



MAY 7, 2023 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 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

Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM Mass in 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://charlestdiocese.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: 7.16.23 and 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 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.)*

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 AM - † Don Wagner

12:15 PM - † John Schmidt

Tuesday, May 9

7:30 AM - † Anthony Skelley

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 AM - † Harold Stephens

Thursday, May 11

7:30 AM - † Malia Myers

† John Heiting

Friday, May 12

7:30 AM - † Stephen J Moses

9:00 AM - *School Mass* - † Phil Wilson

Saturday, May 13

5:30 PM - † Deceased Legionares of Mary

Sunday, May 14

8:00 AM - † Fernando Hernandez

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - † Patricia A. Miranda

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, 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, John
- Hoefer, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, James
- Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney, Agnes Kuhs, Janice
- Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby Livingston, Brennan Logue,
- 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 Peoples, 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,
- Anthony Warren, Neil Winter



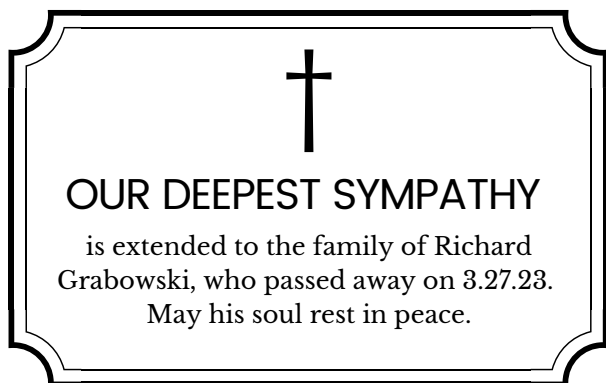
NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

*"He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on
so many altars, though so often offended and profaned."*

St. Maximilian Kolbe

TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE (5/6-19)

In memory of Robert Bradshaw and Carla Bradshaw Eubank,
given by their family.



MAY CROWNING OF THE STATUE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

The St. Joseph Women's Society invites all parishioners to join us in a May Procession, on Sunday, May 7. Monsignor Harris will lead us in procession, immediately after the 12:15 PM Mass, directly to the Rose Garden, for a brief prayer service and the singing of our favorite Marian songs to Our Lady. The privilege of crowning the statue image of Blessed Mother will be Martha Becht's, our South Carolina Catholic Women of the Year.

We will have single stem flowers on hand to distribute for honoring Our Lady. You are welcome to bring your own flowers for Her as well. If you attend a different Mass, please consider coming back to St. Joseph's to join us. Questions, contact Julie Rotureau, at rotureau@att.net.



"Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself." - Pope Benedict XVI



MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MAY 2023

During May, the Month of Mary, the Church invites us to pray the rosary, attend Masses dedicated to our Mother, and participate in other devotions to honor her. Some parishes also hold May Crowning ceremonies in which a statue of Mary is crowned with flowers as a symbol of her queenship (*ours is TODAY, Sunday, May 7, after the 12:15 PM Mass*). May is a time to reflect on the life and virtues of Mary, her model to us of humility, obedience, and trust in God. It is also a time to ask for her intercession in our lives and to deepen our relationship with her as our spiritual mother. The Month of Mary is a beautiful opportunity for Catholics to draw closer to the Queen of Heaven and to honor her as the Mother of God.

#becompassionate #maycrowning

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$33,984.30

Second Collection

St. Vincent de Paul: \$4,975.14

Upcoming Second Collections
(5/13-14) Catholic Charities
(5/20-21) Catholic Communications Campaign

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBIA'S BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Birthright of Columbia's Baby Bottle Campaign will kick off soon. On Mother's Day, be sure and pick up your baby bottle at the church entrance. Simply fill the bottle with your loose change and spare cash and return to church on Father's Day, June 18. Monies raised will enable Birthright volunteers to offer help and hope to pregnant girls and women. If you have any questions, contact Terry Hodaly at terry@birthrightofcolumbia.org or 803.403.3391. Thank you for your participation.



Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 26-28, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at SCMarriageMatters.org or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.



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

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Thomas More seeks a part-time bookkeeper whose primary responsibilities are centered around parish financial activities.

