



St Joseph Catholic Church

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SUNDAY JUNE 29, 2025 ~ STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

From the Bishop's Pen...

"You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven."

We hear in our Gospel that Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Jesus offers Peter a public opportunity to profess repentance through love. This is a marvelous example of what it is that re-establishes our relationship with God, after sin. We confess our repentance for our sins in the confessional, in our Act of Contrition, to Jesus' representative, the priest. We are then ready to receive Jesus' love by His forgiving our sins against Him, and His grace to avoid committing more sins.

In our Second Reading, we hear Saint Paul say: "For you heard of my former way of life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it." Paul showed his repentance by immediately accepting God's will, through Jesus' call (why he is considered an Apostle) and put his conversion in the faith into action by His deeds.

We also heard how Peter put his faith into action by using the gifts of healing and love that Jesus bestowed on him with the paralytic at the Temple: Peter said, "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk."

Both Peter and Paul continued to spread the love of Jesus, through the Gospel, to all they encountered, ending up together in Rome and shedding their blood for Christ, as He had shed His blood for them, and us.

Each of us are called by the same Lord who called Saints Peter and Paul to enter the love of His forgiveness by confessing our sins, what we have done, and what we have failed to do, by asking God for His forgiveness and grace. Then, we are to go and bring others to Christ by freely giving of ourselves, using the gifts God gives us, to help one another.

– Bishop Roy Campbell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The office is closed for business on:

ALL Weekends
Federal Gov't Closings
Holidays and Holy Days

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MASS / ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Daily Mass 8:30 am

Tuesday Evening Mass 7:00 pm

Adoration
Tuesday
Exposition / Adoration 6:00 pm
Benediction 6:45 pm
Every Friday
Exposition / Adoration after morning Mass
Benediction 10:00 am
First Friday Benediction 6:00 pm

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Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$15,946.00 June 22, 2025

Our average weekly parish expenses for
May 2025 \$ N/A

Our offertory last week was N/A %
of expenses

Faith Direct: May - \$N/A
Last Week's Attendance: 981



To The St Joseph Catholic Church Community

Our desire is that every member of our parish family encounters Jesus Christ in a very personal and life-changing way as they journey through life within our community. That now includes you and we welcome you to this very personal, communal journey of faith as part of our parish family. As you begin the next part of your faith journey with us, we encourage you to check in at the Welcome Table and complete the parish registration form. You may also get the form from a Hospitality minister. Stay connected with the St Joseph Community through our Website and Facebook God has given you gifts to share in helping the Church build the kingdom and accomplish her mission. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help you discern where you are meant to serve. Please check out our Ministries and Organizations at the Welcome Table or our Website. Pray, discern, then take that leap of faith and get engaged in the life of the parish.

**LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE
SO WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU!**

PARISH TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Please use your offertory envelopes, and fill them out completely. Enclose your check or cash in your offertory envelope and write the amount on the envelope. As a reminder money/checks do not stay together with the envelopes so if there is no information or amount on the envelope you may not receive proper acknowledgment for your offering. If you choose to send in your Church envelopes by mail or drop them off at the Church, please do so. Your tax deductible offerings are based on the information on your envelopes. We have also set-up **Online Giving** through **Faith Direct**, which is an easy, simple, and secure way to continue supporting the ministry and mission of our parish. We had to make a number of decisions regarding our current Church staff because we are unable to collect our regular offertory. Please go to the link: <https://www.stjoseph-largo.org/online-giving> to sign-up for **Faith Direct**, make a contribution, and to view a video about enrollment and have your questions answered about online giving.

MASS SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are made in the Parish Office during regular business hours or may be given to Hospitality Minister after the Sunday Masses. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available. Bookings for one name for several days in succession will not be accepted. An offering is **\$10.00 CASH** per date / per envelope. Mass intentions are acknowledged at the Sunday and daily Masses.

**Mass intentions must be received in the office by
Monday 9:00 am to be included in the bulletin for the next week.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the **NEXT** bulletin are due in the Church Office NLT 12:00 noon on Monday. The bulletin is sent to the printer on Tuesday morning.

Late submissions will go into the next bulletin.

