

St. Joseph's Church



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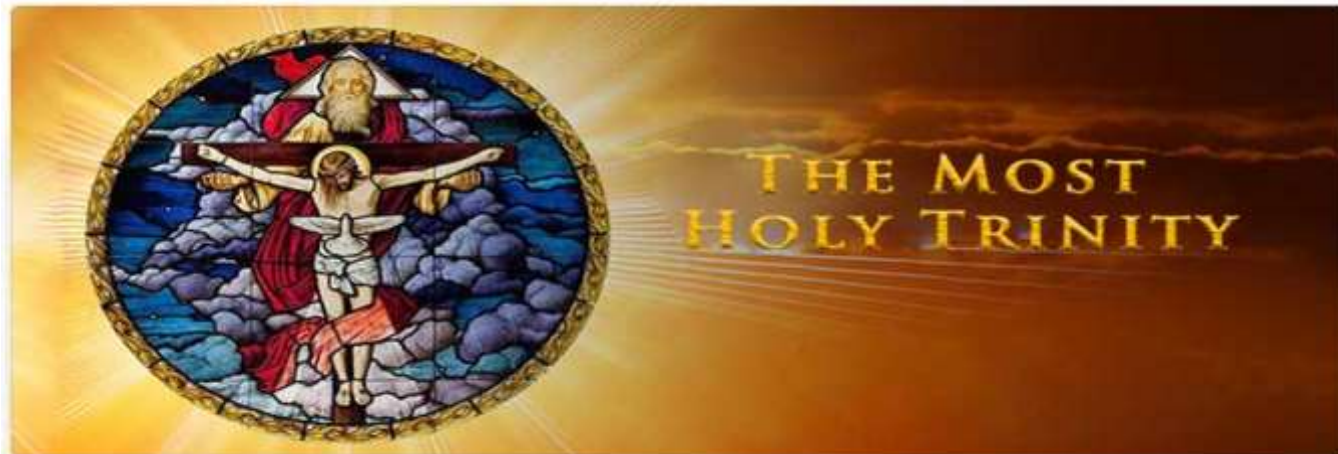
Summer Office Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday thru Thursday

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington
<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJoseph'sDowntownWilmington>



If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website
www.stjosephfrenchst.org

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents are asked to participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome!

We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Parish Office and complete a registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: This ministry is restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **However, please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE

NUMBER: Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am

Tuesday thru Thursday — 12:10 pm

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

June 4, 2023

- Rosary Prayer ~ Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
1-716-427-1572, access code 178602
- June 11 - Corpus Christi Sunday - Church Procession
- June 18 - Happy Father's Day
- June 19 - Book Club, 7pm "Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd
- June 21 - Juneteenth Celebration, 6:30pm with refreshments
sponsored by the Ministry for Black Catholics
- June 25 - Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation Sunday
- July 09 - Father Glenn's 10th Anniversary Celebration
- August 06 - Parish Picnic, Fox Point State Park, 12-4pm

June Special Collections

If you're not using a box set of collection envelopes and making your weekly contributions directly through your bank or via our website with online giving, below is a list of our special collections for the month of June. We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- **June 4 - Seminarian Formation & Priests' Retirement Fund**
- **June 4 - Building Fund**
- **June 11 - St. Vincent dePaul**
- **June 25 - Peter's Pence Collection**

When making on-line donations, please use the drop down menu and select the special collection for which your gift is designated. We're grateful for your generosity and support of our ministries and aid to others. To contribute please log on to www.stjosephfrenchst.org; click **Online Giving**, complete the form or simply scan our QR code with your cellphone.

Mass Intentions June 3, 2023— June 11, 2023

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| Saturday, 06/03/2023 | 5:00 pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 06/04/2023 | 10:00 am | Jane Buxton Requested by the Parish |
| Tuesday, 06/06/2023 | 12:10 pm | Manjulatha Merugu Requested by the Parish |
| Wednesday, 06/07/2023 | 12:10 pm | † Wayne C. Whalen, Jr. Requested by Mary C. McTaggart |
| Thursday, 06/08/2023 | 12:10 pm | Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday, 06/10/2023 | 5:00 pm | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday, 06/11/2023 | 10:00 am | † Majorie Lela McDonald Requested by John & Gail Rando |

