



SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

**For the 10:30 AM ONLY Livestreaming on YouTube.
and Broadcast on 90.9FM*

*Nursery is available during the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in the
Ministries & Administration Building for children 4 and under.*

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, Pastor
msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org

Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar
wfrei@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: 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.

BECOMING CATHOLIC - OCIA

(ORDER 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 864.747.5392 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.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am - † Gene Ficarra

10:30 am - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 pm - † Clara & Raymond Immerso

Tuesday, September 19

7:30 am - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 20

7:30 am - Mike Padua

Thursday, September 21

7:30 am - Joseph, Maria, Anna

† Joseph & Kathryn Rock and Sandra Rock Carr

Friday, September 22

7:30 am - † Charles M. Hill

8:15 am - School Mass - † Elsie Rice

Saturday, September 23

5:30 pm - † John & Dorothy Gaskin

Sunday, September 24

8:00 am - † John Bussinah

10:30 am - † Warren K. Marks

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, Libba Anderson, Patricia Atkins,
- Chuck Barnett, Margaret Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy
- Brown, Joanne Childs, Dianne Dawson, Mary DeLay, Joe
- DeMichael, Therese Dionne, Katie Dukes, Katie Egan, 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, Barbara Gilbert, Karen Gray, Claire Hadfield,
- Kristine Handley, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Nadine Jordan,
- Mary Kahaly, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney,
- Agnes Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Brennan Logue,
- Lynn Mancino, Christina McKinney, Inge Miller, Hope
- Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful, Ellie
- O'Shea, Ndidi Osemene, Anita Owens Orf, Virginia Ozgar,
- Mike Padua, Ruth Patterson, Stella Peebles, Maria Perez,
- Donna Peru, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, John Rotureau,
- John Rushman, Anna Sakara, Bonnie Siegers, Andrea Smith,
- Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart, Betty
- Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Bettie
- Sturkie, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter, Phyllis Yates

COMMUNITY SUNDAY
is returning today, 9/17,
after all Sunday Masses,
sponsored by the Knights
of Columbus.



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of

Halley Moore (8.3.23), parishioner, daughter of
Tracy Moore, granddaughter of Merilee Hill
and Joseph Kopack, and

Pedro A. Sepulveda, III (9.3.23), parishioner and son of
Hilda Pacheco Sepulveda and the late Pedro Avilio
Sepulveda, Jr,

and *Sue Cluxton (9.8.23)*, former parishioner.

May their souls rest in peace.

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

Thank you so much for your kindness to me for these past six wonderful years at St. Joseph's. I am very thankful for having had the opportunity for ministry here with you. St. Joseph's is a special parish and all of you have helped to make it so. I have been continually edified by the example of your faithfulness in worship as well as your generosity and outreach to those in need. You are definitely persons who practice their faith by serving others. So, although I am sad to leave this parish, I know that I have a huge storehouse of wonderful memories of sharing prayer, events and chats with so many of you dear people. I promise you a remembrance in prayer every day and count on you doing the same for me. Please keep in touch. My contact information is:

Sr. Mary Cecile Swanton, C.S.JB.
3308 Campbell Drive, Bronx, NY 10465
srmccile@hotmail.com

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

This weekend (9/14), we welcomed the following new member into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Katherine Lynn Renbarger

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

(9/9 - 9/22)

In memory of Barbara and Hilary Bess, mother and sister of Jennifer Bess.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers, this weekend, are in memory of Marian Hite Dunham, grandmother of Julianna Thornton.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Budgeted Goal for 2023-2024:
\$31,448.46

Weekly Collection: \$33,915.95

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

Marian Eucharistic Conference

Featured Speakers



Rev. Don Calloway, MIC



Very Rev. Thomas Petri, OP



Rev. John Bartunek, LC



Jim Wahlberg



John Martignoni

Registration

General Admission: \$125, Youth: \$75

Registration required by OCT. 2 by mail. Registration after Oct. 2: \$135.

Buffet dinner on Friday and buffet lunch on Saturday are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or fish.

For more information:

MeConferenceSC.net
or call 864-354-7160.

GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER
1 Exposition Dr., Greenville, SC 29607

JOIN THOUSANDS OF FELLOW CATHOLICS SEPT 20-29

PRAY THE NOVENA

DEFEND
CATHOLICS
IN AMERICA



GET THE PRAYERS AT
CATHOLICVOTE.ORG/NOVENA



FROM THE ORGAN BENCH SPECIAL EDITION 1 OF 2

We interrupt our regularly scheduled *From the Organ Bench* series to bring you this Special Edition.

By now most of you have heard about our upcoming 75th anniversary celebration and ideas for “finishing the church.” One of the dreams we are praying about is a new pipe organ to replace the small electronic organ we currently use. It is important to draw a distinction between the type of pipe organ being proposed vs. the two Moller pipe organs we have had in the past, one which lasted 30 years, the other which began failing in only 27 years.

