ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - 703-880-4300

750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-3798 - www.sjcherndon.org

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Tom Bourque, T.O.R., Parochial Administrator
Rev. Alberto Bueno, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar
Rev. Chris Dobson, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar

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
Kitchen Manager:	Mr. Jim Klenk	703-880-4312
Network/IT Manager:	Mr. John Peitler	703-880-4356
Finance Administrator:	Ms. Teresa Westhues	703-880-4313
Asst. Bookkeeper and Child Protection Liaison	Mrs. Beth Covert	703-880-4357
Music Director:	Mrs. Alice Eelman	703-880-4321
Religious Education Dir.	Mr. Reyes Ruiz	703-880-4332
Religious Ed. Secretary	Mrs. Rosalind Murphy	703-880-4305
Parish Secretary/ Finance Assistant	Mrs. Tisha Hilliard	703-880-4355
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs. Jeanne Nappier	703-880-4304
	Mrs. Mary Kirby	703-880-4302

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

September - May

Grades K-4
Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Pre-School - Ages 3-5
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 7-8
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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:	**5:00, 7:30 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, 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday**
First Friday Masses:	**7:30 p.m.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesdays in the Church - 7-9 p.m.

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - We welcome your suggestions. Contact us at pac@sjcherndon.org.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:30 p.m. and **by appointment.**

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.

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 September 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in parish meeting room 209.

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, August 10
6:30 a.m. - Living and Deceased Members of the Salesian Club by Mary Opaczewski
8:00 a.m. + Alice Stanczak by Alice Eelman
Tuesday, August 11
6:30 a.m. + Rita Fennell by Kevin & Sandra Norton
8:00 a.m. - Gary & Lorna Hobbs Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday, August 12
6:30 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. + Mabel Outlaw by Nancy & Tim Outlaw
Thursday, August 13
6:30 a.m. + Harvey Franks by Chris & Zion McKinney
8:00 a.m. + Thomas Campenni by William & Kathleen Campenni
Friday, August 14
6:30 a.m. + Canonization of Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney by Knights of Columbus, 6175
8:00 a.m. + Donald Kiley by Nicole & Rick
Saturday, August 15
6:30 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory
8:00 a.m. + Stanislaw Zajac by Mary Diana Szulc
5:00 p.m. + Fr. Edmond Carroll, T.O.R, by Mary & Tony Dorrzapf
7:30 p.m. + Tom Howard by his Family
Sunday, August 16
7:00 a.m. + Jack Scott by Ruth S. & John T. Lowry
8:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church
10:00 a.m + William Ahearn by Rita Ahearn
11:30 a.m. + Joseph Kover by Betty Kover
1:00 p.m. + Mary Ann Barron by The Fabich Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Terry Combos by The Corsino Family

In Baptism we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome these children of God who were baptized last weekend:
Zoe Yarithza Amaya Rosa daughter of Mario & Sonia;
Ashley Ariana Diaz Valesquez daughter of Jorge & Karen;
Denis Anderson Diaz son of Denis & Siliva;
Dylan Daniel Diaz son of Denis & Silvia;
Kimberly Nicole Galvez Rodriguez daughter of José & Maria;
José Aristides Galvez Rodriguez son of José & Maria
Alejandro Jair Lujan Torres son of Alipio & Maricela;
Aliyah Henriquez daughter of Marcos & Brenda;
Arnold José Rodriguez son of Hector & Sandra;

Peace and good!

Pope Francis' (2015) encyclical, *Laudato Si* [*Be praised my Lord*] challenges each of us with a call to conversion and action in regards of taking on the task of caring for our common home – the world.

The encyclical sets out six of the most serious challenges facing "our common home":

- **Pollution, waste and our throwaway mentality**: "the earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth";
- **Climate change**: "one of the principle challenges facing humanity in our day" but "many of those who possess more resources and economic or political power seem mostly to be concerned with masking the problems or concealing their symptoms";
- **Water**: "access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right" yet entire populations, and especially children get sick and die because of contaminated water;
- **Biodiversity**: "Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species" and the consequences cannot be predicted as "all of us, as living creatures, are dependent on one another.";
- **Breakdown of society**: Current models of development adversely affect the quality of life of most of humanity and "many cities are huge, inefficient structures, excessively wasteful of energy and water; and
- **Global inequality**: Environmental problems affect the most vulnerable people, the greater part of the world's population, and the solution is not reducing the birth rate but counteracting "an extreme and selective consumerism."

