

AUGUST 15, 2021 ~ SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



## 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)

**CLERGY OF PARISH**  
Rev. Msgr. Richard D. Harris, V.G., Pastor

## 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  
*(Due to construction, Daily Mass will be in the Gymnasium)*  
*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

**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, August 15

8:00 AM - Mr. Fred Stork +  
10:30 AM - Mr. Arthur Arduna +  
12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Tuesday, August 17

7:30 AM - Mrs. Mildred Jones +

### Wednesday, August 18

7:30 AM - Col. Thomas Swanton +

### Thursday, August 19

7:30 AM - Mrs. Barbara McNeill +

### Friday, August 20

7:30 AM - Miss Alexa Johnson (I)

### Saturday, August 21

5:30 PM - Ms. Susie Melson +

### Sunday, August 22

8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM - Mr. Albert P. Shahid, Sr. +  
12:15 PM - Mr. Fred Stork +

## 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, Marjorie Fusci, Betty Gatipon, Laddie Gatling, George Geckle, Richard Georgeson, Barbara Hevia, Al Johnson, Jessika Johnson, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Johanna Killoy, A. Crosby Livingston, Roseanne Livingston, Helen McCormac, Christina McKinney, Camilo Miller, Martha Moise, Hope Mosher, Brenda Nauful, Ellie O'Shea, Joe Pazdan, Stella Peebles, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Betty Procko, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Brianne Rodriguez, Julie Rotureau, Ann Roya, Andrea Smith, Edna Soto, Betty Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Eileen Sullivan, Mirtha Vallini, Robert Washburne

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

On August 6, we welcomed the following new member into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Matthew Patrick Rubens

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## GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

*Masks are recommended during Mass.*

*Communion taken by hand is strongly recommended.*

*Please continue to respect local ordinances and directives from the CDC and South Carolina government officials.*

*Take precautions as much as possible so that we may each do our part to end this terrible disease.*

### \*Mass Times

- Daily Mass: Tuesday through Friday, 7:30 AM (Gym)
- Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM (Church)
- Sunday 8 AM (Church)
- Sunday 10:30 AM (Church and simulcast into the Gym) Livestreaming on [YouTube](#), Broadcast 90.9 FM.
- Sunday 12:15 PM (Church and simulcast into the Gym) Livestreaming on [YouTube](#).

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Irene Wegrzynowski (who would've celebrated her 100th birthday on August 14) and are given by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The Tabernacle Vigil Candle, August 15-28, is in loving memory of all deceased members of our parish and their loved ones.

## TRIBUTE OPPORTUNITIES ALTAR FLOWERS & TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE

*Opportunities to remember or honor loved ones and special occasions with flowers for our liturgies are available this summer on the weekends of August 21/22, 28/29.*

*For more information or to check on the availability of other dates, please contact Teresa Chmura at 803.254.7646 ext. 410 or [teresa@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:teresa@stjosephcolumbia.org). The suggested donation is \$200.*



CCD

at



Saint  
Joseph  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD 2021/2022

St. Joseph CCD is looking for some more volunteers to be lead catechists and classroom aids for the upcoming year. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help! Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry for our students. Email any questions to [ben@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:ben@stjosephcolumbia.org).

CCD registration for the upcoming school year is now open for all grades 1-8. Families can register online at: <https://forms.gle/woQ4wy7A1lQpCxeG6>

CCD Sessions begin September 12, 2021, and we are looking forward to a great year.

## FROM THE ORGAN BENCH

Again, please welcome Janet Marks to the organ bench at our Sunday Masses. We are fortunate to have someone as accomplished and gifted as Mrs. Marks to supply when I am away.

Make your way to the loft and say hello!

Brad Cunningham, Organist

## MUSICAM SACRUM

### **Evolution of Sacred Music: Second Vatican Council**

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

In the mid-twentieth Century Pope Saint John XXIII surprised the Catholic community around the world by calling together the Second Vatican Council which had its first session in October of 1962. The goals Pope Saint John XXIII outlined for the Council were to address the needs of the Catholic Church in the modern world and to unite Christians around the world. Pope Saint John XXIII, with the assistance of the Curia (Vatican officials who assist the pope), prepared a set of documents for the council. The Bishops from around the world met and worked in committees to study, revise, and amend these documents creating a new vision for the Catholic Church. The work of the council continued under Pope Paul VI and was completed in December of 1965.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (1963), was the first document completed. The document called for the full and active participation in liturgical celebrations by the faithful. Pope Saint John Paul II explained in 1998, "Active participation certainly means that, in gesture, word, song, and service, all the members of the community take part in an act of worship, which is anything but inert or passive." The Council also permitted the use of the vernacular in some parts of the Mass including; the general intercessions, readings, etc. The use of the vernacular allowed for the faithful gathered to participate more fully in the liturgy. The use of Latin, however, was to be retained. "Steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them (54)." Gregorian Chant was to have "Pride and Place" in the liturgy and was defined as "Specially suited to the Roman Liturgy." New music used in liturgy today acknowledges that the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council defined chant as the first model of sacred music.

