



May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - 703-880-4300
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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

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| Facility Superintendent: | Mr. Danny Rucker | 703-880-4340 |
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| Network/IT Manager: | Mr. John Peitler | 703-880-4356 |
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| 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.
Mass

Pre-School - Ages 3-5

Sunday during 10 a.m.

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

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 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 a.m. Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday

First Friday Masses: 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION:

following First Friday Mass

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

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

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 December 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in parish meeting room 209.

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.

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, November 16

6:30 a.m. - Special Intentions for Varsala Branson by Cris Beltran

8:00 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Tran Family by The Tran Family

Tuesday, November 17

6:30 a.m. - Special Intentions for Jonathan Beltran by Cris Beltran

8:00 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Tran Family by The Tran Family

Wednesday, November 18

6:30 a.m. + Deceased members of The Bulasa Family by Rosalita

8:00 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Tran Family by The Tran Family

Thursday, November 19

6:30 a.m. + Enes Patagnan by Rosalita

8:00 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Tran Family by The Tran Family

Friday, November 20

6:30 a.m. - Magda Rodriguez by The McCollim Family

8:00 a.m. + Catherine Harrigan by The Harrigan Family

Saturday, November 21

8:00 a.m. - Special Intentions for Mary Cahalane by The Miller Family

5:00 p.m. + Sean Michael Logan by The Bock Family

Sunday, November 22

7:00 a.m. + Gene Lindquist by Genie & Joe Conroy & Sons

8:30 a.m. - Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

10:00 a.m. + Mary L. Keppel by Tom Keppel

11:30 a.m. + Carl Lavin by The Speetjens Family

1:00 p.m. + Anita O'Malley by Joanne Kunz

3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass

5:00 p.m. + Virginia Wood by The Sasala 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 November 8, 2015:

Ada Grace Tsuji daughter of Luis & Juana;

Gabriel Sebastian Gatz daughter of Christopher & Angeline

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers for the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, or for some special occasion, call Jeanne at 703-880-4304. Please call at least two weeks prior to arrange for flowers. A note in the bulletin will mark your generosity and the event for which the flowers were given.

Peace and good!

As we reflect upon the mystery of death during this month of Remembrance – All Souls, I would like to share the following insights regarding the death of Francis of Assisi. Just as Christ sat with sinners in order to preach to them, Francis cast his joyful love upon all that everyone might repent a life of sin and choose to live in holiness, as Francis himself had chosen. “Woe to those who die in mortal sin!” he wrote in the *Canticle of All Creatures*.

The Catholic Encyclopedia gives this account of Francis death:

On the eve of his death, the saint, in imitation of his Divine Master, had bread brought to him and broken. This he distributed among those present, blessing Bernard of Quintaville, his first companion, Elias, his vicar, and all the others in order. “I have done my part,” he said next, “may Christ teach you to do yours.”

Then wishing to give a last token of detachment and to show he no longer had anything in common with the world, Francis removed his poor habit and lay down on the bare ground, covered with a borrowed cloth, rejoicing that he was able to keep faith with his Lady Poverty to the end. After a while he asked to have read to him the Passion according to St. John, and then in faltering tones he himself intoned Psalm cxli. At the concluding verse, “Bring my soul out of prison”, Francis was led away from earth by “Sister Death”, in whose praise he had shortly before added a new strophe to his “Canticle of the Sun”. It was Saturday evening, 3 October, 1226, Francis being then in the forty-fifth year of his age, and the twentieth from his perfect conversion to Christ.

“[Francis] embraced the end of his life as something to be celebrated rather than feared. For Francis, even death was a joyous occasion” (Dennis, 127).

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom, TOR

References:

Dennis, M., J. Nangle, C. Moe-Lobeda, & S. Taylor. (1993). *St. Francis and the foolishness of God*. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books.

Robinson, P. (1909). St. Francis of Assisi. In *The Catholic Encyclopedia*. New York: Robert Appleton Company.

