

APRIL 30, 2023 - FOURTH 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://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: 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.)*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 30

8:00 AM - Members and Families of Rosary Makers

10:30 AM - † Sybil Buckland

12:15 PM - † Alina Sledzinska

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 AM - Bernard Alan McPherson II

† Frank Papale

Wednesday, May 3

7:30 AM - † Lindy Bouknight

Thursday, May 4

7:30 AM - † James Whitlark

† Margaret Nauful

Friday, May 5

7:30 AM - † Margaret C. Schum

8:15 AM - *School Mass* - † Harold J. Bayerl

Saturday, May 6

8:30 AM - *No First Saturday Mass*

10:00 AM - First Communicants

1:00 PM - First Communicants

5:30 PM - † Virginia Jusi

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 AM - † Don Wagner

12:15 PM - † John Schmidt

NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS (5.6.23)

There will be no First Saturday Mass due to First Communion on Saturday, May 6, 2023.

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



OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of

Melissa Brown (4.22.23), *daughter in law of Vicki Brown*

Doris (Dottie) McAlpin Bradley (4.23.23), *mother of Robert Foster Bradley V (Shannon), grandmother of Jennan, Briget and Campion*

Monica DeHihns Rook (4. 24.23), *sister of Mary Lu Dalton (Rod) and Geralyn DeHihns Swygert (Mark)*

May their souls rest in peace.

WE INVITE YOU TO BE GIFT BEARERS!

What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts! Many times people bring up the gifts to commemorate a special event (e.g., Baptism of a child), service to the community (e.g., Veterans' Day), or for a special remembrance (e.g., remembering a loved one who is with the Lord).

To signup, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/gift-bearer-sign-up

AVAILABLE DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWER TRIBUTES

Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available on the weekends of:

May 6/7, May 20/21, May 27/28

For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, go to:

www.stjosephcolumbia.org/mass-intentions-memorials

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The suggested donation is \$10.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$40,511.75

Second Collection -
Catholic Home Missions: \$2,795.11

This weekend - Second Collection (4/29-30):
St. Vincent de Paul

UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE" WEEKEND (MAY 6/7)

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, peanut butter, mac and cheese, soups, canned vegetables, and fruit (No glass, please!) And thanks for the fantastic collection of food last month!



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



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 do consider coming back to St. Joseph's to join us. Questions, contact Julie Rotureau, at rotureau@att.net.

DON'T MISS CARDINAL NEWMAN'S SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

4.30.23 at 4 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church

\$10 at door or at cnhs.org

Sponsored by Northeast Oral Surgery

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

We would like to remind everyone that St. Joseph Church offers the electronic giving option as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parishioners and provides much-needed donation consistency for the parish.

Electronic giving options include:

Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's account.

Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving lets you establish an automatic donation plan, change your plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

To get started, visit: stjosephcolumbia.org

As you contemplate future contributions, consider joining the more than 500 parish families who give electronically.

Authorization forms and additional information are available from the Finance Office at 803.540.1903.

If you already participate in our online giving program, thank you! Please make sure your account is updated with preferred credit cards and correct banking information. Contact Amy Buddin at amy@stjosephcolumbia.org in our Bookkeeping office for assistance.

COMING THIS FALL!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

"Of the sacrifice which we offer in every place, that is, of the bread and chalice of the Eucharist, Malachias has prophesied."

St. Justin, 2nd Century Martyr



CAN YOU SPEND AN HOUR WITH GOD?

Parishioners are invited to come and adore our Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, immediately following daily Mass, from 8 AM until 12 PM. Benediction will follow at 12:15 PM in the Chapel.
www.stjosephcolumbia.org/eucharistic-adoration



FIDELIS

Trusting in God with Everything

YOUNG ADULT *Spring Retreat*

MAY 5-7, 2023

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON
Young Adult Spring Retreat

May 5-7, 2023



REGISTER ONLINE

Now open through
APRIL 17, 2023
[charlestdiocese.org/
young-adult-ministry](http://charlestdiocese.org/young-adult-ministry)

CONTACT

Mike Sylvester, Assistant Director
msylvester@charlestdiocese.org
843-670-2586

Join us online:

@catholicyoungadultsofsc

- Open to all ages 18-35
- \$85 for a shared room
- \$150 for married couples or private rooms
- Held at Camp St. Christopher on Seabrook Island

CAMP ST. CHRISTOPHER
Seabrook Island, South Carolina

GROW

SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL!



