



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - 703-880-4300**  
**750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-3798 - [www.sjcherndon.org](http://www.sjcherndon.org)**

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Father Tom Bourque, T.O.R., Parochial Administrator  
 Father Alberto Bueno, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar  
 Father Pat Whittle, T.O.R., Priest-in-Residence

**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
Network/IT Manager:	Mr. John Peitler	703-880-4356
Finance Administrator:	Ms. Teresa Westhues	703-880-4313
Asst. Bookkeeper and	Mrs. Beth Covert	703-880-4357
Child Protection Liaison		
Music Director:	Mrs. Alice Eelman	703-880-4321
Religious Education Dir.	Mr. Reyes Ruiz	703-880-4332
Religious Ed. Secretary	Mrs. Rosalind Murphy	703-880-4305
Parish Secretary/	Mrs. Tisha Hilliard	703-880-4355
Finance Assistant		
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](mailto: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](mailto: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 September 5, 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  
**Assistant Principal:** Mrs. Karen Tessier  
**Secretaries:** Mrs. Mary Lewis  
 Mrs. Barbara Beech  
 Mrs. Debbie Lizama



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, August 24**

6:30 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory  
8:00 a.m. + Arthur Baker by Jack & Irene Workman

**Tuesday, August 25**

6:30 a.m. + Marcella Vanucci by The Toma Family  
8:00 a.m. + Carmena Galea by The Toma Family

**Wednesday, August 26**

6:30 a.m. + Marcela Romales by The Dumlao Family  
8:00 a.m. + Rose Howard by The Howard Family

**Thursday, August 27**

6:30 a.m. + Joan Smith Johnson by Anne Ezenwa  
8:00 a.m. + Valery K. Keppel by Tom & The Girls

**Friday, August 28**

6:30 a.m. + Linda Burgess by Larry Burgess  
8:00 a.m. + Steve Ednie by Jane & Mik McDonald

**Saturday, August 29**

6:30 a.m. + Lillian Alma Principe by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Grant  
8:00 a.m. + Deborah Marrelli by The Howard Family  
5:00 p.m. + Thomas & Marguerite Denny by The Family  
of Thomas R. Denny

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

**Sunday, August 30**

7:00 a.m. + Josephine S. Simpao by Ruth S. & John T.  
Lowry  
8:30 a.m. + Daniel N. Csizmar by The Seeger Family  
10:00 a.m. + Joseph Kover by Betty Kover  
11:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph  
Church  
1:00 p.m. + Marie Nappier by The Nappier Family  
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass  
5:00 p.m. + Eunice Caren by The Toole Family



**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 these children of God who were baptized the weekend of August 16, 2015:

**Camille Grace A. Castillo** daughter of Rodrigo & Rowena;  
**Nicholas Martin Cervone** son of Michael & Christianne;  
**John Lewis Cozen, IV** son of John & Gisela;  
**Sofia Ruth Cozen** daughter of John & Gisela;

**St. Joseph School is accepting applications for Kindergarten and Grades 3-7 for the 2015-2016 school year. Please visit [www.sjschoolva.org](http://www.sjschoolva.org) or call the school at 703-880-4350 for more information and to schedule a tour. Once a Saint, always a Saint!**

Peace and good!

Pope Francis' (2015) encyclical, *Laudato Si* [*Be praised my Lord: Our Care for our Common Home*] challenges each of us with a call to conversion and action in regards of taking on the task of caring for our common home – the world.

I hope that you have had the opportunity to read and reflect upon Pope Francis' encyclical. I offer the overall summary of Pope Francis' challenge to us regarding our embrace of ecological education and spirituality which he addresses in chapter six of the encyclical. The goal of this chapter is captured in the following paragraph.

Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone. This basic awareness would enable the development of new convictions, attitudes and forms of life. A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal. (para. 202)

The Pope's overall message of chapter six is stated in the following paragraph.

In calling to mind the figure of Saint Francis of Assisi, we come to realize that a healthy relationship with creation is one dimension of overall personal conversion, which entails the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and failures, and leads to heartfelt repentance and desire to change. (para. 218)

Throughout his encyclical, Pope Francis is speaking as a spiritual and moral leader calling us to conversion and action in regards of taking on the task of caring for our common home – the world. The call to conversion and action is one of hope.

Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start, despite their mental and social conditioning. We are able to take an honest look at ourselves, to acknowledge our deep dissatisfaction, and to embark on new paths to authentic freedom. (para. 205)

Let us respond to Pope Francis' call to conversion and action. As we read, reflect, and discern the teachings of *Laudato Si* [*Be praised my Lord: Our Care for our Common Home*], may we "take an honest look at ourselves" and "embark on new paths to authentic freedom" in regards to our care for our common home.