More next week! St. Joseph... Pray for Us!

David J. Cochrane, Director of Sacred Music





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**DIOCESE**  
**OF CHARLESTON**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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August 5, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you concerning the continuing spread of the COVID-19 virus in South Carolina. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the delta variant is contracted more easily and rapidly than other variants. The number of cases is increasing and leading to more hospitalizations and potentially more deaths. It is placing a strain on healthcare resources.

I have written to your pastors to recommend that masks be worn during Masses, and that we take Communion in the hand, so that we are able to continue worshipping together. Also, I strongly recommend that everyone who is eligible get vaccinated.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued guidance on COVID-19 vaccines determining that it is morally licit, that is, lawful and not forbidden, for Catholics to be vaccinated against the virus.

Please continue to respect local ordinances and directives from the CDC and South Carolina government officials, and take precautions as much as possible so that we may each do our part to end this terrible disease.

I know that these are difficult times, and so I continue to pray for you and your families.

In the Lord's Peace,

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, DD  
*Bishop of Charleston*

# WITNESS

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Weekly Collection:  
\$35,155.83



**ENROLLMENT  
OPEN NOW!**

There is still time to enroll child at Cardinal Newman for the upcoming school year, but space is limited so apply now. We offer a rigorous academic curriculum coupled with faith formation, championship athletic teams, award winning performing arts and a commitment to community service, all to help your child achieve his or her maximum potential and prepare them for what lies ahead! Visit [cnhs.org](http://cnhs.org) today!



## WELCOME BACK SAINTS!

Our first day of school is Thursday, August 19th. We are excited to welcome back all of our saints!

## ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

St. Joseph is launching a Youth Ministry Steering Committee. The committee will help guide the program, make recommendations and help set the calendar of events for the upcoming year, by planning faith, social, service and prayer activities. Our goal is to build on the foundation we have and bring fun and community to our youth.

We will be meeting on Wednesday August 25th at 6:30 PM. You can attend in person or via Zoom.

Below is the link to join via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81899716511pwd=amFYNzVsMFp5UXo5QzRJRUIHNm14Zz09>

If you are interested, please contact [adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org) for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

*The steering committee will be led by Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager, Ben Jett, DRE, and Tom Militello, our Youth Ministry Director.*

## SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTS

Attention Boys and Girls in grades K5 to 5, St. Joseph Cub Scout Pack will have their "Back to School" night/opening event on Sunday, August 29 at 3:30 PM in the Gym. If you want to know more about the Scouting programs for 5-10 year olds at St. Joseph or are ready to join, please plan to attend. A parent must attend as well. All returning Cubs are encouraged to attend and help us welcome our newest members. Questions? Please contact: Carolyn Wagner, Cubmaster at [carolyndan@aol.com](mailto:carolyndan@aol.com), or Dan Wagner, Chartered Organization Representative at [dan@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:dan@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 422.

## SCOUTS BSA (BOYS)

Attention Boys ages 11-18,  
St. Joseph Troop 100 is an active Scout Troop for boys ages 11-18. We camp once a month and have a dynamic, youth led program. Scouts BSA (formerly "Boy Scouts") develops leadership skills as well as prepares young men to make ethical and moral decisions. Troop 100 is proud of our many Eagle Scouts and our long history going back to 1947 (before there was a St. Joseph Church!) For more information, please contact Jeff Godby, Scoutmaster at [jeff@superiorplumbingandgas.com](mailto:jeff@superiorplumbingandgas.com) or Dan Wagner, Chartered Organization Representative at [dan@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:dan@stjosephcolumbia.org) or 803.254.7646 ext. 422.



