jamie Hall at jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org. The following numbers are provided for your information:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: 800.921.8122

Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: 843.261.0431

SPECIAL NEEDS:

WHEELCHAIR SEATING

Available in the front row of the Church

RESERVED HANDICAP PARKING SPACES

There are 12 reserved spaces in the Ministries & Administration Building Parking Lot - Sundays only (for 8 AM - 10:30 AM Masses)

HEARING LOOP IN THE SANCTUARY:

In order to access the Loop, a hearing aid must be programmed for the "T" setting, which can be done by a hearing aid specialist. When in the Church, the user can go to the "T" setting on their device and will be connected to the speaker system via their hearing aid.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one baptism seminar before having their child baptized. Baptism Seminars are offered quarterly - Dates for 2022: July 24, and October 16.

Sessions will be held from 1:30-3:30 PM in the Ministries & Administration Building. Registration is open for all sessions. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 to register or for more information.

MARRIAGE:

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

Contact Mindy McBurney at mindy@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 423 for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Parish Office at 803.254.7646 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. Contact Emily MacLennan at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 417 for more information.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and by appointment. *Church doors open at 3:30 PM. (Please note that we have purchased HEPA air purifiers for both parts of the confessional, in an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM - † Mrs. Anna Seidler

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - † Mrs. Mary Allene Buddin

Tuesday, May 31

7:30 AM - † Mr. Richard Orf

Janiece A. Driscoll

Wednesday, June 1

7:30 AM - † Mrs. Mary Dannerbeck

Thursday, June 2

7:30 AM - † Mr. Tom Atkins

† Edward Moise

8:15 AM † Mrs. Barbara Hevia

Friday, June 3

7:30 AM - † James Glyn Smith

Saturday, June 4

5:30 PM - † Nancy & Norman Paige

Sunday, June 5

8:00 AM - † Rudolph Duvall

10:30 AM - Mrs. Teresa Chmura

12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

- Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for those
- who are shut-ins, ill, or recuperating at home, especially;
- Alice Abdalla, Al Alvarez, Dorothy Ardoin, Patricia Atkins,
- Chuck Barnett, Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret
- Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Maria Carter,
- Joanne Childs, Allison Corbett, Dianne Dawson, Mary
- DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Sylvia
- Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, Kevin Gantt, Betty
- Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson,
- Christopher Grant, Karen Stork Hoover, Joseph Horvath,
- Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, William Kinney,
- Agnes Kuhs, Crosby Livingston, Helen McCormac, Christina
- McKinney, Camilo Miller, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher, Mary
- Mulvihill, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf,
- Glenda Napier, Sammie Napier, Mike Padua, Patricia Payne,
- Joe Pazdan, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez,
- Donna Peru, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Carol Richardson,
- Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau, Andrea Smith, Edna
- Soto, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling,
- Davis Bryan Stirling, Maria Suarez, Nettie Taylor, Ben
- Terry, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne, Neil Winter

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

May 22 - June 4:
*In memory of Patricia Miranda,
given by her loving family*

ALTAR FLOWERS

*The flowers on the main altar this
weekend are in honor of Ruth &
Robert Patterson on their 62nd
wedding anniversary and in loving
memory of Josiah McGrath
Patterson.*



The Church and Parish Office will
be CLOSED Monday, May 30, 2022
in observance of Memorial Day.

VISITS TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

If you would like a loved one who is ill to be visited at home, in the hospital, or in another health care facility, PLEASE let us know by calling 803.254.7646 or emailing us at info@stjosephcolumbia.org. With regard to any of the health care facilities; previously, we were able to have a list of the Catholics in the respective facility and visit them.

Since Covid, we need to have the names of the people who would like a visit.

