

St. Joseph's Church



THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE

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Office Hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday

Parish Secretary: office@sjfschurch.org - New Email Address

Website: www.sjfschurch.org - New Website Address

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

Feast of The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica The Cathedral Church of Rome



"Mother and Head of all Churches of Rome and the World"

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

Wedding Anniversary Blessings: Contact the parish office to schedule or inform Father Evers or our Deacons prior to Mass.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents are asked to participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the parish office 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: Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.

BECOMING CATHOLIC:

- ♦ Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?
- ♦ Have you been away, and want to come back to the Church and not sure how?
- ♦ Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- ♦ Were you baptized but did not receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please accept this as a personal invitation to join us. Simply see Father Glenn or call the parish office. This journey of faith is an enriching process and the most rewarding and beneficial journey a person can take!

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.

November 9, 2025

Religious Education - Sundays After Mass
All are Welcome!

- ♦ Rosary Prayer - Mondays @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call 1-716-427-1572, code 178602
- ♦ Nov 09 - **KPC Founder's Day and Turn-out Saint Martin dePorres Mass**
- ♦ Nov 11 - **All Souls Remembrance & Repass**
- ♦ Nov 12 - **Fall Bible Study**, 6pm Supper, Lesson @ 6:30pm
- ♦ Nov 22 - **Bishop's 5K Run/Walk**, St. Mark's High School
- ♦ Nov 23 - **Christ the King Sunday**
Family & Friends Day with Luncheon
- ♦ Nov 30 - **First Sunday of Advent**
- ♦ Dec 02 - **Giving Tuesday**
- ♦ Dec 03 - **Advent Holy Hour of Power**
- ♦ Dec 06 - **Christmas Fest & Bingo All the Way!!!**

November is Black Catholic History Month

More Detail Inside

Mass Intentions November 8, 2025— November 16, 2025

Saturday, 11/08/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/09/2025	10:00 am	† All Souls Novena #5
Tuesday, 11/11/2025	12:10 pm	† All Souls Novena #6
Wednesday, 11/12/2025	12:10 pm	† All Souls Novena #7
Thursday, 11/13/2025	12:10 pm	† All Souls Novena #8
Saturday, 11/15/2025	5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/16/2025	10:00 am	† All Souls Novena #9

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C.
Deacons:	Robert J. Cousar Phillip Gonzalez
Admin. Assistant	Loretta L. Young
Receptionist:	Lavon Robinson
Coord. Religious Education:	Vacant
Dir. Music Ministry:	Daniel Stevens
Bookkeeper:	Tiffany Ostrishko

Introduction of the Liturgy of the Day

The Lateran Basilica in Rome, the only church building whose dedication is celebrated as a feast, is an enduring symbol of the universal church. Inscribed on its façade is "*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*," meaning, "mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world." Originally completed in 324 AD, soon after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity, the Lateran Basilica is a sign of the triumph of the faithful who survived underground for generations when Christians were persecuted. Although we likely are gathered in a much humbler setting today, we are nonetheless inextricably linked to this historic church—our mother church.

Family & Friends Sunday

You're Invited!
Sunday, November 23, 2025
10:00 am Mass

Luncheon Following Mass
in the Fellowship Hall

Sign-up Today!

Call or email parish office
302-658-4535 • office@sjfchurch.org



The Sodality is doing the Thanksgiving Basket raffle again and, like last year, all money raised will go to the Church. The basket will have the following:

- Turkey
- Sweet potatoes
- Green beans
- Smoked turkey parts
- Chicken broth
- Macaroni
- Cheese
- Butter
- Rolls
- Cranberry sauce
- Dressing Mix
- Brown Sugar
- Rolls
- Sweet potato pie
- Apple pie
- \$25 Gift Card!

Tickets: 3 for \$5 starting. Winner to be drawn on Friends and Family Sunday, November 23, 2025.

Question of the Week

This coming week, how can I let God's grace flow through me to bring life to someone who's parched or empty in some way?

Sunday Fellowship

Sponsored by

Jackie & Doug Loosarian

The parish is grateful to all who continue to support this ministry.

November 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 July/ We hope that you will continue supporting these important ministries and acts of charity.

- **Nov 2 - All Saints**
- **Nov 1/2 - Building & Maintenance Fund and St. Vincent dePaul Society**
- **Nov 29/30 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development Annual Collection**

When making on-line donations, please use the drop down menu and select the special collection for which your gift is designated. To donate please simply scan our QR code with your cellphone.



