



MAY 14, 2023 - SIXTH 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](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

*\*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](mailto:msgrharris@stjosephcolumbia.org)

*Rev. William Frei, Parochial Vicar*  
[wfrei@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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](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 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](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:

#### 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](mailto: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](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 Adam Fisher at [adam@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto: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, May 14**

8:00 AM - † Fernando Hernandez

10:30 AM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

12:15 PM - † Patricia A. Miranda

**Tuesday, May 16**

7:30 AM - † Irene Molloy

† Alina Sledzinska

**Wednesday, May 17**

7:30 AM - † Alina Sledzinska

**Thursday, May 18**

7:30 AM - † Alina Sledzinska

† Carolyn Dudek

**Friday, May 19**

7:30 AM - † Alina Sledzinska

8:15 AM - School Mass - † John Reed

and † Margaret D. Nauful

**Saturday, May 20**

5:30 PM - Bernadette McPherson

**Sunday, May 21**

8:00 AM - † John and Dorothy Gleissner

10:30 AM - † Victoria & Vladyslaw Dojnowicz

& Lech Chmura (I)

12:15 PM - Parishioners of St. Joseph

## 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, Katie Egan, 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 Hoefler, 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 Peebles, 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**

*"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."*  
St. Maximilian Kolbe

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

is extended to the family of Maggie Witkoski,  
who passed away on 3.30.23.  
May her soul rest in peace.



## 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).

## TABERNACLE VIGIL CANDLE (5/6-19)

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in honor  
of Theresa Pham and Ryan Slife, who celebrated their  
marriage on May 13. Congratulations Theresa and Ryan!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



She is clothed with strength and dignity, and laughs at the  
days to come. She opens her mouth in wisdom; kindly  
instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of  
her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Proverbs 31:25-28

Happy Mother's Day from St. Joseph  
Catholic Church, Monsignor Harris,  
Father Frei and staff.

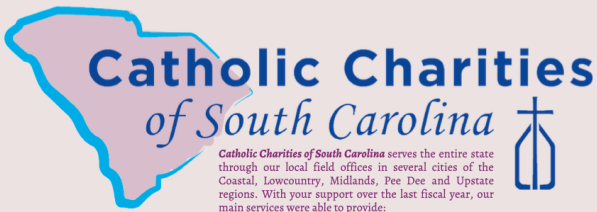
# WITNESS

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

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





Weekly Collection: \$35,718.85


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



**Catholic Charities**  
*of South Carolina*

Catholic Charities of South Carolina serves the entire state through our local field offices in several cities of the Coastal, Lowcountry, Midlands, Pee Dee and Upstate regions. With your support over the last fiscal year, our main services were able to provide:

-  Emergency food to families through *Our Lady's Pantry*
-  Regular *fresh produce* distributions
-  Life-changing dentures through *Save a Smile*
-  Transforming lives at risk for systemic poverty through *Getting Ahead Program*
-  Clean clothing to at-risk & those without homes through our *Clothing Closets*
-  Clean clothes and showers through *Clean of Heart*
-  Second chance at life through our *Restorative Justice Program*
-  *Legal advice & outreach* to help those new to our country



**HELP US PROVIDE MORE HELP IN 2023!**  
Scan QR to donate or visit  
[CharitiesSC.org/donate](http://CharitiesSC.org/donate)

COMING THIS FALL!



**Saint Joseph**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*Pray, Serve, Celebrate*

## 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:

[charlestdiocese.org/job/bookkeeper/](http://charlestdiocese.org/job/bookkeeper/)

If interested, please contact Fr. Rhett Williams at [frw@stthomasmoreusc.org](mailto:frw@stthomasmoreusc.org) with your resume and pay expectations.

## MAB DONORS

In 2012, we embarked on the campaign to build the Ministries & Administration Building. The intention was to acknowledge all our donors who made this much needed project happen.

Our plan is to have these names listed on the newly installed screen in the narthex by June 1. We ask that you go to the link below and let us know if any corrections are needed.

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

The screen will also provide access to other information including Mass and confession, general information, upcoming events, map of our campus, information on our hearing loop, and other donor acknowledgements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [info@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:info@stjosephcolumbia.org).

## 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](mailto:terry@birthrightofcolumbia.org) or 803.403.3391. Thank you for your participation.



## ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment is now open for grades 4K-6 for the 2023-2024 school year! Go to our website - [www.stjosdevine.com](http://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](mailto:bcerkez@familyhonor.org) or go to: [www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhbcgr2023](http://www.catholicheritagetours.com/fhbcgr2023)

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP**  
*at St. Joseph*

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**faith. friends. community.**

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

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AT THE FIREFLIES!

Join Family Fellowship at the Fireflies Berm on Sunday, June 11! Game is at 5:05 PM. Get your own tickets to the game or at the link below, and we'll see you at the Berm section!