Concern for the environment is no longer an option. Pope Francis shares that a person of faith should demonstrate more responsibility regarding creation, which is a gift from God our Creator.

Pope Francis reminds us of our biblical call to live in right relationship and to cooperate with God's design for our world. He states that "Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home (#13)." He also reminds us that we are capable of rising above ourselves, "Choosing again what is good, and making a new start."

The question at the heart of the encyclical is: "What kind of world do you want to leave to those who come after us?" (#160).

Father Tom, TOR

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministry:

We thank the **members of the Ladies Society** who have provided and delivered food for the back pack lunches for local school children this summer. Their time and ministry provided meals for school children who did not have adequate meals during the summer months.

CANTORS NEEDED

Have you been told you have a great voice? Do you want to share your gift with fellow parishioners? Then consider becoming a cantor!! Flexible schedule!!! We especially need cantors at the Saturday masses, 1:00 pm Sunday and 5:00 pm Sunday Masses. Audition required. Contact: Alice Eelman at 703-880-4321 or **Aeelman@sjcherndon.org** for more details.

CEREAL for SUMMER a HUGE SUCCESS! The Knights of Columbus, Good Samaritan Council #6175 would like to thank the priests and parishioners of St Joseph for their participation in our recent CEREAL FOR SUMMER food drive. Through your generosity we were able to collect 1,245 pounds of food including 667 boxes of cereal and $4,740. The food and cash have been taken to the Diocese Catholic Charities Food Bank in Leesburg. The Cash will be used to purchase perishables such as milk and juice. The Food Bank is located at 316 East Market St, Leesburg (703-443-2481). Once again the Knight's would like to thank the good people of St

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph 2015

Parish BBQ & Picnic

Saturday, September 12, 2015
1:30-5:30 PM

NEW ATTRACTIONS THIS YEAR

Wine Selections

Vegetarian Meals

Latin Dishes

Live Performances

Face Painting

And so much more!

Watch for more details and mark your calendar today!

A Message from the Pastoral Team

Welcome Father Pat Whittle, T.O.R.

Next weekend we say "Welcome!" to our newest friar here at Saint Joseph Parish, Father Pat Whittle, T.O.R. Father Pat grew up in Levittown, PA and was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Parish. He entered the Franciscans in 2006 and professed his solemn vows in 2012. Father Pat was ordained to the priesthood on October 26, 2013 by the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Since his ordination, Father Pat has been ministering in parishes in the Steubenville, OH area and teaching at the Franciscan University.

I know you will embrace him, just as you have embraced all the priests who have passed through our parish in their spiritual journeys. Father Alberto and I are happy to have him join us in our parish ministry as brother Franciscan, priest and co-worker. You will get to learn more about Father Pat as he ministers here at the parish on the weekends. Welcome, Father Pat!

Father Pat Donahoe, T.O.R.

Many parishioners have asked about Father Pat Donahoe, T.O.R. and his health. Father Pat has been diagnosed with stage four cancer of the jaw. We have shared with him that he will be remembered in our prayers at the parish. If you would like to send Father Pat a note or card, his address is:

Father Patrick Donahoe, T.O.R.
Saint Francis Friary
PO Box 40
Loretto PA 15940-0040

Know that we appreciate your prayers for Father Pat and all the ill who we have promised to pray for.

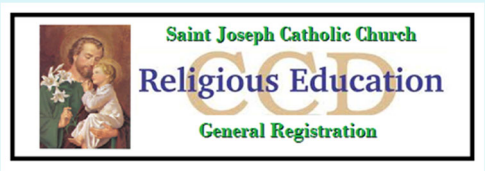
Fr. Tom Fr. Alberto

Vacation

Are You Planning a Vacation This Summer? If so, have safe travels and enjoy a relaxing time together as a family and/or with friends. Don't forget to:

- Check out Catholic churches and Mass times for your destination at www.MassTimes.org;
- Continue to support Saint Joseph Church by bringing your Sunday offering envelope(s) to Mass or mailing them to the parish office either before or after your trip or use Faith Direct.
- Incorporate daily prayer into your vacation schedule.

Blessed and safe travels!



Mark Your Calendar...