Bible Study

A Journey Through the Book of Numbers
with Deacon Phil Gonzalez

Wednesday's
November 12 & 19

Fellowship Hall
6pm Light Supper
6:30pm Bible Study

Parish Bus — November



DATE	DRIVER
Sun, Nov 2	Yolanda Mohammed
Sun, Nov 9	Judd Williams
Sun, Nov 16	Judd Williams
Sun, Nov 23	Judd Williams
Sun, Nov 30	Judd Williams

God Bless Our Bus Drivers!

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Saturday, Dec 6th Christmas Fest



and

B I N G O

\$50
Cash
Prize

All the Way!!!

Saturday, December 6 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Parish Fellowship Hall

Breakfast with Santa | 9:30 am 11:30am
Includes Picture with Santa

Bingo All The Way | 1:00pm ~ 4:00pm
Kids Zone, Baked Goods, Tromboli, New To You
Hotdogs, Hot Sausage, Chips, Beverages

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. 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!



Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Contact the parish office to schedule or inform
Father Evers or Deacon Phil prior to Mass if you
would like to receive a Wedding Anniversary
Blessing at Mass.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

<i>Megan Pitts</i>	<i>Jean Toy</i>	<i>Guissepina Fazzone</i>	<i>Mavis Woolley</i>	<i>Barbara Pulliam</i>
<i>Glenda Townsend</i>	<i>Nicole Raye Shaw</i>	<i>Ron Toy</i>	<i>Mercedes Zahralbin</i>	<i>Mary Polk</i>
<i>Judy Gallagher</i>	<i>Donna Scott May</i>	<i>Yvonne Hill</i>	<i>Don Skomsky</i>	<i>Michelle Hamilton</i>
<i>Constance H. Hamilton</i>	<i>Deidre Rogers</i>			

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.



November

Deacon Robert Cousar	01
Charles Fleming	01
Jordan MacFarlane	01
Michael Simmonds, Sr.	03
Marinda Kathryn Harrell-Levy	05
Mary McDermott	05
Alexandrea Taylor	05
Kathryn Fahey	06
Andria Lynne Williams	06
Ella Scales	08
Emma Scales	08
Timothy Loosararian	09
Tyler Loosararian	09
Lorenzo Nieves	09
Tameka Sterling	09
Chloe Williamson	09
Juaquin Ledesma	10
John Galapon	14
Crystal Herman	15
Dana Marie Crumety	16
Evelyn Taylor	16
Saniya Cunningham	19
Trevor Wharton	23
Antoine Brewington	25
Julius Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Marilyn O'Connell	27
Laurel Bedminster Mansor	29
Adia Bracy	29
Austin Fontnette	30

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 at office@sjfrenchst.org. Please include your name, month, day and year of birth.

Saturday, November 22, 2025
Saint Mark's High School
8am - 11am



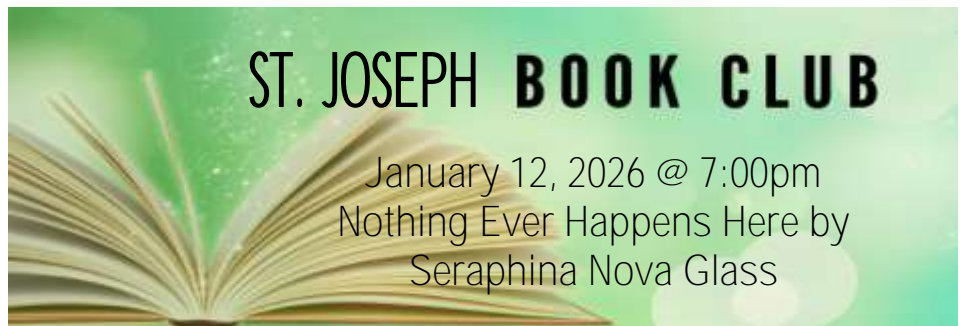
\$35 Registration
\$18 (Ages 0-18)
Prices Increase October 10th



St. Joseph Team Captains are:
Lavern & Vincent Robinson

Please contact our Captains for additional information,
use the sign-up sheet and plan to walk with the parish!
Let's Get Fit At The 5K and Support
Catholic Charities Relief Efforts!

Your participation provides vital support and offers relief to those in crisis. Stand with Catholic Charities and be a beacon of hope in someone's life. For more information and to register for the race, just scan the QR code.



ST. JOSEPH BOOK CLUB

January 12, 2026 @ 7:00pm
 Nothing Ever Happens Here by
 Seraphina Nova Glass



Listen to Catholic Forum each week. This week, we meet Diocese of Wilmington's associate superintendent of schools, Ms. Carol Ripken. The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm) debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum and [FaceBook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

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