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **our parishioners** for their support of the annual **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection. The executive director of this retirement fund shared the following: "I am deeply grateful to the Catholics across the nation who faithfully support the Retirement Fund for Religious. Their generosity allows our office to provide vital financial assistance to hundreds of religious communities each year."

We thank **our SJS staff and students** who organized and implemented the **Veterans Day Flag Remembrance**.

We thank **our director of music, the parish choir and musicians, and lectors** for organizing and participating in the **Night of Remembrance**. We also thank our **parishioners** for their participation in this evening of prayer.



St. Joseph is **in need of** more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. We especially need more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses. Please prayerfully consider to accept this calling from God. It is a privilege and a blessing to be called as a



Eucharistic Minister in serving the people of our parish. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please contact Mary Kirby in the office at 703-880-4302.

Thanksgiving Day Mass is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. (there will be no 6:30 or 8:00 a.m. Masses, so that we all offer Thanks to God in a larger community setting.) We all have so much to be thankful for, for family, friends, and food, as well as for the countless other blessings

God has given us. So please, feel free to bring something from your Thanksgiving table to be blessed. I've seen salt and pepper, rolls, desserts or wine brought forth. Tables will be near the sanctuary and after the homily the friars will bless the food. Don't forget to take your food home after Mass and share the blessing with your family.

STEWARDSHIP

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

The Diocese of Arlington has asked us to support an increased offertory program during the fall months. The pastoral staff has selected the month of November for this program. During the month of November, you will receive the following information regarding this program:

- weekly bulletin reflections on the gift of stewardship – Time, Talent, Treasure;
- letter from the pastoral staff focusing on the increased offertory program; and
- request from the pastoral team for each of us to reflect upon the time, talent, and treasure which we share with the parish community.

As shared in the previous reflection, we often speak of stewardship in the context of "**the three t's**": **time, talent, and treasure**. Stewardship is a way of life and our relationship with Christ is at the heart of it all. I offer the following description of stewardship – **sharing talent**:

Our talents are gifts from God. Good stewardship of talent means we identify our talents, and use them to glorify God and to help other people. We all have talents that we can use to help others, and help ourselves develop, grow, and share.

Pope Francis shares the following insight in regards to sharing our talents:

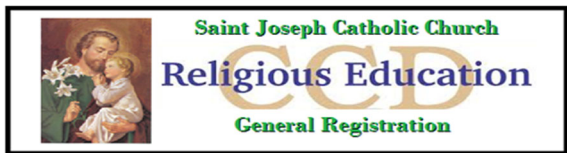
It means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about. (March 19, 2013)

There are many ways to share your talents here at St. Joseph Parish!

Liturgical Ministries: We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you and consider sharing your talents for one of our liturgical ministries. Please visit the parish web site or the information in this week's bulletin regarding the parish's ministries.

Organizations Associated with the Parish: We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you and consider sharing your talents with one of the organizations associated with the parish. Please visit the parish web site or the information in this week's bulletin regarding the parish's ministries.

We read in Scripture, "There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord ... To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good" (1 Corinthians, 12:4-7).



THANKSGIVING BREAK



On Thanksgiving Day Weekend, **November (Sat.) 28th and (Sun.) 29th**, there will not be any catechism classes held.

There will be classes held the Monday and Tuesday after Thanksgiving (November 30th and December 1st).

Link Toy Drive

On December 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th the children who attend Religious Education classes are asked to help the needy families in our area by participating in the LINK Toy Drive by having them bring in a new unwrapped toy to their catechist (teacher) or directly to the Religious Education (CCD) office. LINK is an all-volunteer organization of 15 churches in Western Fairfax and Eastern Loudoun counties which provides needy families with emergency food, furniture, and financial assistance throughout the year in addition to holiday seasonal items. Thanks in advance for all who plan to give.