**MIDLANDS
GIVES**
Powered by CENTRAL CAROLINA
Community Foundation

POWER HOUR 12-1 p.m.

Midlands Gives is coming up on Tuesday, May 2nd! Midlands Gives is a one-day online giving event that supports nonprofits in the midlands. Here at Saint Joseph, all donations will support our Saints Fund. This fund helps with everything from tuition assistance to technological upgrades and facility improvements. This year, most of the funds will be used to make upgrades in campus security. The minimum donation is \$10 and every donation helps. **Help us compete to win an extra \$2000 by making your online donation between 12:00 noon and 12:59 pm that day (set a reminder!!).** The nonprofit with the most unique donations during that hour will win a \$2000 prize! We hope you'll support our school on Tuesday, May 2 by going to www.midlandsgives.org/stjosdevine.



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



ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

If you have a rising 7th - 12th grader and are interested in what Catholic education can provide, Cardinal Newman is still accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Space is limited, so don't delay! Visit our website to learn why so many parish families are choosing Cardinal Newman for their children's futures.

Check out our newly updated website! cnhs.org



PUT SPRING INTO YOUR MARRIAGE!

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: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH NO. 1 OF 14



In a letter dated Sept. 8, 1948, D.A. Pressley, representing M.P. Möller Pipe Organs wrote to Rev. A.F. Kamler, pastor of the newly formed St. Joseph Parish, outlining specifications for a pipe organ to be built for the soon-to-be constructed St. Joseph Church.

From the dedication of the church on Sept. 11, 1949 until late 2009, 60 years, St. Joseph Church was blessed with a pipe organ. By 2009, the organ was already in a state of decline when two unfortunate situations occurred. During a church remodeling project, a heavy concentration of construction dirt and dust, deadly enemies of a pipe organ, settled in the organ pipe chambers, accelerating the decline of the organ. (There are 1,186 pipes hidden from view inside chambers on both sides of the gallery.) Also, at some point, someone climbed into the right pipe chamber and trampled many of the smaller pipes underfoot. The fate of the Möller pipe organ was now sealed. A small electronic organ was purchased until a plan could be devised concerning what to do about the pipe organ. For many reasons too complicated to outline here, no plan was forthcoming.

Thirteen years later St. Joseph Parish leadership is ready to ask if it is God's will and timing that we replace the small electronic organ with a beautiful new pipe organ.
Stay tuned to *From the Organ Bench*. 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

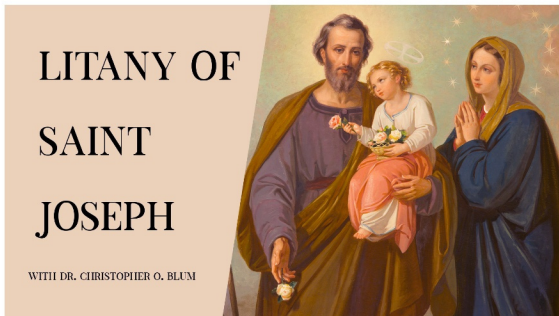
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Week of April 30, 2023



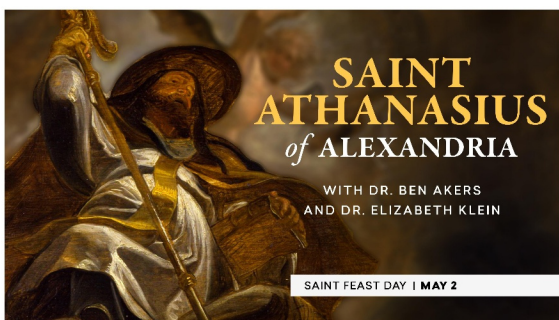
St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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