



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
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PASTORAL TEAM

Father Tom Bourque, T.O.R., Parochial Administrator
 Father Alberto Bueno, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar
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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
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Music Director:	Mrs. Alice Eelman	703-880-4321
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Parish Secretaries:	Mrs. Jeanne Nappier	703-880-4304
	Mrs. Mary Kirby	703-880-4302

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

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 February 6, 2016 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

September - May
Grades K-4 Pre-School - Ages 3-5
 Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. 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 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.

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - We welcome your suggestions. Contact us at pac@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, January 11

6:30 a.m. + Maurico Abello by Henry Rodriguez
8:00 a.m. + Nelson Cañizarez by The Diaz Family

Tuesday, January 12

6:30 a.m. + Linda Burton by The SJS 5B Class
8:00 a.m. + Kim McKenzie by Hans & Mary Ann Ingold

Wednesday, January 13

6:30 a.m. + Margaret Tiernan by The Ernstmann Family
8:00 a.m. + Marjorie Spruill by Nancy & Tim Outlaw

Thursday, January 14

6:30 a.m. + Julie Cavanaugh by Friends
8:00 a.m. + Pat Kasprzak by Jim & Jen Applegate

Friday, January 15

6:30 a.m. + Mary Lynn Cook by Kevin Donnelly
8:00 a.m. + Teresita & Francisco Gomez by The Gomez Family

Saturday, January 16

8:00 a.m. + Gardner W. Wales by The Rother Family
5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Friars by Mary & Tony Dorrzapf

Sunday, January 17

7:00 a.m. + Ted Bruchalski by The Proctor Family
8:30 a.m. + Kenneth Smith by Betty Smith
10:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
11:30 a.m. + Barbara Biller by Louise Gillen & Family
1:00 p.m. + Mary Kay Sullivan by The Mitchell Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Eddie Hurley by His Family

COMING SOON!!!

**St. Joseph School Open House
Parish Hall**

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

"Every Life is a Gift"

MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's March for Life will be **Friday, January 22**. The Respect Life Ministry is once again organizing a group to Washington D.C. to show support for the defense of life. **This year we plan to travel via the Metro rather than chartering a bus.** We will meet at St. Joseph and carpool to the Reston metro station. The carpools can also meet groups at the metro if you would rather have your own car at the station. For those uncertain about this mode of transportation to the march, I can say that I have personally taken the metro several times to the march and it had worked well. Please contact me if you have questions or if you plan to attend with the St. Joseph group. (703) 435-2294 or by e-mail Peggy Bauer at pbauer419@aol.com.

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{to be a blessing}

Peace and good! As we begin 2016 – a new year – it is a good time to reflect upon our blessings of the past year and the priorities for 2016. I share with you the following insights from Pope Francis (2016):

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace" (Num 6:24-25). There is no more meaningful time than the beginning of a new year to hear these words of blessing: they will accompany our journey through the year opening up before us. They are words of strength, courage and hope. Not an illusory hope, based on frail human promises, or a naive hope which presumes that the future will be better simply because it is the future. Rather, it is a hope that has its foundation precisely in God's blessing, a blessing which contains the greatest message of good wishes there can be; and this is the message which the Church brings to each of us, filled with the Lord's loving care and providential help.

As we reflect upon the words of Pope Francis and our personal priorities for the New Year, I offer the following prayer as we begin this New Year of 2016:

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

May we continue to be open to the guidance and blessings of the Holy Spirit during this New Year!

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom, TOR

Reference:

Francis. (2016, January 01). Message for the celebration of the XLIX World Day of Peace – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Vatican.

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **each of our parishioners** who share in the celebration of our faith, sacramental life, and sharing the "works of mercy" in the community. Many blessings as we begin this New Year of 2016!

We thank **our maintenance staff** who prepared the Church and grounds for the Christmas celebration and Masses. Their work and set up added to the festive and faith-filled celebration of the Christmas Season. Many thanks!

A Message from the Pastoral Team

Peace and good!

We wish to express our gratitude to each of you who shared Christmas greetings, stories, baked goods, food, wine, gifts, and kindness to us during the Christmas Season. Your kindness and thoughtfulness were appreciated by us.

Be assured of our prayers for you as we begin this New Year!

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

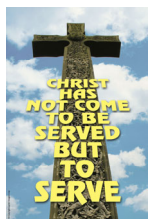
Father Tom Father Alberto Father Pat

Blood Drive

is Sunday Jan 24th, 7:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Please register to donate using sponsor code 0116 at www.inova.org/donateblood_ at the registration table this weekend, or contact Paul Mich at SJCBloodDrive@aol.com. Please support this Knights of Columbus sponsored event.



St. Joseph's Ladies' Society - HAPPY NEW YEAR! PLEASE JOIN US! Our next meeting will be January 21st at 7:30 p.m. in room 205. Before our meeting, we will be packing lunches for the Dranesville Backpack Lunch Program.



This project will begin at 7:00 p.m. before our regular meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. There is always fellowship and refreshments. Volunteers are always needed. We will be discussing this project and planning for upcoming projects for the New Year! Our meetings are very informative and fun! You can't beat that! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions please call President, Jacki Esguerra at 571-331-6274; email: jackiesguerra@gmail.com or Vice President, Mary Kirby at 703-481-6189 or mary1k@aol.com.

Calling for Parish Advisory Council (PAC) nominations

The Second Vatican Council stated that Catholics have a right and duty to express their opinions about what pertains to the good of the Church. By promoting the St. Joseph pastoral council, I acknowledge the wisdom of our parishioners and desire to share my responsibility for the governance of our parish.

The PAC provides advice on the practical matters of parish life including ministries of proclaiming God's Word, celebrating the sacraments, caring for the faithful, promoting the mission of the Church to the world, and being a good steward of parish resources.

