

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 ~ 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 - MASKS RECOMMENDED

Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

*(During July, the office closes at 12 PM on Fridays)*

3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.7646 | [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org)

After Hours Medical Emergency Number - 803.609.0317

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org)

**St. Joseph Catholic School**

3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

803.254.6736 | [www.stjosdevine.com](http://www.stjosdevine.com)

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

**MASKS RECOMMENDED**

*\*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

**Adoration**

Tuesday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*\*Starting 6.1.21, there will be no Adoration until construction is completed.*

**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 Rev. Robert E. Guglielmo  
13th 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 4:30 PM to [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 of any change in your member information.

### NURSERY:

Due to Covid-19, the Nursery is not available at this time.

### 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](mailto: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:

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot. There are 12 reserved spaces for seniors on Sundays only (from 8 AM - 10:30 AM), in the Ministries and Administration Building parking lot.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM:

Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of every other month. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. (*Upcoming Baptism Seminar dates: Sept. 12, and Nov. 14 in the Ministries & Administration Building*)

Contact Emily MacLennan at [emily@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.)*

# WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 12

8:00 AM - Mr. Donald Mahoney +  
10:30 AM - Mr. Arthur Arduna +  
12:15 PM - Mr. George Geckle (I)

### Tuesday, September 14

7:30 AM - Mr. Fred Stork +

### Wednesday, September 15

7:30 AM - Mrs. Barbara Ryan +

### Thursday, September 16

7:30 AM - Richard & John Gaskin +

### Friday, September 17

7:30 AM - Lena & Frank Parker +  
8:15 AM - No School Mass

### Saturday, September 18

5:30 PM - Mrs. Suzanne Kelly +

### Sunday, September 19

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM - Jeanna & Monte Lucker (I)  
12:15 PM - Mrs. Shields Levatino +

## 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, Edith Asmer, James Assey, Robert Bradshaw, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Dorothy Brown, Joanne Childs, Dorothy Clawson, Allison Corbett, Sue Crump, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Katherine Egan, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp Furman, Marjorie Fusci, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Christopher Grant, Barbara Hevia, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Russ Jones, Mary Kahaly, A. Crosby Livingston, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Betty Procko, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Julie Rotureau, Ann Roya, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Maria Stewart, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Eileen Sullivan, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of 9/18-19 - To assist those affected by Hurricane Ida, which caused widespread damage across much of the Eastern United States.

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Al Johnson (9.7.21).  
May his soul rest in peace.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Arthur Arduna and are given by his wife, Laura.

*Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones or to celebrate special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available this fall (September 18/19, October 16/17 and November 20/21). For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, please call Teresa Chmura at 803.254.7646 ext. 410 or [teresa@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:teresa@stjosephcolumbia.org). The suggested donation is \$200.00.*

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

The Tabernacle Vigil Candle, September 12 to 25, is in honor of Jeanna and Monte Luker on their 47th wedding anniversary.  
Congratulations to Jeanna & Monte!

## FUN FATHER FREI FACTS

Hometown - Aiken, SC  
Home parish - St. Mary Help of Christians, Aiken

Education - Licentiate in Philosophy (The Catholic University of America) & Licentiate in Ignatian Spirituality (The Pontifical Gregorian University)

Number of siblings - 3

Favorite food - Food

Clemson or USC - USC

Peter Pan, Jif or Skippy - Jif

Favorite color - Marian blue

Favorite Pastor - St. John Marie Vianney (and, of course, Monsignor Harris!)

## MUSICAM SACRUM

### Sacred Music Myth debunked #3: The Second Vatican Council put an end to the use of Gregorian Chant.

To read previous articles [click here](#) or visit <https://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/davids-blog>

Music has been part of Christian worship since the earliest days of the church. “Since the psalms, part of Sacred Scripture, were meant to be sung, music was seen, ultimately, to be part of the very integrity of the Word of God. Furthermore, since Christian worship was moored to the Sacred Scriptures, music was seen as necessarily worthy of being preserved and fostered in the public worship of the Church” (Sample, “Sing to the Lord a New Song”).