*Father Tom, TOR*

**The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:**

We thank **our parishioners** who have responded to the call to be **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers)**. Eucharistic Ministers are called by God to become servants to other members of the Body of Christ. The function of an Extraordinary Minister is to assist the priest in distributing the true presence of Christ during the Mass. They also bring Holy Communion to our parishioners the hospital and nursing homes, and to those who are bound to their homes. We thank you for your ministry.

**ST. JOSEPH'S  
LADIES' SOCIETY  
OPEN HOUSE!  
AUGUST 27, 2015  
AT 7:30 P.M.  
MEETING ROOM 205**

It's a New Year! Meet our officers, and come and learn what the Ladies' Society is all about. Help plan our upcoming program for the year. All ladies of the parish are invited to join. You can be guaranteed there will be food and fellowship! If you have any questions regarding the Ladies Society, please call President, Jacki Esguerra at 571-331-6274 or Vice President, Mary Kirby, at 703-855-3294. If you are new to the Parish, this is a great ministry to become involved. Meet new people and make new friends while serving the parish and the community. Hope to see you there!

**CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR PARISH BBQ & PICNIC:** Bakers and volunteers are needed! Also any upcoming confirmation candidate can receive service hours for baking goods or helping at the BBQ & PICNIC on Sept. 12th. The Ladies' Society sponsors the bake sale and staffs the food line. All are welcome and encouraged to help!! Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday, Sept. 11th at the parish office or Saturday morning, Sept. 12th in the Parish Hall.

The shift should be every 2 hours max and begins at 12:30pm to set up baked goods. Regarding baked goods donation, please label with or without nuts and label what kind of cake and cookies, etc. For more info contact Hayres Albert at 703-437-1692 or email: lilfeet6@gmail.com.

**Volunteers needed for Foodline:**

If you are interested in volunteering for the foodline, contact Peggy Bauer at 703-435-2294 or email pbauer419@aol.com.

**A Message from the Pastoral Team**

**August 31<sup>st</sup> – Monday Mass Schedule**

The celebration of first day of classes for Saint Joseph School is Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. With this being the case, we wanted to share with you the revised Mass schedule for that day. Please note the following times for the Masses:

**6:30 am – Morning Mass**

**9:00 am – Morning Mass** (please note **there is no 8:00 am Mass** due to the use of the Church parking lot and traffic for the beginning of the school year).

We thank you for your understanding in regards to the revised Mass schedule for this day.

*Father Tom, Father Alberto & Father Pat*

**Attention Parishioners**

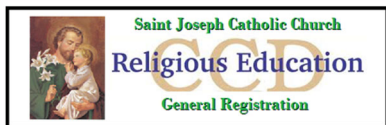
St. Joseph School will begin the 2014-2015 school year on Monday, August 31st at 8:15 AM.

The student body, families, faculty and staff will gather for prayer outside on the parking lot; class lines will form outside the gym, on Monday, August 31st. PLEASE USE CAUTION WHILE APPROACHING PEACHTREE STREET AND ENTERING THE PARISH GROUNDS. Please note the four way stop signs, and the 5 mph speed limit. Thank you for your support as we begin this wonderful new school year.



**PARISH BBQ  
VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Adults and Youth (earn service hours!) Contact Shirley Yong 703-981-2721 yongshirley@hotmail.com



**Catechists (teachers) and Assistant Catechists Needed**  
**(CLASS BEGINS IN JUST 3 MORE WEEKS!!!)**

St. Joseph Religious Education (CCD) is already preparing for the 2015-2016 school year. Currently we need help to fill the following volunteer positions:

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Preschool (3year-olds) Catechist  
Preschool Office Staff Worker

**Monday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Catechist

**Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

RCIC (Baptism for Youth) Catechist

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

Kindergarten Catechist  
First Grade Catechist  
2nd Grade First Holy Communion Catechist

Please consider volunteering for Religious Education classes starting this September and ending in May of next year. If interested call Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 880-4332 or email at [ruiz@sjcherndon.org](mailto:ruiz@sjcherndon.org).

## **Date of Confirmation Masses**



The Chancery of the Diocese of Arlington has given us at Saint Joseph's Parish **Saturday, April 9, 2016, 10:00 a.m. (RE/CCD) and 2:00 p.m. (SJS)** as the day and times for our youth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our very own Bishop Paul Loverde will be administering the sacrament and reception will follow. So for those parents who have children in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or above who are preparing for Confirmation, mark your calendars.

**Office Staff Wanted for Religious Education (CCD)**

We are looking for adult volunteers who would be able to staff the Religious Education (CCD) Center as Receptionists /Office Workers for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Classes start the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>. We especially need help during the following sessions: Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Sunday mornings 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; and Tuesday nights 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Responsibilities would include greeting parents/students, answering the telephone, taking messages, and help distribute forms. If interested please contact Roz Murphy (703) 880-4305 or email her at

[ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org).