Thank you for helping us to take better spiritual care of your loved ones.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2021-2022:
\$29,153.85

Weekly Collection: \$25,864.40

Second Collection: \$1,623.60

BE A PART OF THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH STAFF! PARISH RECEPTIONIST POSITION AVAILABLE

St Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a parish receptionist. The position is 35 hours full-time with benefits. This position can be a job share position with 18 hours part-time. Office hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, with holidays. We are looking to hire someone who is friendly, professional, and who is a practicing Catholic in good standing. The position requires greeting and receiving parishioners and visitors at the parish office, in a welcoming and friendly manner, responding to inquiries on a wide variety of topics, both on the telephone and in person. Answering the telephone in a professional and courteous manner, relaying telephone messages promptly and accurately, and transferring telephone calls appropriately. Duties include scheduling mass intentions, completing appropriate paperwork, sorting mail, copying the bulletin and other communications as needed, entering sacramental records, and other office duties as necessary.

Qualifications include: College degree. Two years' office assistant/receptionist experience.

Courteous, friendly, and professional manner with strong communication and interpersonal skills including confidentiality, tact, patience, and diplomacy to handle sensitive calls and situations and refer them appropriately. Proficient with Microsoft Office and ability to learn Church Office and Flock Notes. Knowledge of Catholic faith. Detail-oriented, with the ability to work efficiently and meet deadlines, and work harmoniously and cooperatively with other staff.

Please submit a resume and cover letter addressing your qualifications and availability for this position via email to adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

MAY
THE
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OF MARY



AN
INVITATION
TO JOIN
THE LEGION
OF MARY

Members of Saint Joseph Catholic Church are invited to join The Legion of Mary. The Legion is a balanced program of prayer and service for Catholics. Works include visiting those who are sick in hospitals and/or nursing homes as well as 'shutins'. 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 Wednesdays from 8:30 AM – 10 AM in the Senior Life Center. Members perform a few hours of work each week in pairs. Contact Donna Rock at 803.394.9163 or Mike Jones at 803.873.1843.



URGENT NEED IN UKRAINE

Ways to help:

Catholic Relief Services:

<https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine>

Sacred Heart Sisters (Sisters serving Ukrainian refugees in Poland): <https://www.sacredheartsisters.org/>

Knights of Columbus Donations for Ukraine:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to St. Joseph School Alumni and Parishioners, Marshall Seezen (Valedictorian) and Sarah Dayhuff (Salutatorian) of Cardinal Newman Graduating Class of 2022!

And congratulations to all those who are graduating this school year and best wishes in all your future pursuits.
Msgr. Richard D. Harris,
Father Frei and staff.



All school facilities will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Saint Joseph class of 2022 will graduate on Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 PM.

The Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation will be held in the church and will be livestreamed on the St. Joseph Catholic Church YouTube Channel

www.youtube.com/c/StJosephCatholicChurchColumbiaSC

Congratulations to our graduates!
Once a saint, always a saint!



ANYONE UP FOR MAH JONGG?



If you are interested in playing Mah Jongg at St. Joseph's Ministries & Administration Building, please contact Regina Spell, Senior Life Ministries Facilitator at rspell909@gmail.com.



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Or learning more about what Catholics believe?

Then you should check out the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). In September a group will begin meeting weekly to learn about different topics within the Catholic faith. Those who choose to convert would become Catholic at Easter 2023. Anyone interested should contact Emily MacLennan for details at emily@stjosephcolumbia.org.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



JOIN US AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!

JULY 11-15
2022
9AM - 12PM

TO REGISTER AND VOLUNTEER, GO TO:
WWW.STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES AVAILABLE THROUGH JUNE 5: \$30 FOR ONE CHILD; MAX OF \$50 PER FAMILY

PRICING AFTER JUNE 5: \$35 FOR ONE CHILD; MAX OF \$60 PER FAMILY



BRING THE FRESHNESS OF SPRING INTO YOUR MARRIAGE!

Detox from the daily grind of life. Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jun 24-26, 2022 in Bluffton, SC and Jan 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

St. Joseph Senior Life Survey

Senior Life is a ministry of St. Joseph's whose purpose is to promote service to others, religious experiences, recreational, educational and cultural opportunities, and community involvement. And have fun! Membership is open to all parishioners 55 years of age or older.

We are in need of your input as we plan activities for the remainder of 2022. Please complete the questionnaire below. And thank you in advance for your feedback and suggestions.