August 15, 2021

## WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



## LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

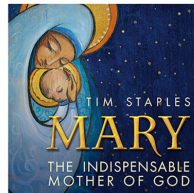


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

## LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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Let's dispel the myths and find out what really makes  
**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

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Questions?  
[respectlife@ollchapin.org](mailto:respectlife@ollchapin.org)  
<https://ollrespectlife.square.site>

Have you ever thought:

"I'm just one person what can I do?"

"I'm Pro-life, but I can't tell other people what to believe!"

Perhaps you haven't thought much about the issues because: "Abortion, the death penalty and in some places euthanasia are legal, right?"

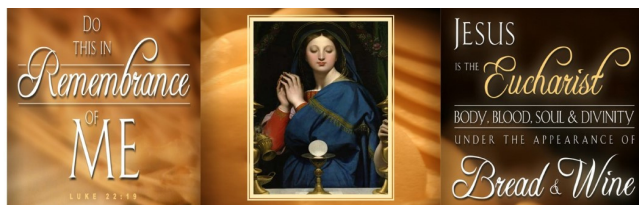
The "prochoice" media says:

"Prolifers are pro-birth, not pro-life!"

"Are you going to adopt those children " "Unwanted children will lead to an overload on the social service system."

"Isn't Pro-Life ministry a bunch of protesters?"

## 9TH ANNUAL MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE



Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR

Sr. Briega McKenna, OSC

Fr. Jeffrey Kirby

Matthew Leonard

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



The 9th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on

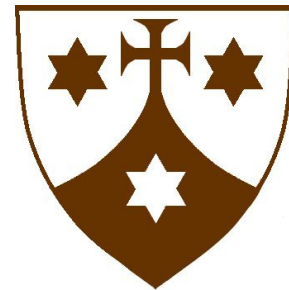
**Friday October 22 - Saturday, October 23**

at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Featured speakers include: Fr. Donald Calloway; Fr. Glenn Sedona, CFR, Exorcist; Matthew Leonard; Sr. Briega McKenna; Fr. Jeffrey Kirby

Admission is \$85, youth is \$50, and it includes dinner on Friday and buffet lunch on Saturday. Register before 10/12 (*Register after 10/12 - \$95*)

For more information, call 864.354.7160 or go to

<http://www.meconferencesc.net/>



## CARMELITE COMMUNITY INVITATION

The Order of Carmelites Discalced Secular (OCDS) in Columbia invites anyone interested in considering a vocation to the Carmelite Secular Order to begin visiting our community. In-person community meetings have resumed on the second Sunday of each month at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Devine St. in Columbia. Visitors are always welcome. If you would like to inquire about our community, please contact Nancy Cendrowski, OCDS, Formation Director at [goodshepherdocds@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdocds@gmail.com) or call 864.787.1443.



# Reading Matters

## Because our children matter



Faith leaders and congregations who have partnered with Richland School District One are taking steps to address the critical issue of literacy as a foundation of a strong education. Building on a multi-denominational program begun in January of 2015, we will continue to pair reading tutors with children in first and second grades. The children will be identified by their teachers as students whose reading will benefit from the extra attention given by tutors.

Tutoring will improve the children's ability to read. We believe this will cultivate in them a life long love of reading. Join us. See this form for how to sign up and get to training.

**Tutoring will begin the week of October 4 - October 8.**

Tutors are asked to commit one hour a week for the school year. Tutoring will be offered at the following Richland One Schools:

**Arden, Burton Park, Gadsden, Greenview, H.B. Rhame, Hopkins, Hyatt Park, Logan, Pine Grove, Sandel, E.E. Taylor, and J.P. Thomas**

For school locations: [www.richlandone.org](http://www.richlandone.org)  
For questions about Reading Matters, please contact The Reverend Susan Heath at [sheath@edusc.org](mailto:sheath@edusc.org).

## Teachers provide materials.

Training will be provided by Richland One

Two training sessions will be offered. Please choose one.

Monday, August 16, 2021 - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 - 6:30 pm

These training sessions will be held in the Satterlee Hall at Trinity Cathedral,

1100 Sumter Street

Columbia, SC 29201

This sign-up form is for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Church

Please indicate preferences for schools. (Attempts will be made to honor your request)



Background checks are required for all school volunteers. **Please visit the link below to fill complete the online background check. Paper copies will not be accepted:**

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NTcyOmVuLVVT>

Quotes from some of the tutors:

*"Tutoring is the best hour of my week."*

*"Reading Matters is life changing... for me as a tutor."*

*"Nothing is more fulfilling than participating in a child's love of reading."*

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# One hour Once a week