[www.fireflietickets.com/web/event/1452/salem-red-sox-06-11-2023/](http://www.fireflietickets.com/web/event/1452/salem-red-sox-06-11-2023/)



## New Beginnings

for anyone who has suffered  
the loss of a loved one

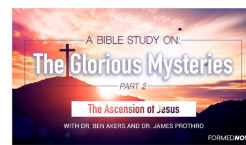
**May 23 & 30, June 6 & 13**  
11 am - 12 pm  
Corner Conference Room  
Ministry & Administration Building

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](mailto:sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org)

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

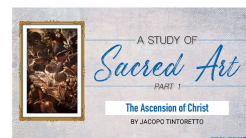
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A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)  
Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension  
Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



The Ascension | Sacred Art  
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

FROM THE  
ORGAN BENCH  
NO. 3 OF 14



*Go to the [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/blog-from-the-organ-bench](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/blog-from-the-organ-bench) for Organ for Articles No. 1-2.*

Sixteen years ago, a long-range plan for improving St. Joseph buildings and grounds, including the school, was implemented by the Parish Finance Council. The organ was not included in the plan because, at the time, it worked. It would be two-three years later that the organ would die and a temporary small electronic organ would replace it. Now, under Msgr. Harris' guidance, our finance council is ready to discern God's will regarding building a beautiful new pipe organ to "finish the church" and possibly complete the only unfinished project from the original list of improvements, painting a mural in the dome above the high altar. Here's where we've been...

In March 2019, a little over four years ago, with Msgr. Harris' approval, prayer and discernment regarding the possibility of building a new pipe organ began, a project that had preceded my arrival and the arrival of Mr. Cochrane, our Director of Sacred Music. An organ fund had already been established and early preliminary work had been accomplished with proposals from various organ builders under the leadership of Janet Marks. After arriving at St. Joseph, ideas and concepts were developed about how to move forward. Many questions needed answers before any proposals could be laid out for the Finance Council's consideration. So, we got to work!

It was determined that an organ committee should be formed, and a professional organ consultant hired to help guide us through the process. Scott R. Riedel & Associates was hired as consultants and seven parishioners answered the call to serve on an investigative committee regarding a possible new organ: Ashley Darnall, Dr. Michael Dickson, Katherine and Howard Ellstrom, Tawfiq Hodaly, and Carol and Jed Shropshire. The committee formed in December 2019 and work began in earnest January 2020.

– Brad Cunningham



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIOCESE**  
OF **CHARLESTON**

My dear sisters in Christ,

Today, we celebrate Mother's Day, a day that is designated to honor and cherish the women that gave us the gift of life. As it is also the month of Mary, I want to reflect with you on the power of a mother's intercession for her children.

I thank God for my mother every day. Because of her devotion and the prayers she prayed for me when I was a baby, I survived a diagnosis that doctors said I would never recover from. My mother brought me before the Blessed Sacrament and consecrated me to the Immaculate Conception. I can truly say that I am a living miracle because of the protection and intercession of Our Lady and my earthly mother. I am sure you have your own testimony of that relationship with your mother.

But also, if your relationship with your mother was not the best, it is time for reconciliation and healing. The world will be better when we have peace in each family, particularly between mother and children.

When the archangel announced that she would bear God's own son, Mary gracefully accepted her role and placed her trust in the will of the Father. Mary freely chose to devote her whole life to pursuing something greater than herself: a life of service and love for her family. She never ceased to pray for, nurture, guide and protect Jesus. Then, she also adopted each of us, and we are so fortunate to her as our advocate before the throne of the almighty.

You, like Mary, have been given the gift of motherhood. This heroic vocation is a daily giving of yourself for the love and well-being of your children – not only for their physical well-being, but more importantly for their soul and life in Christ.

This vocation is not easy. It comes with heartache and hope, tears and joy. But I urge you to remember the power of your prayers for your family. Keep praying for your husbands, for your daughters and sons. The prayers of mothers have changed the course of history and brought about some of the greatest saints in our Church. As St. Augustine said, "If I am thy child O God, it is because you gavest me such a mother."

I wish you all a blessed and happy Mother's Day!

In Christ's love,

Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS  
Bishop of Charleston



The parish family of St. Joseph would like to congratulate the following students who received their first Holy Communion last weekend:

Salvatore Alia Ray  
Campbell Barb  
Reagan Bennett  
Anca Buru  
Helen Camp  
Cecilia Christopher  
Henry Cook  
Heidi Dargush  
Sarah DeJesus  
Teresa Flores  
Anna Fogle  
John Gandolfo Tillman  
Gibson Giada  
Giusti Emma Gleissner  
Harrison Goff  
Catalina Gonzalez  
Adeline Grabowski  
Benjamin Graupner  
Emmaline Griese  
Phoenix Gumban  
Amelia Honey

Charlotte Horne  
Elizabeth Kubas  
Aidan Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
Louis Madden  
William Maskiell  
March Mellen  
Lolli Milligan  
Nash Morrisson  
Brody Morrow  
Tanner Murphy  
Gustavo Roslaes  
Chandler Sheehan  
Jacob Smyth  
Margaret Tamasitis  
Mary Attis Thompson  
Allen "Foster" Von Plinsky, Jr.  
Filip Whiteside  
Brewer Williams Robert  
Williams Samuel Wilson  
William "Henry" Wilson





**REGISTRATION**  
**IS NOW OPEN FOR**  
**SAINT JOSEPH'S VBS**

**JULY 10 - 14, 2023**

**9AM- 12PM**



**PARISH HALL/ GYM**



**VOLUNTEER**  
**FOR**  
**SAINT JOSEPH'S VBS**

**JULY 10 - 14, 2023**

**8AM- 12PM**



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