We hope you'll join us!

These are the activities we are planning for the remainder of 2022:

Bible Studies, a bus trip, information session, summer church tours, and Mass with a luncheon. We will also continue our bereavement ministry at funerals, sending birthday cards, and hosting Bridge, when it can safely be done.

Would you participate in any of these events?

Yes No

What topic(s) would you like for an Information Session - possible topics include scams, cyber security and identity theft?

What destination(s) would you suggest for a bus trip?
How long of a trip would you prefer?

What book of the Bible would you like to study and when would you want to attend:
morning, afternoon or evening?

How would you like to be informed about upcoming events?
What form of communication is best for you?

Church Bulletin Email Phone Message

Please provide any other activities you would be interested in:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

*Please return completed survey to Ministries & Administration Building (Attn: Senior Life)
or mail to St. Joseph Senior Life, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205*

SISTER MARIA LOVETT IS TURNING 90!

Chris Castellano (ccastellano1@icloud.com) and Karen Tucker are creating a photo book of Sister throughout the years and they need your help!

If you want to send in a photo(s) or a favorite memory, etc, email Chris at ccastellano1@icloud.com. Deadline is June 10th. Thank you!

Chris shared that "Sister Maria is the same beloved nun only more grey hair peeping out. She still has her sense of humor - she joked with Chris that she had just come back from Nun's Happy Hour (yes - actually called that) & she had been drinking. I asked her what she had been drinking. She laughed & said, "Aw alright, lemonade!"



STANDING WITH MOMS IN NEED

"The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child."

USCCB Committee Chairmen "Standing with Moms in Need"



We offer friendship and caring, non-judgmental support to anyone facing an unplanned or problem pregnancy. Assistance includes free and confidential pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes, and information and referrals for medical, financial, education, and housing needs. All are available to anyone regardless of age, race, creed, or marital status

**PREGNANT?
NEED HELP?**
IT'S FREE AND
CONFIDENTIAL.
803.765.0165

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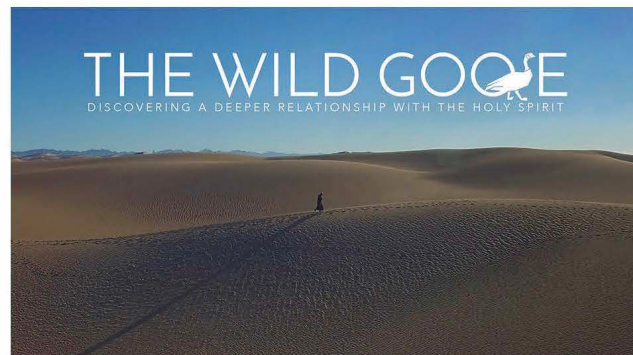
birthrightofcolumbia.org

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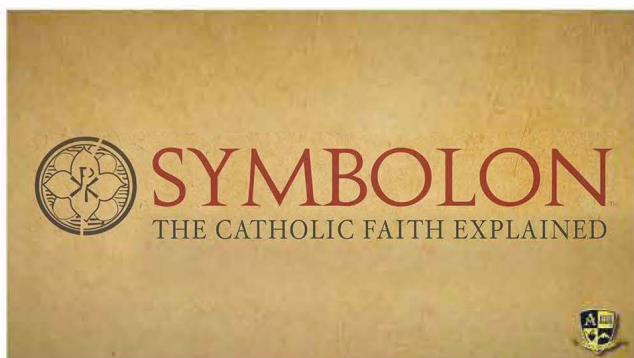
THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



LEARN

SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE

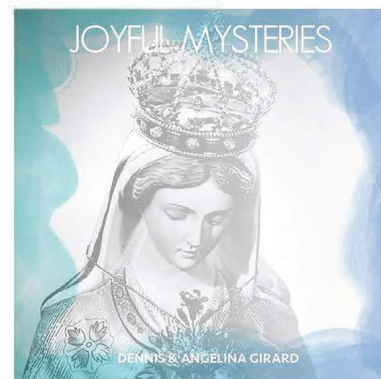


The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

LISTEN

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.