Throughout the centuries, sacred music has been defined as an integral part of the sacred liturgy—not merely a nice add-on. Gregorian Chant is the earliest form of sacred music that we know today and the church directs us to use Gregorian chant as the “supreme model” of music for our liturgical celebrations.

When The Second Vatican Council published Sacrosanctum Concilium in 1963, the instructions read: “The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place (principem locum obtineat) in liturgical services..”. Pope John Paul II also quoted Pope Pius X in saying, “The more closely a composition for church approaches in its movement, inspiration and savor the Gregorian form, the more sacred and liturgical it becomes; and the more out of harmony it is with that supreme model, the less worthy it is of the temple.”

We must acknowledge that, throughout the centuries, the shepherds of the church have written that Gregorian Chant IS the music we inherit from the ancient church. Chant is not a style of music, but is rather the music of the Mass itself. The Second Vatican Council did not move away from this teaching. The council reaffirms this and tells us that all music used in sacred liturgy must be created and sung through a lens that uses Gregorian Chant as the most authentic model for appropriate characteristics of sacred music.

St. Joseph... Pray for us!

David J. Cochrane, Director of Sacred Music



## TAKE TIME FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 28-30, 2022 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.



## New Beginnings Bereavement Program



*(for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one)*

SEPT. 21<sup>ST</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup>, OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>

11 AM

*(Sessions will not exceed an hour)*

Ministries and Administration Building  
Corner Conference Room

RSVP by Sept. 16th to Sister Mary Cecile  
at 803.540.1901 or

[sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org)

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection:  
\$40,477.28



Bel Canto is open to children in 3rd - 6th grade. This choir practices weekly on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30 PM in the St. Joseph School music room under the direction of Ms. Cynthia Fruth. Snacks will be provided for the choristers after school. The children sing a few times per semester at the 12:15 PM Sunday Holy Mass September through May, and at 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass. Choristers must audition with Ms. Cynthia Fruth to demonstrate the ability to match pitch. Choristers are encouraged to take 20-minute private voice lessons once a week with a St. Joseph choral scholar. The cost for lessons is \$400 per school year. There is no cost to join the choir.

To sign-up please click the link below and fill out the registration form.

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/QPwFBgAFeeAmXnhp7>

### Schedule

Rehearsals - Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM  
(First rehearsal is Tuesday, September 14th, 2021)  
Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 12:15 PM Mass  
Sunday, November 21, 2021 - 12:15 PM Mass  
Friday, December 24th, 2021 - 4:00 PM Mass  
Sunday, February 27th, 2022 - 12:15 PM Mass  
Sunday, April 10th, 2022 - 12:15 PM Mass  
Sunday, May 15th, 2022 - 12:15 PM Mass



## ENROLLMENT OPEN NOW!

Cardinal Newman has a few spots left for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in applying or touring the school, visit [cnhs.org](http://cnhs.org) today!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 1ST

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP at St. Joseph

faith. friends. community.

[fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING FAMILY FELLOWSHIP GATHERING!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Family Fellowship is meeting **THIS** Sunday, September 12 at 5 PM in the Ministries and Administration Building for fellowship and dinner. Indoor and Outdoor options are available. Please RVSP by Saturday at 12 PM so dinner and childcare accommodations can be made. RSVP to [fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipatstjoseph@gmail.com).

# FELLOWSHIP



st. joseph youth ministry

## september upcoming events

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

8 Youth Group - 6:30 PM  
Happy Birthday, Mary!

22 Youth Group - 6:30 PM

26 Youth Mass - 4:30 PM

## october upcoming events

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

6 Youth Group - 6:30 PM

15 MercyMe Concert - 7:00 PM

20 Youth Group - 6:30 PM

31 Youth Mass - 4:30 PM  
& Halloween Party

For More Information, contact:  
Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager ([adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org))  
Ben Jett, Director of Religious Education ([ben@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:ben@stjosephcolumbia.org))  
Tom Militello, Director of Youth Ministry ([tom@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:tom@stjosephcolumbia.org))