Pipe organs require something called key action. Key action is what allows the organist, while seated at the console, to open a valve underneath a pipe which then allows air to enter the pipe from a windchest. When wind passes through the pipe, sound is created. There are two basic key actions: electro-pneumatic and mechanical (a.k.a. tracker). Our 1949 and 1982 Moller organs were built with electro-pneumatic key action. Electro-pneumatic key action came into vogue in the early 20th century. Mechanical action has been around since about 250 BC.

Electro-pneumatic key action is guaranteed to fail after 30-40 years of use, though sometimes they will last 50 years. In the U.S.A. there are more electro-pneumatic pipe organs than mechanical because they are cheaper to build. However, the trade-off is an early death and you have to rebuild or replace all over again. Mechanical (tracker) action, on the other hand, can last the life of the building into which it has been placed, barring acts of God, such as natural disasters. The oldest working pipe organ in the world is in the Basilica of Valère in Sion, Switzerland, believed to have been built around 1435. It is a mechanical (tracker) action organ. The dream pipe organ envisioned for St. Joseph Church is a mechanical (tracker) action pipe organ. If you would like to hear more about

this please contact me @
brad@stjosephcolumbia.org.
Brad Cunningham, Organist



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of humankind; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for humankind."

St. John Vianney

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM

All parishioners looking for a refresher on various topics of the faith are welcome to join the *Introduction to Catholicism* and OCIA class from 9:15-10:15 AM in the Ministries & Admin Bldg.

For more information, please contact Adam Fisher
adam@stjosephcolumbia.org or 864.747.5392.

Upcoming Topics:

- 9/17 - The Existence and Nature of God
- 9/21 - Tour of the Church - Symbols and Worship
- 9/24 - Christian Anthropology and Salvation History
- 10/1 - Our Lord Jesus Christ and the New Covenant
- 10/8 - The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace
- 10/15 - The Church and The Sources of Revelation
- 10/22 - The Bible: The Word of God
- 10/29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God



THE LOURIE
LECTURES

The Lourie Center Continuing Education Program Offers In-Person Classes this October! The Lourie Lectures continue to provide engaging lifelong learning, educational presentations, and discourse for adults over 50. Taught by academics and content experts, topics explore the arts and humanities, science, culture, and more. Satisfy your thirst for learning through these weekly talks, presented by the Lourie Center, a 501(c)(3) organization...because learning never retires!

The Role of Nutrition and Diet in Healthy Aging
Mondays 11 am - 12 pm | October 2/9/16/23

Collaborative Songwriting
Tuesdays 11 am - 12 pm | October 3/10/17/24

Birds of South Carolina
Tuesdays 1 - 2 pm | October 3/10/17/24

From Slavery to Civil Rights: South Carolina's Long, Long Struggle for Racial Justice
Wednesdays 11 am - 12 pm | October 4/11/18/25

Let's Talk American Democracy: The Critical Role of the Electoral Process
Wednesdays 1 - 2 pm | October 4/11/18/25

www.LourieCenterSC.com/lourie-lectures



New Beginnings
for anyone who has suffered
the loss of a loved one

October 17, 24, 31, & November 7
11 am - 12 pm
Corner Conference Room
Ministry & Administration Building

If you would like to attend and/or if you know anyone who may wish to attend please share this info -
Group will be limited to 10.
RSVP by Oct 11

Please Contact:
Therese Grant at 803.783.5121 (leave a message)
theresegrant@sc.rr.com



Please join us for training
and fellowship!

Respect Life Meeting

WWMIN TRAINING

Saturday, September 23, 2023
10:00am - 2:30pm

Adoration, Confessions and Mass to Follow
Transfiguration Catholic Church,
306 North Pines Road, Blythewood, SC

LUNCH PROVIDED
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Please RSVP to
cbrown@charlestondiocese.org

GET INVOLVED



CHARLESTON WRAP FUNDRAISER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Our Charleston Wrap fundraiser kicks off this week!
With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone on your holiday gift list. Saint Joseph families, be sure to register online today with organization ID 15787 at www.registercw.com, and share our fundraiser with your family & friends!
If you know a Saint Joseph student, please contact your Saint and ask for their link to shop the sale (so they can get credit for your purchase!). If you don't know any current students and still want to support our school, thank you! You can shop by scanning this QR code:



EXTENDED CARE STAFF NEEDED

We are currently hiring staff for our Extended Care Program. Candidates must be at least a junior in high school and be able to arrive at work by 2:45 and stay until 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday. Prior childcare experience is preferred. First Aid/CPR training is always a plus. Candidates must be willing to be flexible, nurturing to students, and also be a dependable employee. If you have questions or would like to apply, please contact

Kerry Reedy, kreedy@stjosdevine.com.