- Bookkeeping experience, proficiency with Microsoft Excel, database and payroll systems
- Ability to honor and maintain confidentiality

For more information, go to:

charlestandiocese.org/job/bookkeeper/

If interested, please contact Fr. Rhett Williams at frw@stthomasmoreusc.org with your resume and pay expectations.



MISSING SOMETHING?

The Greeters & Ushers have amassed quite a collection of "lost" items: sunglasses, reading glasses, umbrellas, etc. If anyone has lost something at Church, please see a Minister of Hospitality (Greeters & Ushers).



ENROLLMENT IS 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, SC - to get a taste of what it's like to be a saint at St. Joe's! #ichosestjoes



JOIN FAMILY HONOR ON A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

You are invited to join Family Honor on an amazing 12-day pilgrimage to Greece, including a three-night cruise along the Aegean Sea! Visit the sites related to St. Paul in Corinth, Thessaloniki, Kavala, Philippi, and Veria. Also visit Ephesus, Patmos, Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, and Meteora. You'll participate in daily Mass at holy sites, visit the monastery and cave where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation, see the house where the Blessed Mother lived with St. John, and explore the ancient city of Athens. In addition, you'll stop by museums with displays of ancient artifacts and savor exquisite Mediterranean cuisine. Enjoy the company of a professional Tour Escort and make unforgettable memories, all in the safety and ease of group travel. The group departs the U.S. on

October 23 and returns November 3.

Spiritual Director for the Pilgrimage will be Father Philip Gillespie, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Anderson, SC. For more information, contact Brenda Cerkez, Executive Director of Family Honor, at 803.929.0858 or

bcerkez@familyhonor.org or go to:

www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhbcgr2023



Dear Saint Joseph Community,

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2023 Midlands Gives campaign. We are overwhelmed by the tremendous support we received from our school, parish, and Midlands communities. We are thrilled to announce that we not only met, but exceeded our \$50,000 goal! We are also excited to share that we won our AFLAC Power Hour and will receive an extra \$2000 in prize money. We finished the day in the top 10 of fundraising for non profits participating in Midlands Gives. The donations from 204 unique donors plus the prize money brings our one day giving grand total to \$60,317!

The money raised yesterday will go into our Saints Fund and will help with important upgrades to campus safety scheduled to begin this summer.

We are truly grateful to everyone who supported us during Midlands Gives. The Columbia area Catholic schools combined raised over \$177,000. What an amazing day for Catholic education in the Midlands. We are extremely humbled and blessed to have the support of so many.

Sincerely,
Donavan Yarnall, Ed.S
Principal

Go to the www.stjosephcolumbia.org/blog-from-the-organ-bench for Organ for Article No. 1.

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH NO. 2 OF 14



Last week we learned about the demise of our Moller pipe organ in 2009. This week we back up a few years and start at the beginning.

Under Msgr. Harris' guidance, 16 years ago, our parish finance council put together a long-range list of approximately 12 projects for improving St. Joseph buildings and grounds, including the school. At the time the list was made, the organ functioned fully and therefore the organ was not included in the long-range plan for improvements. It would be two or three years before the organ would begin to seriously decline, finally succumbing in 2009 to two unfortunate situations noted in

From the Organ Bench No. 1 of 14.

A small temporary electronic organ was purchased until plans could be devised concerning the failed pipe organ. For many complicated reasons, those plans were not forthcoming. Now, going back to the original long-range list of projects...

With the completion of the church restroom renovations and addition of the side entrance porticos in February 2022, all but one of the original projects have been completed thanks to deliberate and steady parish leadership. The unfinished project was the painting of a mural in the dome above the high altar. More about that in the future.

Brad Cunningham



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

May 23 & 30, June 6 & 13

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 May 19.**

Please Contact:

Sister Mary Cecile at 803.540.1901 or
sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of May 07, 2023



Spiritual Motherhood | The Augustine Institute Show

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Sr. Maris Stella for a conversation on the vocation of every woman, that of motherhood. Although all women will not be called to be physical mothers, every woman is called to be a spiritual mother.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

REAL WOMANHOOD
LISA COTTER



Real Womanhood by Lisa Cotter

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk *Real Womanhood*, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

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