PARISH STAFF

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| Pastor: | Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C. |
| Deacon: | Robert J. Cousar |
| Admin. Assistant | Loretta L. Young |
| Receptionist: | Lavon Robinson |
| Coord. Religious Education: | Vacant |
| Dir. Music Ministry: | Brenda Burns |
| Bookkeeper: | Maegan Cobb |

Introduction to the Liturgy

We come together today to celebrate the triune God, one God and yet three persons. God the Father created the world and everything and everyone in it. God the Son was born into this world, a part of humankind, and chose to sacrifice His life to save us all. God the Holy Spirit sent into the world by the Father and the Son to be with us always. In our limited imaginations, we cannot fully comprehend this sacred mystery, but in faith we join together in praise and thanks to God - Father, Son, and Spirit.



Kateri Circle Father's Day Gift Bucket Raffle

Tickets 3 for \$5

Bucket Includes:

- Tools •
- Cologne •
- Assorted Body Wash •
- Beverages •
- Snacks •
- \$100 Gift Card •
- and more!!!*

*See any Kateri Circle Member
for tickets.*



Sunday Morning Fellowship



We've been blessed to have a portion of the costs for donuts donated on each Sunday for sometime now. Below lists the donors for the month of June.

- ♦ June 4 - Blessed Mother Sodality
- ♦ June 11 - The Watts Family
- ♦ June 18 - The Bolden Family
- ♦ June 25 - The Murillo-Hypolite Family

We will continue our Sunday Fellowship throughout the summer. If you would like to sponsor a week, the sign-up sheet is located in the front of the church. The sponsorship is \$70 and helps to off-set the total cost to the parish. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry and a very special thanks to Martin Willis who picks-up and delivers our donuts each week and to Marie Dash who handles the set-up each Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity!

Question of the Week

What concrete actions can I take to be a more forgiving person? Can I overcome my insistence that those whom I forgive be deserving of it?

Parish Bus - June



| DATE | DRIVER |
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| Sun, June 4 | Tony Miller |
| Sun, June 11 | Judd Williams |
| Sun, June 18 | Tony Miller |
| Sun June 25 | Yolanda Mohammed |

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. The collection from **May 28, 2023 was \$2,102.** In addition, we estimate \$500 from on-line contributions. We have multiple ways to enable your consistent giving: In-Pew, On-line, US Mail, and Bank Checks. Either way, remember that the Parish relies on your consistent contributions and we ask that you continue to be prayerful about your gifts to the parish. Thank you for your faithfulness with giving back to the Lord!



Meets in the Parish Center and via Zoom. Bring your book, a friend, snack, and your insights to this lively discussion. The next meeting is **June 19, 2023 at 7:00pm.**

The book for discussion is "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. See Geraldine Cochran for additional detail.



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, June 10th, tune-in to hear an interview with Ruthie Coutinho, founder of PWYCM, Parents with Young Children Ministry, a Catholic based group for families to come together in fellowship. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. You can see videos of select interviews at [YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DiocesefofWilm). For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).



Catholic Charities eNews

Catholic Charities has released our May eNews issue. This issue "Show your FAITH through CHARITY" highlights the Catholic Appeal which benefits Catholic Charities, along with other news, events, and interests. Please take a read by scanning the QR code (below).



If you would like to receive the once-a-month eNews and keep up on happenings, sign up by scanning the QR code below.



Don't Miss This **FREE** Event in New Castle

Get free screenings, visit a mobile health van, and meet nurses from your community. Plus, have some snacks and get answers to your health questions.

SAT JUNE 10
12 PM - 4 PM

ROSE HILL COMMUNITY CENTER
18 LAMBSON LANE, NEW CASTLE 19702

ACTIVITIES



PRESENTATIONS & INFORMATION

Cancer
Dental health
Diabetes
Home health services
Job placement
Naloxone (Narcan) & how to use
Maternal health
Mental health
Prostate health
Women's health

SCREENINGS

Blood pressure screening
Blood sugar & diabetes screening
Lead screening for children
Stroke risk assessment



PARTICIPANTS: Bayhealth Books, Bats, and Blocks, Delaware 211, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Delaware Office of Highway Safety, Department of Labor, Ima Health, Labcorp, Delaware Veterans, Reciprocity Health, Talked Care Home Services University of Delaware Dental.

from the Office for Marriage and Family Life...

