



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - 703-880-4300
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PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Tom Bourque, T.O.R., Parochial Administrator
 Rev. Alberto Bueno, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Chris Dobson, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar

ROOM/HALL RENTALS - PRIVATE BOOKINGS

Call Mr. Danny Rucker - 703-880-4340

PARISH OFFICES - Hours - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday
CHURCH OFFICE: 703-880-4300, FAX: 703-880-4320

Facility Superintendent:	Mr. Danny Rucker	703-880-4340
Kitchen Manager:	Mr. Jim Klenk	703-880-4312
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Finance Administrator:	Ms. Teresa Westhues	703-880-4313
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Religious Ed. Secretary	Mrs. Rosalind Murphy	703-880-4305
Parish Secretary/ Finance Assistant	Mrs. Tisha Hilliard	703-880-4355
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs. Jeanne Nappier	703-880-4304
	Mrs. Mary Kirby	703-880-4302

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Director, Mr. Reyes Ruiz
In Case of Absences - CCD Office - 703-880-4307

September - May

Grades K-4

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Pre-School - Ages 3-5

Sunday during 10 a.m. Mass
Spanish 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Grades 5-8

Monday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (RCIC/Special Sacraments)

Religious Education Secretary - 703-880-4305

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Youth Ministry:

Mr. David Bristow, 703-880-4309

Jr. High School Youth - Grades 7-8

High School Youth - Grades 9-12

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Please call or register at the Church Office. Remember, just attending church here does not automatically make you a registered parishioner.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.,
 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. (Spanish)
 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses: 6:30, 8:00 a.m. Monday through
 Saturday

First Friday Masses: 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesdays in the Church - 7-9 p.m.

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - We welcome your suggestions. Contact us at pac@sjcherndon.org.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for copy material is Monday before Noon. Any announcements received after Monday will be in the next bulletin. Please submit material in writing or via e-mail at mkirby@sjcherndon.org.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must begin at least (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. This is a Diocesan requirement. Call the Church Office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS: Held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Call the Church Office at least one month in advance. For parishioners who are asked to be Godparents, please contact the Church Office no less than 3 weeks before the event takes place to see if you meet the Diocesan requirements.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES: Baptismal classes are required for all parents and God-parents prior to the child being baptized. The next Baptismal Class held here at St. Joseph is August 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in parish meeting room 209.

St. Joseph - National Blue Ribbon School

OFFICE: 703-880-4350, FAX: 703-880-4320

Grade School K-8

Principal: Mrs. Cindi Conroy

Secretaries: Mrs. Mary Lewis

Mrs. Barbara Beech

Mrs. Debbie Lizama

www.sjschoolva.org



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 13

8:00 a.m. + Bill Morano by Suzanne Hughes

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 a.m. + Don Callahan by Teresa Westhues

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. + Rita & Joseph Stefkovic by The Stefkovic Family

Thursday, July 16

8:00 a.m. - Enuma Ezenwa by The Ezenwa Family

Friday, July 17

8:00 a.m. + Meong Ku Yi by The Proctor Family

Saturday, July 18

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Franciscan Friars, Friends & Benefactors

5:00 p.m. + Eileen Miller by The Fabich Family

7:30 p.m. + Edmond Cahalane by Mary Cahalane

Sunday, July 19

7:00 a.m. + Nancy Jeran by Nancy Maida

8:30 a.m. - 35th Wedding Anniversary of John & Joanne Schilling

10:00 a.m. + Felyne Santos by Pacita Stewart

11:30 a.m. + Joseph Kover by Betty Kover

1:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

5:00 p.m. + Don Brady by Kathy Reece



In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome this child of God who was baptized on July 5, 2015:

Kaia Yin Gibney daughter of Mark & Catherine

Mission Appeal - Next weekend, July 18-19, 2015, Father Peter Pramote Chinnacode will be our guest and speak at all the weekend Masses on behalf of the Stigmatine Fathers and Brothers mission in the country of Thailand. This is in accordance with the missionary Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Arlington. The second collection on this particular weekend will assist in furthering the work of these dedicated religious among the people in Thailand. Your prayers and generosity to the mission is greatly appreciated.

Collections:

The Weekend of June 28:

Offertory - \$22,751 plus Faith Direct - \$13,965

Second Collection - **Peter's Pence (Holy Father's Charity)**
\$6,493 plus Faith Direct - \$2,472

The Weekend of July 5:

Offertory - \$22,037 plus Faith Direct - \$13,965

Second Collection - **Parish Facility Fund**
\$7,664 plus Faith Direct \$6,498

Thank you for your continued support & your kind generosity.

