



DECEMBER 25, 2022 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)



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
wfrei@stjosephcolumbia.org

DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 25

9:00 AM - † Charles and Emma Gallagher

11:00 AM - † Merlin and Lois Meyer

Tuesday, December 27

7:30 AM - † James and Helen Gallagher

Vicki Zelenko

Wednesday, December 28

7:30 AM - † Mark Whitlark and Paul Whitlark

Thursday, December 29

7:30 AM - † Henry Lees

Mike & Kathy Grady

Friday, December 30

7:30 AM - † Robert Henkel

Saturday, December 31

5:30 PM - † Janice Lenti

Sunday, January 1

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

10:30 AM - Thomas McHugh

12:15 PM - † Major Margaret Wood Brandon

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, Neville Bennett, Robert Bradshaw, Margaret
- Briggs, Mary Brockington, Dorothy Brown, Sybil Buckland,
- Maria Carter, Mary Jo Cavanaugh, Joanne Childs, Dianne
- Dawson, Mary DeLay, Joe DeMichael, Carol DeSouza, Katie
- Dukes, Susan Faust, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Tripp
- Furman, Marjorie Fusci, Kevin Gantt, Betty Gatipon, Laddie
- Gatling, Iris Gauthier, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson,
- Christopher Grant, John Hoefer, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones,
- Mary Kahaly, James Kinard, John Kinard, William Kinney,
- Agnes Kuhs, Janice Lambka, Charlene Landry, Crosby
- Livingston, Christina McKinney, Leslie Michael, Martha Moise,
- Hope Mosher, Mary Mulvihill, Glenda Napier, Brenda Nauful,
- Ellie O'Shea, Anita Owen-Orf, Virginia Ozgar, Mike Padua,
- Ruth Patterson, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci,
- Maria Perez, Donna Peru, Jane Rando, Carol Richardson,
- Brianne Rodriguez, John Rushman, Bonnie Siegers, Andrea
- Smith, Edna Soto, David Steele, Karen Steele, Maria Stewart,
- Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling,
- Nettie Taylor, Ben Terry, Betty Gray Ingram Tronco, Mirtha
- Vallini, Anthony Warren, Neil Winter

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Christmas Flowers in the Church and Gym are given in loving memory and honor of our loved ones by the parishioners of St. Joseph.



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 12/31/22 - 5:30 PM

Sunday, 1/1/23 - 8 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be CLOSED for Christmas, Thursday, December 22 at 12:30 PM and will RE-OPEN at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, December 27.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED Friday, December 30 at 12:30 PM and will RE-OPEN at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, January 3.

December 25, 2022



Msgr. Harris, Fr. Frei, and the Staff of St. Joseph Church wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection: \$49,698.60

Second Collection (December 17/18)

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: \$2,842.72

SAVE THE DATE ANNUAL SENIOR LIFE MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars for the
Annual Senior Life Luncheon
Friday, February 10, 2023

Mass at 11:30 AM in the Church
Followed by lunch in Donor Hall

*With special entertainment by members of the
Cardinal Newman Performing Arts Program.*

Reservation details coming soon!

Other Senior Life Activities:

- Bridge on Mondays - 12-3 PM - Join us in January!
If interested, contact Teri Kuhs at 803.360.1447
- Mahjong on Fridays - 9 AM - 12 PM
- Tech Talk with Teens - Sunday, January 29, 2023, from 1:30 - 3:30 PM

MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!



Run with the Saints 5K

Mark your calendars for the 8th annual Run with the Saints (RWTS) 5K and 1-mile Fun Run. The races will take place on Saturday, January 28. This event is a Midlands favorite and one of SJCS's largest fundraisers.

To register, go to strictlyrunning.com and click on Run with The Saints on their home page.

And remember to include your \$5 coupon code, SAINT5.

All 5K runners will receive a race t-shirt if they register before Friday, January 6. Runners who register after January 6 are not guaranteed a race t-shirt.

See the flyer on the next page for more details.

2023 CALENDARS

The 2023 Calendars are here! You can find them by the doors of the church and in the Gym.



TECH TALK WITH TEENS

Would you need/like assistance in learning how to use specific devices (cell phone, smartphone, iPad, laptop, eReader, tablet, etc.) or digital applications (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, email, or other specific apps) on your smartphone?

On Sunday, January 29 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM, we will be offering a "Tech Talk with Teens" session in the Ministries and Administration Building. RSVP to Jamie Vickrey at: jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org or 803.254.7646 ext. 421.



SAVE THE DATE PROUDLY PRO-LIFE EVENTS

SOUTH CAROLINA PROUDLY PRO-LIFE WEEKEND is Friday, Jan 6 - Saturday, Jan 7. STJCYM has been invited to the *SC Citizens for Life Dinner* on Friday night from 5:30 - 8:30 PM; and will join the Knights of Columbus and many youth groups in the march and rally on Saturday morning from 11 AM -12:30 PM. Plus, something new for this year - SC Student Life Summit! We have been invited to this student-led seminar on Saturday at 12:30 PM at the USC Russell House following the rally. Only \$10.00 to attend, includes lunch - to register, go to: scstudentlifesummit.com

UPCOMING "I CARE I SHARE" WEEKEND JANUARY 7/8



Donations for our food pantry can be placed in the Narthex of the Church or the back of the gym.

Special needs are: canned corn, soups, cereal, grits, oatmeal, pasta noodles, and mac & cheese.
(no glass bottles please).

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..." St. Therese of Lisieux

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: 1.15.23, 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 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 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.)*