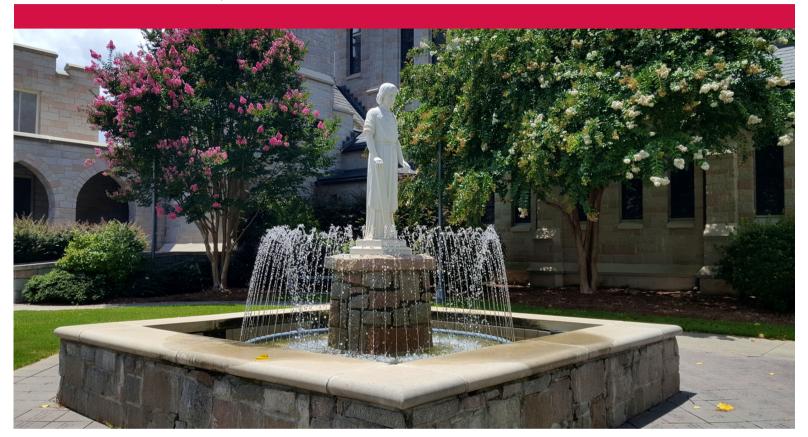


APRIL 2, 2023 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



### 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, and for cry room overflow.
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 msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar frfrei@stjosephcolumbia.org

#### DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS. 14th Bishop of Charleston https://charlestondiocese.org

#### 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 membership 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 Vickrey 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 - Upcoming seminar dates: 4.23.23, 7.16.23, 10.15.23

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 Adam Fisher at adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392 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 Adam Fisher at adam@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 3:00 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.)

# **WORSHIP**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 2

8:00 AM - † Margaret DeHihns Nauful 10:30 AM - † Ferial Fuad Shalhoub 12:15 PM - † Fernando Hernandez

Monday, April 3

7:30 AM - Tom Thomas

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 AM - † Richard Sledzinski & Zygmund Wlodarczyk

Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday

6:00 PM - Bishop and Priests of the Diocese (living and deceased)

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

12:00 PM - Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy 3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord

Saturday, April 8 -Holy Saturday

9:45 AM - Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food 8:00 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph and Neophytes

Sunday, April 9

8:00 AM - All grandchildren of Mary Sue Barnum 8:15 AM *(in the Gym)* - † Don and Vicki Wagner 10:30 AM - † Manuel Alonzo 12:15 PM - † George and Emily Allawos

## PALMS ON THE ALTAR

this weekend are giving in loving memory of Emil, Frances, and Edward Naccash, given by Rose Mary Naccash.



## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(4/8 - 4/21)

In memory of Daniel Francis Barnum given by his grandmother, Mary Sue Barnum.



## NO ADORATION (4/4 & 4/11)

Due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Charleston on Tuesday, April 4, and due to resetting the Adoration Chapel, after the Easter Mass in the gym on Tuesday, April 11.

## 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, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy

Brown, John Bumstead, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Mary

DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Katie Dukes, Susan Faust, Jameson

• Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, George

• Gallo, Olga Gallo, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling,

Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Frances

Goodrich, Jim Hattler, John Hoefer, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones,

• Mary Kahaly, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney,

Agnes Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby

Livingston, Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Leslie

• Michael, Mitch Michaelis, Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill,

• Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf,

Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Joe Pazdan,

Stella Peeples, Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane Rando, Brianne

Rodriguez, John Rushman, Bonnie Siegers, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork,

Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie Sturkie,

Ben Terry, Mirtha Vallini, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter

## **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

The beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena will be on Good Friday following Stations of the Cross at 12 PM. On each of the nine days, the novena asks prayers for a different group of souls in order to immerse them in the sea of His Mercy. To receive the grace of this novena one must go to confession within two weeks of Divine Mercy Sunday and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, there will be Adoration at 2 PM followed by the Devotion at 3 PM.

# ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION

Monday, April 3

Confessions offered immediately after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12 - 1 PM

Wednesday, April 5

Confessions offered immediately after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12 - 1 PM

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE COLUMBIA AREA Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM at St. John Neumann

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Triduum and Easter, the parish office will close at 12:30 PM on Holy Thursday, April 6.
The office will re-open at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, April 11.

# Holy Week Schedule

#### April 1 ~ Vigil Mass of Passion (Palm) Sunday

Confessions offered before and after 8:30 AM Mass and from 3:00 - 5:00 PM Mass: 5:30 PM

#### April 2 ~ Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

#### April 3 ~ Monday of Holy Week

Mass: 7:30 AM

Confessions offered immediately after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12 - 1 PM

#### April 4 ~ Tuesday of Holy Week

No Mass at St. Joseph

Chrism Mass: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Charleston): 11:00 AM

#### April 5 ~ Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass: 7:30 AM

Confessions offered immediately after 7:30 AM Mass and from 12 - 1 PM

#### April 6 ~ Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper and Mandatum: 6:00 PM

(Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel)