Religious Education Advent Confessions

In preparation for Christmas, all Religious Education



(RE) students from 3rd through 6th grades will have Confessions during class times on November (Mon.) 30th, December (Tue.) 1st, & (Sat.) 5th. The 7th and 8th graders will have their

Penance Service during the Lenten Season in order to prepare for Easter and their forthcoming Confirmation. All Religious Education parents, as well as the 7th and 8th grade RE students, are strongly encouraged to attend the Parish Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"

Work Camp Informational Meeting - Today, Sunday, Nov. 15th: If you are currently in 9th-12th grade and want to be part of Work Camp 2016, then you must attend a mandatory informational meeting with a parent today, Sunday, Nov. 15th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Parish Hall C. The Diocesan Work Camp is a week long service event for teenagers to perform corporal works of mercy for the needy. Every year over 800 teens come together in late June to assist in the repairing of homes within the Diocesan boundaries. The mandatory informational meeting covers everything you need to know to participate. Beverages and refreshments will be provided. For more information, please contact Mr. David Bristow at d.bristow@sjcherndon.org / 703.880.4309.

St. Joseph School

Open House

November 17, 2015

9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Once a Saint, Always a Saint

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL!

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: DIALOGUE

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: PASTORS

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



Mark Your Calendars! St. Joseph Ladies' Society - Our next Ladies' Society meeting is November 19th at 7:30 p.m. in room 205. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be a fun meeting! We will be making Christmas cards to send to the Homebound of St. Joseph Parish. Also, we will have a wrap-up of our successful Craft Fair! And we will plan upcoming service projects, which includes providing meals for the homeless shelter in the area. As always, refreshments and fellowship will be served. Hope to see you there! Before our meeting at 7:00 p.m. we will be packing Backpack lunches for area students in need of food for the weekend. Volunteers are





Religious Christmas cards are available for purchase after all Masses the weekend of Nov 21-22 by the Knights of Columbus to raise money for our Parish

scholarship and local charities. Help "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" by sending religious cards - an evangelization message from you! Cards will be available for immediate pickup and orders delivered at subsequent weekend masses. If you have any questions contact Jeff Sander at kofc.sander@verizon.net.

St. Joseph's Homebound Outreach Transportation Team

The Transportation Team provides our Homebound Parishioners 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, please call 703-880-4343 and leave a message with your name and contact information.

We are in need of additional drivers to provide transportation for our Homebound. If you are able to help out with the transportation ministry, once or twice a month for one hour, please call the Outreach hotline 703-880-4343 and leave your name and phone number and a member of the Transportation Team will call you back.

8th Grade High School Placement Test

8th grade students attending public schools or non-Catholic private schools who are interested in attending Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Arlington need to take a placement test. The date, time and locations are listed below.

- TEST DATE: Saturday, December 5, 2015
(Snow Date - December 12, 2015)
- TEST TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 12 Noon FEE: \$35.00
- TEST SITES: Bishop Ireton High School, Alexandria
Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington
Paul VI High School, Fairfax
Pope John Paul the Great High School,
Dumfries

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Any 8th grader attending public school, non-Catholic private schools or Catholic schools outside the Arlington Diocese. Students must fill out a High School Placement Test Registration Form (available under "School Forms" at <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholicschools/parents.php>). The registration form must be submitted to the test site **no later than Thursday, December 3, 2015**. The \$35.00 fee should accompany the form.

The Men's Society monthly meeting will be on Thursday, November 19th, in meeting room 214. The video series, "Catholicism" with Fr. Robert Barron, will be viewed and discussed, followed by pizza and refreshments. All men of the parish are invited.

Men's Society 8-ball Billiards Event - The St. Joseph Men's Society host an 8-ball event on Sunday, November 22nd @ Car Pool in Herndon, 4-6pm. Enjoy pool, football and socializing. Teams picked randomly, so all skill levels welcome. \$20 fee. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams. RSVP by November 19th . Tom Madden (703) 318-4222 or t_madden@msn.com.