COMMUNION CALLS / HOME VISITS

The Eucharistic Ministry is available for communion calls and home visits. If you or someone you know is homebound but would like to receive communion on a regular basis, contact the parish office on 301-773-4838 to schedule a visit. The office is open Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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MASSSES / OBSERVANCES

Sunday June 29, 2025
STs. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Masses: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm



Monday June 30, 2025
THE FIRST MARTYRS
OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH
Daily Mass: 8:30 am

Tuesday July 1, 2025
ST. JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST
Daily Mass: 8:30 am
Exposition/Adoration: 6:00 pm
Benediction: 6:45 pm
Evening Mass 7:00 pm

Wednesday July 2, 2025
Daily Mass: 8:30 am

Thursday July 3, 2025
ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
Daily Mass: 8:30 am

Friday July 4, 2025
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Bless our nation.
Daily Mass: 8:30 am

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday July 5, 2025
ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST;
ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
Confessions / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH CALENDAR / ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday June 29

- **KoC - 5th Sunday Rosary** (CH) after 8:00 am Mass
- **Dr. Clarke** (CLR 2) 9:00 am
- **Multi-Cultural Cookout** - (PL) 2:00 pm

Tuesday July 1

- **Dr Clarke** - (CLR2) 5:00 pm

Wednesday July 2

- **Advance Line Dance Class** (RR) 10:30 am
- **Dr. Clarke** (CLR2) 5:00 pm

Thursday July 3

- **Beginning Line Dance** 12:30 pm (RR)
- **St. Joseph-Largo Sodality Rosary** - Virtual 5:00 pm
Call in number: 848.220.3100
Access code: 06241954#
- **Dr. Clark** (CLR2) 5:00 pm
- **Denese Clay - Cantor Rehearsal** (CH) 5:30 pm
- **SJCAF - Charismatic Prayer Group** (CLR1) 7:00 pm
- **KC - Council Meeting** (RR) 7:00 pm

Friday July 4th



Saturday July 5

- **Men's Ministry Meeting** (CL1) 7:30 am
- **Dr. Clarke Grow Your Own Musicians** (CLR2) 11:30 am
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** (CH) 12:00 pm
- **Landings - Session 2** (CLR1) 1:00 pm
- **Denese Clay - Grow Your Own Musicians** - (CLR1) 2:00 pm
- **Dr. Clarke - Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass** (CLR 2) 3:30 pm

Daily Readings for the Week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

PRAYER OF PASTORAL CARE

O God,
Bless the souls You have entrusted to our care. As You hear every one of their prayers, help us to hear them, too. Answer their prayer intentions and personal needs through us and our ministry, as we all seek to do Your will.
Amen.

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-in...

Cathrine Abrams, Theresa Agorel, Gerry Anderson, Carla Amorim, Anthony Akpan, Melody & Carl Atkinson, Shelia Bailey, Randy Belt, Agnes Bell, Veronica Blakeney, Maxine Brown, Renee Burroughs, Paula Butler, Tanesha Butler, Angela & Wick Cartwright, Angela Clark, Connie Clark, Chuck Clay, Angella Coker, Herman Davis, James Doe, James Dudley, Martin Ekeh, Verna Etheredge, Tammy Flarisee, Larry & Evelyn Frelow, Adrienne, Fraser-Darling, Rita Gant, Regina Gary, Gina Geron, Maureen Gramby, Catherine & Jennifer Gresham, Juanita Grillo, Kimberly Grimes, Lawrence Hill, Sheila Hinton, Luis Howell, Mark Humphrey, Cathy Jackson, Gwen Jarman, Demetrius Jackson, Katie Jackson, Melvin James, Wendell John, Donald Johnson, Latashia Johnson, Lyell Johnson, Roland Joyner, Duke Kelly, Fr. Mike King, Mark Sr/ Mark Jr & Gabrielle Landry, Alton Ernest Lewis, Henrietta Long, Gennie Huntley-Lopez, Edwina Love, Karee Lucas, Sadie Malveaux, Ebony Marble, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Leondre Massey, Anthony Mc Donald, Carlos Menefee, Solomon T. Miles, Jr. Thomasine M. Miles, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy & William Mooney, Fr. Ray Moore, Loraine Moses, Madga Nelson, Nolan McWilliams, William Musee, Kameron Neal, Paul Newman, Ronald Nickens, Gail Norris, Cynthia Obedike, Earline Parks, James & Stephen Parks, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Irene Richmond, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Clifton Rush, Sheryl Sanders, Johnnie Scott, Thomas W. Scott, William Scriber, Tyrone Sellers, Dorothy Seth, Dana Chapman-Sewell, Lucille Shaw, Eunice Sparkman, Madeline Stillwell, Gwen Sutton, Percy Swain, Lucille Swann, Candice Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, Carolyn Thrash, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler, Eric Walker, Cecilia Whittaker, Darryll Wilcots, Leon Williams, Paula Wynn, Michael Younger