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 9:00 PM

#### April 7 ~ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

day of fast and abstinence

Stations of the Cross followed by beginning of Divine Mercy Novena: 12:00 PM

Veneration of the Cross and

#### Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord: 3:00 PM

(Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel)

#### April 8 ~ Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food for your Table: 9:45 AM

No Confessions or 5:30 PM Mass

#### The Great Easter Vigil

Gather Outside for Blessing of the Easter Fire: 8:00 PM

Vigil Mass Begins: 8:15 PM

(Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel)

## April 9 ~ Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Masses:

8:00 AM in the Church

(Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel)

8:15 AM in the Gym (live)

10:30 AM in the Church

(Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel and broadcast on 90.9FM)

12:15 PM in the Church

(Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel)

#### Please note:

Overflow seating for Easter Sunday Masses (10:30AM and 12:15PM)

will be provided in the Gym (with simulcast)

EMHCs will bring Holy Communion to the Gym.

Thank you for your cooperation!

#### April 10 ~ Easter Monday

No Mass: Church Office Closed

## This Week We Call Holy

April 2 - 9, 2023

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ~ The Sacred Triduum ~ Easter Sunday

To fully experience the glory of Easter we must recall the events leading up to His Resurrection. In this week we celebrate the drama of Christ's death and resurrection: from dark to dark - one continuous liturgical celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ's Paschal Mystery - Christ's regal entrance into Jerusalem, His Last Supper with his disciples, His betrayal, the pain and suffering of the Cross, the darkness of the tomb and finally, His eternal Triumph over Death. Holy Week's rituals proclaim to the world the liberating, redeeming and perpetual truth of the Gospel that Jesus Christ has died, is risen and will come again. Participate in them fully!

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. On this day we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the accomplishment of His Paschal Mystery. We, as "children of the Hebrews," re-enact this entry through the sacramental of blessed Palms. But, the joy is tempered with bitterness as Christ must face His Passion for us sinners.

Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, No. 125

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper. On the evening of Holy Thursday, we celebrate the three gifts Jesus Christ imparted to his beloved Bride, the Church: the Priesthood, the Eucharist, and a Love that is stronger than death. In her liturgical rites, Holy Church enters the upper room for the "Cena Domini." He, the Lord and Master of all, kneels humbly to wash the feet of the men he has called to serve. At table with his closest disciples, the Lord brings together all the sacrifices of the Old Law as he takes bread and wine and makes himself the one Sacrifice of a new dispensation, the Sacrifice of his Church. Then together they go forth into the night, to the Mount of Olives, to the Garden of Gethsemane, and the drama of his Passion begins.

Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, No. 184

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion. We call "good" this day when Our Lord loved us and gave himself up for us, redeeming us from sin and death. Thus, while the liturgical rites of the day are austere, they are marked by the triumphant sign of Christ's Cross, and they glow with the color of his Precious Blood. The crowds who gather for the Good Friday liturgy are not only assistants at the Passion, expressing the human emotion of grief and mourning, but Christian men and women whose gift of faith in the one Redeemer and Savior gives them confidence and hope. The death of the Lord Jesus breaks open the Mystery of the Trinity; the God who is Love revealed in the language and terms of a fallen world, that is, through rejection, pain and suffering. But at the heart of the Passion is the divine paradox: Death itself is put to death on this day which we call "good."

Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, No. 218

The Great Easter Vigil: Night-Watch of the Resurrection. This is the high point of the Christian year, the celebration of the Paschal Mystery in the great Easter Eucharist, summit and source of the liturgical action and life of God's People. This "holy night" is the "mother of all holy vigils" that begins the "queen of feasts." The full meaning of the Easter Vigil is waiting for the Lord. He who took our human flesh, who suffered and died for us in that flesh, now rises in that same human body, glorified and immortal, as befits the new life of Resurrection. With the joyous "alleluias" of her new Passover, Mother Church celebrates a unique event, at once historical and cosmic. At the broken tomb, the Incarnation reaches its fulfillment, and the ultimate purpose of our Redemption is revealed in the frailty of human flesh - nothing less than a literal sharing in the glory of his bodily Resurrection. For this we were washed by the waters of Baptism; for this we were sealed with the Spirit's fragrant Chrism; for this we feast on the Body and Blood of the One who leads us into eternal life.

Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, No. 255

Easter Sunday: Great Sunday - the Feast of Feasts. The Christian year reaches its supreme moments in the celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, risen indeed in our human flesh, glorified in that flesh, triumphant over the mortality of that flesh. Again and again, the liturgy resounds with the cry of "alleluia!", as the people reborn through the Paschal Mystery wait in joyful hope of the day when they, too, will share the glory of the risen Lord.