6th - 8th Grade - Middle School  
9th - 12th Grade - High School

[www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry)

MERCYME  
inhale (exhale)

FALL 2021 TOUR  
with MICAH TYLER

*MercyMe is an American  
Contemporary Christian music  
group known for their song  
"I Can Only Imagine"*

10.15.21  
COLUMBIA, SC



## JOIN ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY AT MERCYME!

- Friday, October 15th @ 7:00 PM at the Colonial Life Arena
- Tickets are \$10.00 (*St. Joseph will be subsidizing the cost of the tickets for all middle school (6th-8th) and high school (9th-12th) students who want to come.*)
- Chaperone tickets are \$10.00. If you are have family members interested in attending the ticket price is \$30.00. Chaperones must complete SAFE HAVEN - contact [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org) for more details.
- Tickets and forms must be turned in no later than Friday, September 17th
- Parents will provide transportation. The group will meet at a designated time and place near the Colonial Life Arena.

Go to [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/youth-ministry) for TICKETS AND DETAILS!



Couples for Christ (CFC) is inviting you to a Virtual Christian Life Program (CLP) Series starting on September 22, 2021 Wednesday at 7pm via Zoom meeting.

Couples for Christ is a Catholic movement intended for renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. It has been recognized by the Pontifical Council of Laity in the Vatican as a Private International Association of the Faithful. We are families in the Holy Spirit, renewing the face of the earth by building the Church at Home and Church of the Poor. The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an initiation to become a member of this worldwide ministry of Couples who are Christ-centered. It's a fact that our current world situation is putting a lot of strain on our marriages and put at risk the foundation of the family. But, there's hope and solution. We are all called for a mission and Couples for Christ ministry is a great opportunity to serve God's purpose.

REGISTER in ADVANCE: <https://tinyurl.com/CLPlowcountry>

FOR Inquiries: [lowcountrycfc@gmail.com](mailto:lowcountrycfc@gmail.com)



### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS AND HOLY MASS FOR COUPLES WITH INFERTILITY

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. Our Blessed Mother knows all our struggles including infertility, as she stood by Jesus Christ when He was crucified, she knows our pain.

The Diocese of Charleston Family Life Office invites all couples with infertility together with their family and friends to pray with us online the Our Lady of Sorrows Novena from September 7 – 15 at 7PM.

Please register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/novenasorrows>

We will conclude the Novena with a Holy Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15 (Wednesday) 8:30am at Immaculate Conception Church, 510 St James Avenue, Goose Creek, South Carolina. We will offer special prayers and petitions for couples with Infertility. Please join us.

The Novena and Holy Mass will be livestreamed in our Natural Family Planning – Diocese of Charleston FB Page.

Submit your prayer intentions to [jecc8477@yahoo.com](mailto:jecc8477@yahoo.com)



Always in Your Heart is a weekend retreat for people who have suffered a miscarriage. Please join us to find healing and peace for unresolved and complicated grief.

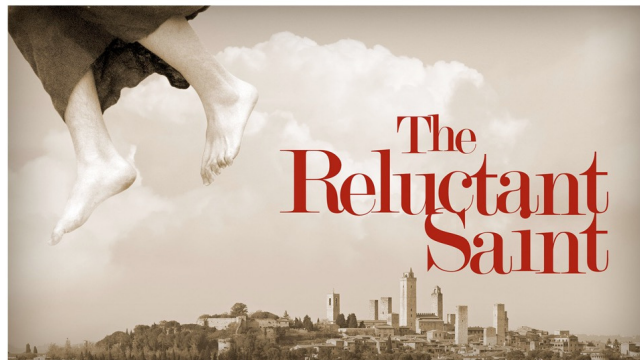
October 8-10, 2021 in the Greenville area. For more information call Kathy 803 547 5063 or [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org)

Sept 12, 2021

### WATCH

#### THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



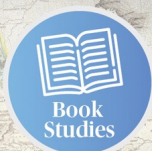
### LEARN

#### BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS

#### Galatians

with Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro

FORMEDNOW



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

### LISTEN

#### DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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