And the Recently Deceased:

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



Mass Intentions

Sunday

8:00 AM CHARLOTTE RANK SI
10:00 AM BRUCE MARTIN †
12:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

MONDAY

8:30 THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Tuesday

8:30 THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY
7:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Wednesday

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

THURSDAY

8: THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

FRIDAY

8:30 DECEASED SACRED HEART
MEMBERS †

SATURDAY

5:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

LIVE THE LITURGY:

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

CONNECT WITH TRADITION

AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to “a high mountain by themselves,” indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

Questions of the Week - for Your Reflection

1st Reading Question:

In his miraculous escape from prison, Peter was convinced of God’s saving work in his life. **Where do you see God at work in your life?**

2nd Reading Question:

As Paul was nearing the end of his life, he realized that God had rescued him from many dangers and threats. **As you reflect on your life, can you see times when God’s saving hand was present for you?**

Gospel Question:

Jesus commissioned Peter to be the foundation (“rock”) of his Church. **Are there any roles or responsibilities you feel called to do in your parish?**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA...

Question: What is the instrument used to sprinkle holy water on the congregation during Mass called?

Answer: (a) The aspergillum. b) The sprinkler (c) The sprinkler brush

SEE ANSWER ON PAGE 5

Jubilee Year of Hope

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

“One flag,
one land,
one heart,
one hand,
one nation
evermore!”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

**ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE BOUND
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
TO THESE STUDENTS...**

**JAMES C FLETCHER JR COUNCIL CHARITIES
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The James C Fletcher Jr Council Charities are now accepting applications for their College Scholarship program. High School graduates who will be attending college in the fall of 2025 are eligible to submit an application.

Applications are available in the foyer and may be returned to the church office by July 31st, 2025.

Contact Michael Akpan for information at 240 476 3100.



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

SENIOR PLAY DATE

Join the KC Ladies for a Seniors Play Date on Tuesday July 8th, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Bring your own lunch! The KC Ladies will supply chips, sodas and water. Contact Alicia Sanders for more information.

SUMMER COMMUNITY CHOIR

Have you ever thought about singing in one of our choirs? Here is your opportunity. Beginning Sunday July 6th through Sunday August 31st The choir will sing at the 10:00 am Mass. Please meet in Room 2 at 9:00 am each Sunday to rehearse the music for the Mass. No previous singing experience is required. The only requirements are a willingness to learn and a willingness to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. All are welcome.

Contact Dr. Clarke for more information

OUR LADY OF GRACE SODALITY RETREAT

Theme: Teach Us to Pray with Reverence
Fr. Albert Nzeh

Pastor Blessed Sacrament

St. Charles Borromeo Newark, NJ

August 22, 2025 - August 24, 2025

Cost: \$75 (due August 1st, 2025)

For more information contact:

Althea Holland (301) 390-0813

Delia Johnson (240) 893-8777

Teresa Nwankwo (202) 802-2085

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

You are correct if you answered: (a) The aspergillum

An aspergillum ("little sprinkler", less commonly, aspergillum, aspergil or asperger) is a Christian liturgical implement used to sprinkle holy water. It comes in three forms: a freshly cut hyssop branch, a brush-like bundle that is dipped in the holy water and shaken, and a perforated, mace-like metal ball with a handle.

A LITTLE HOLY HUMOR ...



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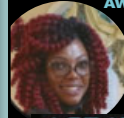
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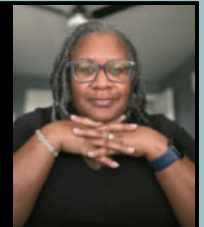
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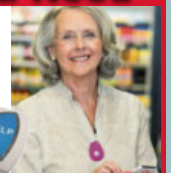
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