## **THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

***“Revolving Our Lives Around Christ”***

St. Joseph's Youth Ministry is currently scheduling its summer session events for all rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students of the 2015-16 school-year. Please continue to check our website at [www.sjcherndon.org](http://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).

## **LITTLE MESSENGERS PRESCHOOL CO-OP**

Little Messengers is a Catholic Preschool Co-Op for children ages 2 1/2 through 5. Little Messengers meets every Tuesday morning from approximately 9:00am-11:30am in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church meeting rooms. Parents participate fully in leading the various activities for the children: opening circle, faith-based lessons, crafts, works/centers, snack and prayer circle, as well as a nursery for younger children. (This is not a drop-off!!) Diocesan Child Protection Certification is required for participating parents (includes attending a 4 hour training and filling out a packet of paperwork). There is a participation fee per family used to purchase supplies. Program will begin in September and run through end of May. If you are interested, please contact Elisa Mitchell at [eagmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:eagmitchell@gmail.com).

## **Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?**

Were you married in 1965 or 1990? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30pm at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, Va. Contact Mrs. Mary Kirby in the parish office at 703-880-4302 or email: [mkirby@sjcherndon.org](mailto:mkirby@sjcherndon.org) no later than September 25th. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

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## St. Joseph's Homebound Outreach Transportation Team

The **Transportation Team** provides the homebound with transportation to Mass, Church activities, doctor visits, prescription pick-up, grocery shopping, and brief errands. If you or a member of your family could use this assistance, you may call 703-880-4343 and leave a message with your name and contact information.

If you would like to help out with the transportation ministry, once or twice a month for one hour, please call the Outreach hotline 703-880-4343 stating your interest, name and phone number.



### PAPAL VISIT

#### Philadelphia Papal Pilgrimage News

In December 2014, Pope Francis announced his intention to attend the 8th World Meeting of Families that will be held in Philadelphia on September 22-27, 2015. The Holy Father is expected to participate in the closing events on September 25-27, 2015. These events include Festival of Families, an intercultural celebration of family life around the world, which will be held on Saturday, September 26, and a Papal Mass to be held on **Sunday, September 27 at 4:00pm.**

**Though tickets to events in DC will be extremely limited,** it is anticipated that this trip will receive unprecedented media coverage. The parishes in the Diocese have not received any tickets for the Papal events in DC. More details are available at [worldfamilies2015.org](http://worldfamilies2015.org).

#### Collections:

##### The Weekend of August 9, 2015:

Offertory - \$21,543 plus Faith Direct - \$12,706

##### Second Collection: Porto Charities

Special Kids - Special Needs  
\$2,783

Thank you for your continued support & your kind generosity.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, August 23

5:00 p.m. - Spanish Prayer Group (HALL C)

7:30 p.m. - Adults Only Open BB (GYM)

### Monday, August 24

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 p.m. - Religious Education - Orientation Mtg.  
New Catechists

### Tuesday, August 25

7:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's Men's Society Prayer Group (Rm. 210)

7:00 p.m. - Religious Education Mtg.  
New Confirmation Catechists

8:30 p.m. - Men's BBII (GYM)

### Wednesday, August 26

9:00 a.m. - SJS Kindergarten Orientation (HALL B)

3:00 p.m. - SJS New Student Orientation (HALL B)

6:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Rm. 209)

7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration (CH)

7:00 p.m. - Religious Education Mtg.  
With RCIA Catechists

7:00 p.m. - Youth Group (Field/HALL C)

7:00 p.m. - Religious Education Mtg.  
With 1st Penance Catechists

### Thursday, August 27

7:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Ladies' Society Open House (Rm. 209)

### Friday, August 28

6:15 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Rm. 205)

8:30 p.m. - Men's BB II (GYM)

### Saturday, August 29

9:00 a.m. - Religious Education General Mtg.  
With All Catechists (HALL C)

3:30 p.m. - Confessions (CH)

## CANTORS NEEDED

Have you been told you have a great voice? Do you want to share your gift with fellow parishioners? Then consider becoming a cantor!! Flexible schedule!!! We especially need cantors at the Saturday Masses, 1:00 pm Sunday and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses. Audition required. Contact: Alice Eelman at 703-880-4321 or

[Aelman@sjcherndon.org](mailto:Aelman@sjcherndon.org) for more details.



### Citizenship Classes - Catholic

Charities-Hogar Immigrant Services offers Citizenship Classes on Tuesday and Thursday in the evenings from 8-9:30 pm. The classes are held at Christ The Redeemer Catholic Church at

46833 Harry Byrd Hwy, Sterling, VA 22164. Registration for classes will be on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 pm. The cost is \$50.00 for the semester and includes textbook. Please bring your green card on the day of registration. For more information call Hogar Immigrant Services at 571-208-1572 ext. 106 or go to [hogarimmigrantservices.org](http://hogarimmigrantservices.org).