Ongoing Events

STUDY THE BIBLE

Sunday morning after 10:30 Mass until 1:00 pm Probe the Scripture Readings of the day. Question; share insights; consider applications for living in today's world. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

Tuesday evening Bible Study meets at 7 pm in the library. We are studying the Creed. "A communion in faith requires a common language. Therefore, whoever says "I believe" pledges himself to what others believe. "(CCC)

EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH

Go to **Smile.amazon.com** and designate St. Joseph as your charity and shop through Amazon as usual!
Food Lion gift cards in various amounts are available every Sunday after Mass and in the church office during the week. The cards can be used when you do your regular shopping or given as gifts. They are as easy to use as a debit card- just swipe and go and St. Joseph gets money!

If you shop at **Kroger** – register your rewards card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter St. Joseph # 82116 and the number on your card. The church gets money back based on how much you spend.

There is **no cost to you** for any of these programs! Kroger rewards need to be renewed after a year. You should receive an email with instructions. See Steve Ogilbee for more information about gift cards or call the church office about Amazon.

HELP THE COMMUNITY

Please remember that the food pantry at Grace Network and Community Storehouse receive less donations over the summer. Meanwhile the needs of our community are still ongoing.

Grace Network Food Donation request for Jan – March is Breakfast muffin mix

Community Storehouse is still in need of Chef Boyardee microwave meals for the children's backpack program.

EVENTS/HANDOUTS/ FUNDRAISER POLICY

Any group or individual holding an event or distributing literature at the church, must fill out an appropriate form, and have it signed by Fr. Mark in advance. If you would like the event advertised in the oral announcements, or in the bulletin, a written copy must be submitted to the church office by Wed at 4 pm. Please plan your activities in advance so that we can properly plan for its success. Forms are available in the office or by email

Sacraments / Sacramentos:

Baptism: Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.
Bautismo: Llenar el formulario, después padres y padrinos asistir a dos pláticas de preparación. Ver a Eduardo Guerrero mieroles y Viernas de 6:30 a 8:30 pm en la oficina.

Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM or by appointment and Mon/Wed at 11:30 am
Confesión: Miercolas de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Marriage: Call or email for an appointment with Fr. Mark at least 6 months prior to wedding.
Matrimonio: Llamar o mandar un correo electrónico al Padre Mark por lo menos 6 meses antes de las fecha de la boda, tambien pueden ver a Eduardo Guerrero

Ministry with the Elderly: Homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion at their home, contact the parish office.
Ministerio con los ancianos: Feligreses que no pueden salir y quisieran recibir la comunion en sus casas, llamar a la oficina.

Religious Education: Children: Wednesday 5:15 – 6:30 PM Sept 24.- May; ***Adults (RCIA)*** Call church office to register or for more information. Classes 1st Wednesday of month at 7:00; other weeks – Monday at 6:00
Educación religiosa; Niños: Miercoles de 5:15 a 6:30 pm (de Septiembre a Mayo) ***Adultos:*** Ver a Eduardo Guerrero en el horario de oficina.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112

Website/Sitio Web: www.stjoechurch.net

Mass Schedule / Horarios de Misa
Sunday/Domingo 10:30 (English) 12:00 (Español)
Weekdays: 12:00 Monday/Lunes & Wednesday/Miércoles
Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00 -7:00 PM or by appointment
Confesión: Miercolas de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Parish Mission Statement*: To foster and deepen faith in the Holy Trinity through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Word of God & to be active disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in our community and throughout the world*
Declaración de la mission parroquial: *Queremos fomentar y profundizar la fe en la Santísima Trinidad a través de la celebración de la Eucaristia y la Palabra de Dios y ser dicipulos activios de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo.*

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St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount
15 Glennwood Dr (540) 483-9591
(Fr. Mark here Thurs. & Fri. (Padre Mark esta aqui Jueves y Viernes)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Jim O'Brien-Chair
Jim Grandinetti- 1st Vice Chair
Susan Marshall -2nd Vice Chair
Cora Harris –Secretary
Ben Bailey, Irma Harrison, John Korff, Alicia Lantz, Suzanne Steele, Larry Wylie

Finance Council:
Jimmy McGarry (chair)
Jim Reaghard, Dick Ephgrave, Betsy Ashbrook, Ethan Dobbins, Sandy Ruiz, Louis Drane

Weekly Schedule:

Feb. 4 SUN 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
MASS IN ENGLISH/ MISA EN INGLES 10:30 -Therese Nguyen
MASS IN SPANISH/ MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00 –

Feb. 5 Mon Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
NO MASS
Eucharistic adoration 1-8 pm

Feb. 6 Tue Saint Paul Miki and Companions
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-1

Feb. 7 Wed Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
NO MASS
Rel. Ed 5:15-6:30

Feb. 8 Thu Weekday [St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin]
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Feb. 9 Fri Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Feb. 10 Sat Saint Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Feb. 11 SUN 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
MASS IN ENGLISH/ MISA EN INGLES 10:30 –
MASS IN SPANISH/ MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00 –
Bible Study/ Estudio de la Biblia 11:30

Read Fr. Mark's blog and homilies at
https://frmarkdwhite.wordpress.com/

Mark your calendar
Ash Wednesday Mass– Feb.14 – 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Women's Guild meeting - Feb. 6
Candy sale – Feb. 11
Discovery 3 – Feb. 23-25
Fr. Mark's Lenten talk – Sundays of Lent

Minister schedule **–Feb. 4**

Wine: M. Cartier*	**Readers:**	**Ushers:**
L. East	I. Harrison-1	T. DiMaro
G. Engel	B. Kurtz- 2	R. East
D. Ephgrave	G. Lawicki -Int	J. Favero
Bread: C. Ghammashi		B. Humkey

Prayer requests/Peticion de Oraciones

List of prayer requests can be found in the book of prayer in the commons and on the homepage of our website: La lista de peticiones se encuentra en el libro que esta encima del mueble en la estancia y en nuestra pagina web: http://stjoechurch.net

(***To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office. Para quitar o poner una peticion, por favor llamar a la oficina de la iglesia)***
Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks. If you would like to add a name to the prayer network phone chain, please call Betty Gillispie or Anna Towarnicki.