Peace and good!

On July 13th the friars of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will gather together at Saint Francis Friary in Loretto, PA, to participate in the Provincial Chapter of the Whole.

One might ask the question: What is a Chapter?

A Chapter is an official gathering of friars to discuss business and spiritual affairs and is the locus for legislative decision-making among the friars.

One of the first Franciscan chapters was called a "Chapter of Mats" and gets its name from the gathering in 1221 when Francis of Assisi called the friars to the Portiuncula chapel in Assisi for a meeting. Because the small town could not accommodate the large number of visitors, they lived in huts made out of reeds and slept on mats. The brothers spent the days in prayer and in sharing their experiences with one another.

Fr. Michael Higgins, TOR, Former Minister General, shares:

The roots of Franciscan chapters can be found in the *Vita Prima* by Thomas of Celano. As in many other legends about the Poverello it is easy to see that the Saint recognized that a gathering of the friars was a privileged place for himself and for every member of the fraternity. In particular these were times that the essential elements of their life could be discussed in light of God's eternal will and pleasure.

It is interesting to note that chapters happen on several levels.

- **House Chapter:** In each Franciscan friary a house chapter is held each month or at least quarterly. During this gathering the friars discuss their life in fraternity.
- **Provincial Chapter:** Provincial chapters occur every four years. At a provincial chapter legislation is approved and could also include elections for the provincial, vicar provincial, and for the members of provincial council. A "Provincial Chapter of the Whole" means that every friar in Solemn Vows is required to attend and actively participate in the discussions and elections.
- **General Chapter:** Friars representing the provinces, vice provinces, and delegations around the world gather every six years to elect the general administration and provide direction for the Order.
- **Chapter of Mats:** Finally, there is a form of chapter called a "Chapter of Mats." This type of chapter is for fraternal sharing and the enjoyment of each other's company.

Fathers Alberto, Chris, and I will be attending a Provincial Chapter of the Whole this week. The gathering will include time for communal prayer; reports on the state of the Province; reflections on our life as friars; discussion of proposals regarding our life in fraternity, ministry, and Church; and the election of the provincial, the vicar provincial, and the provincial council.

As I prepare to depart for the Provincial Chapter of the Whole, I am reminded of the prophetic words of the Saint John Paul II (2009, April 15-18) when he challenged the friars to be guided "by remembering the past with gratitude, living the present with passion, and opening themselves to the future with trust." Please remember us in your prayers.

Father Tom, TOR

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

Saint Joseph Parish BBQ & Picnic Planning Committee: as we prepare for our Parish BBQ & Picnic on Saturday, September 12, 2015, we continue to offer our prayers, encouragement, and support to the planning committee.

The SJC Facilities Staff: The facilities staff at the parish are exceptional workers who are presently overseeing several projects in the School, Church, Parish Hall, and Parish Meeting Rooms. A special thanks for all you do!

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph 2015
Parish BBQ & Picnic

Saturday, September 12, 2015
1:30-5:30 PM

NEW ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR

Wine Selections
Vegetarian Meals
Latin Dishes
Live Performances
Face Painting
And so much more!

Watch for more details and mark your calendar today!

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS CEREAL for SUMMER

The Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 6175 will be conducting its annual Cereal for Summer drive the weekend of July 25/26. The program is designed to help children who no longer get breakfast or lunch now that school is out. Cereal and other breakfast items will be collected and delivered to the Diocese Catholic Charities Food Bank in Leesburg, VA. A van staffed by Knights will be parked in front of the church to collect your generous donations of cereal, breakfast items, gift cards, or cash before and after all Masses that weekend. Please make any checks Payable to Knights of Columbus, Good Samaritan Council #6175. We thank you for your support in the past and look forward to your support in the future.



A Message from the Pastoral Team

Provincial Chapter for the Friars

During the week of July 13-17, 2015, the Friars will be participating in their Provincial Chapter in Loretto, PA. It is mandated that the Friars attend and participate in this Chapter. We have made arrangements for the coverage of a daily Mass and emergency coverage for the parish. The following revised schedule for July 13-17, 2015 is:

8:00 am – Morning Mass for Monday through Saturday (please note that there is no 6:30 am Mass this week);

Emergency Coverage for the Hospital and for the Sacrament of Anointing. Please contact the parish office during the day and in the evening please contact the emergency number (703-860-6167) at Saint John Neumann Church; and

There will be **no Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.**

The friars will return to parish ministry on Saturday afternoon to assume the regular worship schedule. We thank you for your understanding. We ask you to remember the Friars in prayer as they gather for the Provincial Chapter to elect new leaders for the Province and reflect upon their vocations/ministry in the Church. We are grateful to the visiting clergy helping us during our time away.