Blanket and Children's Winter Coat Drive for Refugees Abroad

Elected officials from Northern Virginia, leaders from faith communities, and representatives of aid organizations will hold a **Blanket and Children's Winter Coat Drive** to help more than 4 million refugees fleeing from Syria and Iraq due to ISIL and civil war violence. Gently used blankets and children's winter coats will be collected at various [locations](#) throughout Northern Virginia and will be shipped to refugees who have fled to Turkey. You can drop off at Fairfax County Government Buildings, 8:30AM to 5PM Weekdays for all Fairfax County offices; i.e., Office of Chairman Sharon Bulova, Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 530 Fairfax, VA 22035 or Office of Hunter Mill District Supervisor Catherine Hudgins, North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Town Drive, Reston, VA 20190 or check the website helpsyrianrefugees.us/drop-off-location for one nearest you.

FAMILY & FAITH TODAY PRESENTATION

Retreat Master Rev. Basil Cole, O. P. Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C will be at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, 46833 Harry Byrd Highway in Sterling presenting "Family & Faith Today" on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Atonement Hall. Fr. Cole was ordained to the priesthood in 1966. He finished his theological studies at Le Saulchoir in Etiolles, France earning the lectorate and licentiate degrees in 1968. He later received the doctorate in sacred theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome (the Angelicum). Fr. Cole was an invited professor at the Angelicum from 1985-97, and has taught moral, spiritual and dogmatic theology at the Dominican House of Studies since 1997.

Collections:

The Weekend of November 8, 2015:

Offertory - \$20,913 plus Faith Direct - \$13,529

Second Collection: Retired Fund for Religious
\$8,645 plus Faith Direct

Thank you for your continued support & your kind generosity.

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
CONTACT LIST FOR 2015/2016**

Listed below are St. Joseph Parish ministries and organizations along with the name and telephone number of a person you may contact if you wish to participate in their activities.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS
Mrs. Mary Kirby 703-880-4302

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
Mrs. Cindi Conroy 703-880-4350

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Mrs. Mary Kirby 703-880-4302

FACILITY, GROUNDS & BUILDING PROJECTS
Mr. Danny Rucker 703-880-4340

GREAT ADVENTURE ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Mrs. Amy Speetjens 703-318-7311

HOMEBOUND OUTREACH
Mrs. Sherry Herauf 703-880-4300
x4343

**JUSTICE, PEACE, AND INTEGRITY
OF CREATION (JPIC)**
Fr. Tom Bourque, TOR 703-880-4304

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Mrs. Jackie Esguerra 571-331-2338

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Mr. Mark Overberg 703-787-9824

LITTLE MESSENGERS
Mrs. Elisa Mitchell 703-786-5252

MEN'S SOCIETY
Mr. Mike Bradley 703-742-9425

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY
Mrs. Michele Dusek 703-707-0227

MUSIC MINISTRY
Mrs. Alice Eelman 703-880-4321

NOCTURNAL ADORATION
Mr. Bob Grillo 703-471-5689

ST. JUDES APPALACHIA MISSION MINISTRY
Mr. Joe Speetjens 703-318-7311

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Mrs. Peggy Bauer 703-435-2294

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) – FAITH FORMATION
Mr. Reyes Ruiz 703-880-4332

RCIA
Mr. Reyes Ruiz 703- 880-4332

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Mrs. Elizabeth Vargas 703-870-7310

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Mrs. Mary Kirby 703-880-4302

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY
Mrs. Betty Troiani 703-437-1196

YOUTH MINISTRY
Mr. David Bristow 703-880-4309

**ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
PARISH**

BLOOD DRIVE
Mr. Paul Mich 571-558-3502

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Mrs. Cha Cha Proctor 703-620-2754
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Mrs. Maura Culligan 703-980-3924
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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PTO ORGANIZATION
Mrs. Monique Tuttle 703-628-9454

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Mrs. Pam Brooks 703-975-9256