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriage... or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

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| Gerry Reybold | Jean Toy | Guissepina Fazzone | Leonard J. Young, Jr. | Angela Pulliam Banks |
| Ben Pearce | John Madison | Ron Toy | Mercedes Zahralbin | Deidre Rogers |
| Carolyn & Charles Wing | Avril Madison | Mary Bossack | Julianna McGill | |
| August Hazeur | Donna Scott May | Mary Polk | Mavis Woolley | |
| Judy Gallagher | Meghan & Eric Pitts | Roxanne Wallace | Regis Majcher | |

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org. Names of parishioners in hospitals or facilities will remain on the list indefinitely. All others will remain for one month, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE

ALZHEIMER'S and BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

The Longest Day is the day with the most light — the summer solstice. On June 21, thousands of participants from across the world come together to fight the darkness of Alzheimer's through an activity of their choice. Together, they use their creativity and passion to raise funds and awareness for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. Start fundraising early and you'll make an even greater difference! The Longest Day staff and volunteers will be there every step of the way with tools, tips and coaching. Together, the strength of our light will outshine the darkness of Alzheimer's. Visit the website for more information at: <https://act.alz.org>

WORLD BRAIN TUMOR DAY - June 8

World Brain Tumor Day is observed on June 8 every year to raise awareness and educate people about brain tumors. A brain tumor occurs when the cells inside the brain start growing at an abnormal speed which forms a mass of abnormal cells in the brain. The enclosed space inside the skull is limited, and when these abnormal cells start closing in the space, the symptoms are observed. The brain tumor is an increasing health hazard, and people remain unknown about its symptoms and even the treatment. World Brain Tumor Day promulgates information to the masses. Learn more of the facts for brain tumors at: <https://nationaltoday.com/world-tumor-day>

CATARACT AWARENESS MONTH

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness worldwide, according to [The International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness](#). More than half of all Americans will have cataract by the time they are 80 years old. Prevent Blindness has once again declared June as Cataract Awareness Month in an effort to provide patients, care partners and professionals with information on topics related to types of cataracts, risk factors, symptoms, cataract surgery and available financial assistance resources. PreventBlindness.org/cataract offers free materials in English and Spanish, such as fact sheets and social media graphics.

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS' DAY – June 4

On Sunday, June 4, 2023 – National Cancer Survivors Day® – people around the world will come together to recognize everyone who is living with a history of cancer, raise awareness of the ongoing challenges cancer survivors face, and celebrate life. The NCSD Foundation urges everyone to spread the message that surviving cancer is not the end of the story. All cancer survivors deserve a good quality of life, for the whole of their lives. (Source: The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation: <https://ncsd.org>)

FAMILY HEALTH and FITNESS DAY – June 10

Family Health & Fitness Day will be held on June 10, 2023! Celebrated the second Saturday in June each year, this special day promotes the importance of parks and recreation in keeping communities healthy and active. Park and recreation agencies everywhere are encouraged to participate by sharing ways families can get active on June 10 — whether through participating in virtual programs at home or in their local parks. Members of the healthcare and public health communities are encouraged to participate, as well, even as sponsors. Visit the Rose Hill Community Center, 19 Lambson Ln, New Castle, DE 19720 on June 10 for a community health fair hosted by Tau Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated for fun, fitness, and free resources you can use!



June

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| Jaeda Johnson | 03 |
| Richard Levy | 04 |
| Donna May | 04 |
| Judy Gallagher | 04 |
| Stacey Lowery | 05 |
| Darren Cruz | 07 |
| Joshua Cruz | 07 |
| Jerrod MacFarlane | 07 |
| Loretta Young | 07 |
| Bernadette Winston | 08 |
| Mimose Fleury | 09 |
| Pamela Fletcher | 12 |
| James Thomas | 12 |
| Danielle Simmonds | 13 |
| Deidre Ann Robinson | 17 |
| Earl MacFarlane | 17 |
| Nicholas Willis | 18 |
| Khalia Blackwell | 20 |
| Taryn Blackwell | 20 |
| Anthony Ekah | 20 |
| Gavin McClain | 20 |
| Jenny Lynn Traynor | 22 |
| Antonia Clark | 23 |
| Charles Wing | 23 |
| Monique Mirabeau | 25 |
| Giavanna Cecere | 26 |
| London Louise Simmonds | 26 |
| Aletta Sterling | 27 |

Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list. If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org. Please include your name, month, day and year of birth.