# WITNESS

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2022-2023: \$31,057.69

Weekly Collection: \$22,345.78

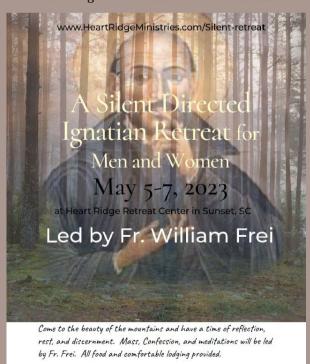
Upcoming Second Collection:
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land



"When my flesh is united with Yours, in the Holy Eucharist, make me feel Your passion." St. Gemma Galgani

## IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT LED BY FR. WILLIAM FREI | MAY 5-7

Join us at the Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC for 3 days and 2 nights of a directed silent retreat. There will be sessions led by Fr. Frei as well as Mass and Confession, but most of the time will be spent in silence so that the retreatants can spend time discerning, praying, and resting in God's care. All food and comfortable lodging provided at the beautiful mountain retreat center. For more information www.heartridgeministries.com/silent-retreat.html





# THIS WEEKEND (4/1-2) "I CARE I SHARE"

Thanks to the students and teachers at St. Joseph School for an amazing food drive.

Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church or the back of the gym. Special needs in the pantry are cereal, mac and cheese, soups, canned vegetables and fruit (No glass, please!) And a BIG thank you for supporting our food pantry!



## NURSERY OPEN!

BEGINNING 3/26

We are excited to offer our Parish Families a Church Nursery!

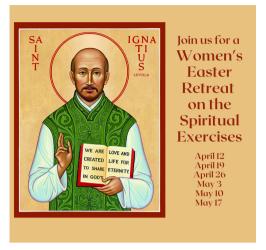
During our 10:30 AM Mass,

a Nursery will be available for children 4 and under.

The Nursery is located in our Ministries & Administration Building.







# WOMEN'S EASTER RETREAT ON THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES WITH FATHER FREI

Fr. Frei will lead a women's retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises. The "retreat" will primarily be done individually. Participants will commit to spending 5-60 minutes each day in mental prayer. Journaling briefly afterward is highly encouraged. Each Wednesday during Easter Fr. Frei will offer a talk explaining the prayer passages for the upcoming week and how to use them to form the content of the participants' retreat.

#### April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10 & 17

The Wednesday meetings will be from 7-8 PM in the Senior Center Ministries & Administration Building.
Confession will be offered from 8 PM to 8:15 PM.
For more information, please email Emily Glasgow at glasgowemilya@gmail.com
or to register, go to https://tinyurl.com/stjoswomenseasterretreat

## **NEWS FROM SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY**

- Senior Life Ministry invites parishioners who want to play Bridge (on Mondays at the Ministries Building) to call Teri Kuhs at 803.360.1447 for more information.
- Senior Life Ministry Board Positions OPEN -Activities, Telephone, Director of Mah Jong
  If you are interested in helping plan activities for
  the Seniors of our parish, please contact Regina
  Spell at rspell909@gmail.com.
- Save the Date for a Pilgrimage to EWTN May 29 - June 1 Details coming soon!



April is the month of the Holy Eucharist, a month dedicated to spreading the truth that Jesus Christ is fully present and available in the bread of life we see inside a monstrance. Make a holy hour this month, invite a friend to adoration, or attempt daily Mass to center your life more around Christ. #besustained



Saint Joseph Catholic School will be closed from noon on Thursday, April 6 through Sunday, April 16 for Spring Break. Classes resume Monday, April 17. We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Easter!

#### **ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!**

Enrollment is now open for grades 4K-6 for the 2023-2024 school year! Go to our website - www.stjosdevine.com - to apply, take a virtual tour, contact us for more information, or request an in-person tour of the school. You can also call us at 803.254.6736 to schedule a tour and find out more about our wonderful parish school. Be sure to check us out on Instagram - @stjoescola - and Facebook - St. Joseph Catholic School, Columbia, S.C.- to get a taste of what it's like to be a saint at St. Joe's! #ichosestjoes

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FAMILIES

## Luker-Meyer Scholarship

For St. Joseph School Students

## Victor S. Raj, MD Scholarship

For St. Joseph School and Cardinal Newman School Students 4th-12th grade

For more information and to apply, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/scholarships







Week of April 02, 2023



#### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



#### The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



#### Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre

Join Dr. Brant Pitre, author and Scripture scholar, as he walks us through the events of Holy Week. Pitre's insights and clarity allow the listener to enter into a deeper appreciation of the most important events of Christ's earthly ministry.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup, formed.org and select our parish name.





SAVE THE DATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER | JULY 10-14

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL "SWEAT IT OUT" 5 K RACE | JUNE 3



This year YOU can Sweat Anywhere for Nick Duk! (5th Grader at St. Joseph School)

In 2023, we have TWO OPTIONS for you. We will have a "Live Race" on Saturday, June 3, 2023 and a "Virtual Event" from Saturday, May 13 through Saturday, June 3, 2023. We will also host our Kids Fun Run so the children have an opportunity to "Sweat For Nick" We want you to be able to support the great work of NFED and Sweat For Nick in a way that works best for you! For more information, go to: http://bit.ly/36ElpDI