Serving on the PAC is a ministry. It requires certain gifts. PAC members are chosen for their ability to accomplish the main task of the council - the work of investigating, advising, and recommending practical solutions. Members should have the specific gifts of a wise counselor, including the ability to study, investigate, and examine pastoral matters thoroughly. Members should have the capacity to reflect widely and the patience to ponder deeply. Finally, members should be able to listen to differing opinions, integrate various points of view, and discern with others what is best for our parish.

PAC members must be registered parishioners, Catholics in good standing with the Church (Baptized, First Communion, Confirmation, attend Mass weekly, etc.), who reflect the parish's various communities, social and professional groups, and ministries. They are parishioners noted for their faith, good morals, and prudence. They must be committed to a life of prayer and to the mission and ministries of our parish. They must be willing to participate in continuing education and the PAC's group process. PAC members must be willing and able to meet monthly for up to two hours at a time in the evenings and to perform other necessary work in between meetings as is necessary to perform the PAC's mission.

St. Joseph PAC is made up of 10-12 parishioners, including a member from the Finance Council. Members are either selected through a nomination process or appointed by the pastor. Each serves a two or three-year term. In January, I will accept nominations for new PAC members. In the meantime, would you prayerfully consider offering your time and talent to our parish as a member of the PAC? If you feel God is calling you to this ministry or if you know of someone you think is well qualified to represent our parishioners, please look for and complete the nomination form in this bulletin.

Peace and good!

Father Tom, TOR

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

The Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming...

Sunday, January 10th (The Baptism of the Lord) at the 1:00 p.m. Mass. These rites are for those unbaptized adults and children who have a desire to be baptized or baptized Christians who wish to become Catholic.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

On January (Monday) 18th & (Tuesday) 19th there will not be any Religious Education classes in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Class will resume the following week (Jan. 25 &



Confirmation Retreat Day

All 8th Grade (Confirmation Year Two) students who attend classes on Monday and Tuesday nights will be attending a retreat Saturday, January 30th from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. in Parish Hall "A." Mr. David Bristow, our Director of Youth Ministry, will be hosting the retreat with the help of the Confirmation catechists (teachers).



THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"

All high school youth can join us for a special Wednesday night gathering on Jan. 13th from 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the youth room. After a time of adoration, we will bring in dinner and participate in a fruitful and engaging activity relating to "mapping your identity". For all other ministry updates, please visit us at www.sjcherndon.org under the youth ministry tab or by contacting us at d.bristow@sjcherndon.org.

Collections:

Christmas Collection:

\$51,896 plus Faith Direct \$13,123

The Weekend of December 27, 2015:

Offertory - \$22,777 plus Faith Direct - \$14,051

Collection:

The Weekend of January 3, 2015:

Offertory - \$22,138 plus Faith Direct - \$13,000

Second Collection - Parish Facility Fund

\$9,656 plus Faith Direct

Dear Parishioners:

Peace and good!

The past few months we have been involved in the reflection process on the parish mission statement. The initial meetings involved the Parish Advisory Council and Pastoral Team. After several meetings to discuss the mission statement and receiving comments and insights regarding the mission statement, I present the following mission and vision statement to you.

Mission Statement

Saint Joseph Parish preaches the Gospel through sacramental living and service to others in order to build God's Kingdom.

Vision Statement

Saint Joseph Parish is a joyful community, preaching the Good News to all, promoting the sacraments and social justice, and serving others through works of mercy in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi.

I would invite you to reflect upon this final DRAFT of the parish mission and vision statement. Please forward to me (frtbourque@sjcherndon.org) any of your comments and insights by January 25, 2016.

I thank you for your participation in the mission statement process.

Blessed 2016!

LIFE. It's VERY good.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! Join us for the LIFE IS VERY GOOD Evening of Prayer at George Mason University on Thursday, January 21! Groups from all around the country will be gathering on the eve of the annual March for Life to pray for its success. Our parish has reserved a limited number of seats for our high school youth to attend this energizing evening of prayer, music, Adoration, and more. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 5:45pm and caravan over to the Eagle Bank Arena - formerly the Patriot Center. Tickets are \$15 each. Please contact Melissa Przybysz (macprzybysz@verizon.net 703-709-7239) for more information and to reserve your seat today.

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Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Parish Advisory Council

Nomination Form

Qualifications for Parish Advisory Council

1. The parishioner must be a baptized Catholic in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, etc), registered in the parish for at least three years;
2. Must be at least 21 years old.
3. Must be a participant in the ongoing life of the Parish, especially Sunday liturgy.
4. Must be able to attend a monthly meeting, usually on the second Tuesday of the month (September to May) from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm for a two or three-year term.
5. Must be willing to participate in formation and training of new Pastoral Council Members.
6. Be able to listen and to respect the ideas of others.
7. Be able to serve in an advisory capacity and be committed to work in a spirit of prayer, dialogue, consensus-building, and planning.
8. Be willing to meet with parish ministries and parishioners to solicit ideas and input.

Name of parishioner being nominated:

Address of Nominee:

Phone:

Day _____ Cell _____

e-mail Address:

Nominated by:

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Parish Advisory Council

Nomination Form (Cont'd...)

What time, talents, and treasure would this parishioner bring to and share with the Parish Advisory Council (PAC) as a member of PAC?

What ministries has this parishioner been involved in and continue to be involved in at the parish?

What religious-oriented organizations is this parishioner involved in and has been involved in (Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, CYO, etc.)?

Why do you think this parishioner should be a member of the PAC?

Nomination forms are due Tuesday, January 26, 2016 and are to be **submitted to Father Tom** via USPS or e-mail at frtbourque@sjcherndon.org.