GROUCHO'S DELI

**GIVES
BACK
NIGHT**

**MON
SEP
18**

**4PM-
9PM**



**ORIGINAL
5 POINTS**

611 Harden Street
grouchos.com/5points
grouchos.com/givesback



WE GIVE BACK 10% OF SALES TO THE ORGANIZATION ON THE DATE LISTED.

APPLIES ONLY TO GROUCHO'S DELI ORDERS; THIRD PARTY NOT INCLUDED.



UPCOMING PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

October 23: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

October 30: 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Go to cnhs.org to register

SAVE THE DATE – HOMECOMING AT CARDINAL NEWMAN!

September 29 against John Paul II Catholic School.
There will be a pre-game tailgate in Alumni Hall with live music and food for purchase. Kick-off is at 7:30 PM. Alumni activities will be taking place all weekend, so stay tuned for more information!



Women of the Parish,
PLEASE JOIN US!
**St. Joseph Women's
Society Monthly Meeting**
Sunday, September 17,
at 1:30 PM - Ministries &
Administration Building -
Donor Hall

**Friends of
St. Josemaria
Recollection**
*A monthly mini-retreat
for men*

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



Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:15 PM
Schedule:

- 7:15 SJI* meditation in church (confessions heard)
- 7:45 Layman talk in meeting room (*Corley Conf Room in Ministries & Admin Building*)
- 8:10 Examination of Conscience
- 8:20 Benediction with SJI* meditation (confessions heard)
- 9:00 Get-together with snacks/drinks (*Corley Conf Room*)

**Saint Josemaria Institute podcast*

Questions? john.regalbuto@gmail.com



St. Joseph Basketball Registration OPEN

CYBL Basketball League – Grades 2-12

8th-12th grade teams' official season is expected to start early November.

2nd-7th grade teams' official season is expected to start early December.

Registration is open through October 13, 2023.

Teams that are formed may start practicing as early as mid-October.

Late registration will only be accepted if there are openings on existing teams.

League Teams are:

2nd/3rd grades

4th/5th grades

6th/7th grades

8th/9th grades

10th/11th/12th grades

- Teams will be capped at 10 players per team. We may be able to add players to 12 if the league approves.
- Teams will consist of St. Joseph Church parishioner families and St. Joseph School families. We can accept a limited number of children from the community. Teams will have no more than 3 community children per team. Priority will be given to parish and school families.
- 9th-12th graders: For those students trying out for high school teams, we understand that the tryout schedules start after registration closes. For those students wanting to secure a spot in the league, we recommend registering. Please note that registration is refundable, minus \$10.00 processing fee. After October 20, the refund fee is increased to \$55.00.
- If you have a 5th/6th grade boy trying out at Cardinal Newman, Coach Deter recommends reaching out to him prior to tryouts at pdeter@cnhs.org.

Registration Fee – \$85 (\$105 for players who are non-parishioners or not SJS/CN students)

Please make checks payable to: Saint Joseph Church

TO REGISTER and/or Pay Online, Go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics

Applications are processed in the order they are received – priority is given to returning players.

Unsigned or otherwise incomplete applications may delay processing.

WANT TO COACH?

If you are interested in coaching, go to: www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-athletics to register. Coaches and assistant coaches will get a \$20.00 discount for their player. Only one player per coach.

All coaches and assistant coaches will be REQUIRED to complete the Diocese of Charleston Safe Environment forms and complete the online Safe Haven training course (www.stjosephcolumbia.org/safe-environment-for-children).

Questions? Contact Adrienne Carroll at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.

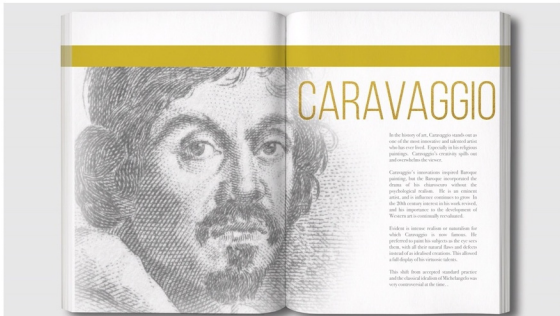
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 17, 2023



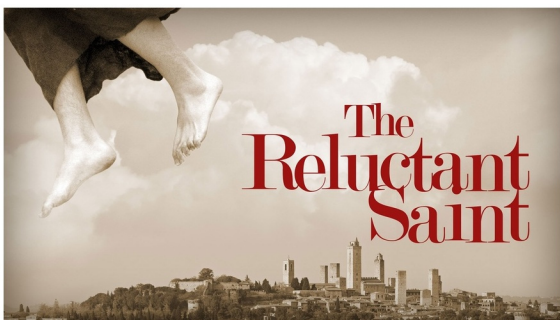
Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



The Calling of Matthew

Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's *The Calling of St. Matthew*.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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