Vacation

Are You Planning a Vacation This Summer? If so, have safe travels and enjoy a relaxing time together as a family and/or with friends. Don't forget to:

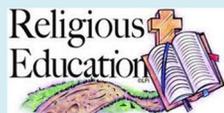
- Check out Catholic churches and Mass times for your destination at www.MassTimes.org;
- Continue to support Saint Joseph Church by bringing your Sunday offering envelope(s) to Mass or mailing them to the parish office either before or after your trip or use Faith Direct.
- Incorporate daily prayer into your vacation schedule.

Blessed and safe travels!

Father Tom, Father Alberto & Father Chris

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE: The St. Joseph Parish Facility will be shut down for the month of July for maintenance. No meetings will take place during the month of July. However, during this time, the parish office will still remain open.

Religious Education (CCD) Class Registration



The Office of Religious Education is now accepting registrations for rising Preschool children through Adults for those who wish to learn (more) about the Catholic

Faith as well as those who need to prepare to receive a sacrament (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Holy Communion). For more information call Mrs. Roz Murphy at (703) 880-4305, email at ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org, or click the "Faith Formation" tab on our parish's website at www.sjcherndon.org.

Catechists (teachers) and Assistant Catechists Needed



St. Joseph Religious Education (CCD) is already preparing for the 2015-2016 school year.

Textbooks and supplies will be ordered in anticipation for the upcoming 600 students who will be attending our parish's Catechism classes. However there is just one thing still missing – YOU. Please consider volunteer teaching or assisting for Religious Education classes starting this September and ending in May of next year. For more information call Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 880-4332 or email at [rruiz@sjcherndon.org](mailto:r Ruiz@sjcherndon.org).

Volunteers needed for the following Religious Education classes in 2015-2016:

Sunday Pre-school (10:00am-11:00am): Lead Catechist and assistant for 3-year old program

Saturday program (9:00am-10:30am): Lead Catechists for Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grades. Assistants for Kindergarten, First, Second, Third and Fourth grades.

Monday program (7:00pm-8:30pm): Lead catechists for Sixth and Seventh grades. Assistants for Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades.

Tuesday program (7:00pm-8:30pm): Lead catechists for Fifth grade and Baptism class. Assistants for Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth grades.

St. Joseph Men's Society - In need of a weekly spiritual battery charge? Join our new **Tuesday Morning Prayer Hour**, held every Tuesday, at 7:00-8:00AM in Room 210. We begin with a group prayer, readings from the **Magnificat**, a short analysis of next week's Gospel, and then a roundtable discussion. Every Tuesday, throughout the year, the opportunity to join other men of the parish to "Put the family in the hands of the Father" is there for the asking.

We Encourage Faith Direct - Manage your giving on line with your own login. Sign up today by picking up a Faith Direct enrollment form from the Church office or, easier yet, visit www.faithdirect.net and use parish code VA101 to enroll on line.

**"Wake Up The World" 2015
Year of Consecrated Life**

Each week we will have insightful quotes and reflections on consecrated life.

It can take time to find one's calling and be confirmed in it. Saint Paul of the Cross wanted to redirect his life to bring others the message of God's love expressed in Christ's Passion, but he had to wait more than two decades before the church officially gave him permission to found the religious order now known as the Passionists.



—Take Five for Faith

St. Joseph School Summer Hours



The school office will be closed the month of July. Messages may be left on the school answering machine (703-880-4315) as the messages will be retrieved regularly. Applications for the 2015-2016 school year may be obtained at the Parish Office Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., as well as on the St. Joseph website at www.sjschoolva.org. The school office will reopen on Monday, August 3, 2015. Have a safe and blessed summer!

THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"

St. Joseph's Youth Ministry is currently scheduling its summer session events for all rising 9th-12th grade students of the 2015-16 school-year. Please continue to check our website at www.sjcherndon.org for updates and for yearly registration.

The St. Joseph's Youth Ministry team is committed to bringing the most faithful and innovative methods for youth to be integrated into parish life. We seek to combine elements of Catholic theology, service, spirituality, scripture, and the arts into vibrant social settings. Our goal is the continued forming of a young Christian community within the parish whereby adolescents can grow in their love of God and neighbor (ref. Matthew 22:36-40).

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