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Please remember in your prayers:
Bill Barbour; Ruby Merriman; Judy Sledd, Julie Kiser, Tia Goren, Dorothy Delesa, Anna Towarnicki, Ann White, Gary Francisco, repose of the soul of Ellen Jennings

Sick, homebound, hospitalized?/ ¿Enfermo, Confinado en casa u hospitalizado?
If you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, please call the office. Outside of office hours, please call Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906 or Blaise Plageman (276) 634-1517
Si usted o alguien que usted conoce quisiera recibir los Sacramentos, por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia. Si llama fuera del horario de oficina por favor llama a Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906

February Mass Intentions
If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the church office or fill out a Mass intention envelope completely and place it in the offertory basket. **Make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church**. Specific dates may not be available. Please include a contact number to arrange an alternate date if necessary.
Si usted quiere ofrecer una misa a un ser querido por favor lléne el sabre correspondiente para la intención y depositelo en la canasta de la colecta. Haga el cheque a nombre St. Joseph Catholic Church. Quizas algunas fechas no esten disponibles incluya su número de teléfono para ofrecerle opciones

2/4 10:30 – Therese Kim Nguyen	**12:00 -**
2/5 – No Mass	2/7 – No Mass
2/11 10:30 – Ward Littlefield	**12:00 –**
1/12- No Mass	2/14 – Joseph H. Nguyen
2/18 10:30 –Joseph H. Nguyen	**12:00 – Alberto Balderrama**
2/19 – Charlito Cuartero	2/21 – Ellen Jennings+
2/25 10:30 –Julie Hardy Santuk	**12:00 –**
2/26 –	2/28 -

Fr. Mark on vacation Feb. 5-12th. No WEEKDAY Mass or Confessions while he is away.

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14
St. Joseph – Mass & Ashes – 12:00pm (English) 7:00 pm (bilingual)
St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mt. – Mass / Ashes -7:00 pm
Sacred Heart, Danville – Mass/Ashes 8:25 am; Ashes 5:30 & 7:00 pm

Triduum Schedule – St. Joseph's
Holy Thursday March 29 – 7:00 pm
Good Friday March 30 – 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday March 31 – 8:00 pm
***Easter Sunday** – 10:30 am English/ 12:00 pm Spanish*

Thankful for Volunteers
Liturgical ministers who are available to serve during the Triduum/Easter services, please contact your minister chair. Thank you for your willingness to serve the parish!

The Grace Network has requested that St. Joseph provide breakfast muffin mix for the food pantry for Jan.- March. Community Storehouse requests single serving microwaveable meals for the children's backpack program. (Chef-boy-r-dee)

Tax letters are available for pick up in the commons!

Collections/ Colectas: 1/28/18

Budget Amt./ Cantidad de presupuesto	$ 4,076.92
Collection/ Colecta:	$ 3.688.20
-	$ 388.72

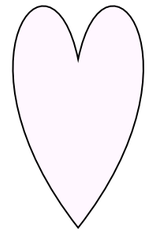
The second collection for Feb. 11 will be Reach Out which is for the emergency needs of the people of MHC.
The first collection is for payment of St. Joseph's daily expenses. If absent, please make u your payment. La primera colecta se utiliza para para el pago de los gastos diarios de San José. Si estuva ausente por favor, haga su pago.
Thank you for your generous support of our parish

Grant awarded
St. Joseph's was awarded a grant of $7000 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund that is used with Reach Out to help with the emergency needs of people in our community.

Man's Vocation: Life in the Spirit
Fr. Mark's Lenten talk series
6 Sundays of Lent
At St. Joseph's at 4:30 pm
Concludes with solemn Vespers

New AED
Through a grant program worked on by Irma Harrison and Barbara Helmick, we have a new AED defibrillator in case of a heart emergency. Irma will hold a training class for anyone who is interested.

The Women's Auxiliary will be selling Valentine candies on Sun. Feb. 11 after Mass. Stop by and buy sweets for your sweetie, office, family and friends. Help the Auxiliary help the church



Black book for Lent available in English and Spanish for $ 1.00 Also, limited number of Magnificat books for Lent for $1.50

Consider stopping by the Planned Parenthood facility on S. Peters Creek in Roanoke anytime you happen to be in that area, for the "40 days for Life campaign, which starts Ash Wed and continues till the start of Holy Week. Say a rosary or a prayer -it is a peaceful, prayerful witness for the value of human life. Different churches in the Valley (all denominations!) are participating. Hours are 9-5 on weekdays and 7-1 on Sat. Take the S. Peters Creek exit on 581 N (past Valley View Mall) and it will be about 1 mile away, just past Sheetz Gas Station

The Baby Bottle Boomerang project raised $1,210.72 for the Pregnancy Care Center. Please see the thank you note posted on the bulletin board.

Welcome

If you are new to Martinsville/Henry Co. and would like to join the St. Joseph Parish family, registration forms can be found on the rectangular table by the kitchen door or in the church office during the week. We hope you will feel at home in our city and in our parish!