This weekend, August 8th and 9th Mr. Reyes Ruiz, Director of Religious Education, will be speaking at all the Masses to accept registrations for the 2015-2016 school year and to recruit for volunteer catechists (teachers) and assistant.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

-OR-

Are you a Catholic who needs Confirmation and First Holy Communion?

St. Joseph Parish offers weekly classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or for Catholics who need to receive their Sacraments. These classes are in a relaxed and friendly environment where we discuss the beliefs (Creed), worship (Sacraments), Christian morality (Commandments), and prayer life of the Catholic Church.

Classes are on **Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 p.m. starting September 2nd.** Just come on by the Parish Office, call 703-880-4332, or email at rruiz@sjcherndon.org for inquires.

The flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated by Aidan Vigil and Brittany Tiplady in celebration of their wedding day, August 8, 2015.

We Encourage Faith Direct - Manage your giving on line with your own login. Sign up today by picking up a Faith Direct enrollment form from the Church office or, easier yet, visit www.faithdirect.net and use parish code VA101 to enroll on line.

"Wake Up The World" 2015
Year of Consecrated Life

Each week we will have insightful quotes and reflections on consecrated life.

Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words.

Saint Francis of Assisi

THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"

St. Joseph's Youth Ministry is currently scheduling its summer session events for all rising 9th-12th grade students of the 2015-16 school-year. Please continue to check our website at www.sjcherndon.org for updates and for yearly registration. The St. Joseph's Youth Ministry team is committed to bringing the most faithful and innovative methods for youth to be integrated into parish life. We seek to combine elements of Catholic theology, service, spirituality, scripture, and the arts into vibrant social settings. Our goal is the continued forming of a young Christian community within the parish whereby adolescents can grow in their love of God and neighbor (ref. Matthew 22:36-40).

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1965 or 1990? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30pm at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, Va. Contact Mrs. Mary Kirby in the parish office at 703-880-4302 or email: mkirby@sjcherndon.org no later than September 25th. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE II

Elsa Portillo & Carmelo Castillo

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

Chris DeMulder & Danielle Kaw
Kien Cao & Vi Nguyen
Lawrence & Joanie Bolan
Kyle Witte & Megan Saylor
Jose Decerros Lopez & Fanny Chieal Ayala
Shawn Rodricks & Rena Vyas
Melvin Arias & Zelenia Arias
Josh Klick & Christi Milton
Carlos Otero & Maria Henriquez

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St. Joseph's Homebound Outreach Transportation Team

The Transportation Team provides the homebound with transportation to Mass, Church activities, doctor visits, prescription pick-up, grocery shopping, and brief errands. If you or a member of your family could use this assistance, you may call 703-880-4343 and leave a message with your name and contact information.

If you would like to help out with the transportation ministry, once or twice a month for one hour, please call the Outreach hotline 703-880-4343 stating your interest, name and phone number.

VT CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calling all Hokie Football Fans !!!!

Go to **vtcatholic.com/ticket**
for your chance to *win 4 free tickets* to the
Virginia Tech vs Ohio State
football game on Sept. 7, 2015!

Sponsored by the Newman Community at VT.
Enter by Aug. 23, 2015 for your chance to win!
You must be 18 or older to enter and only one entry will be accepted per person.

St. Joseph Men's Society - In need of a weekly spiritual battery charge? Join our **Tuesday Morning Prayer Hour**, held every Tuesday, at 7:00-8:00AM in Room 210. We begin with a group prayer, readings from the **Magnificat**, a short analysis of next week's Gospel, and then a roundtable discussion. Every Tuesday, throughout the year, the opportunity to join other men of the parish to "Put the family in the hands of the Father" is there for the asking.

St. Joseph School is accepting applications for Kindergarten and Grades 3-7 for the 2015-2016 school year. Please visit www.sjschoolva.org or call the school at 703-880-4350 for more information and to schedule a tour.

Once a Saint, always a Saint

LITTLE MESSENGERS PRESCHOOL CO-OP

Little Messengers is a Catholic Preschool Co-Op for children ages 2 1/2 through 5. Little Messengers meets every Tuesday morning from approximately 9:00am-11:30am in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church meeting rooms. Parents participate fully in leading the various activities for the children: opening circle, faith-based lessons, crafts, works/centers, snack and prayer circle, as well as a nursery for younger children. (This is not a drop-off!!) Diocesan Child Protection Certification is required for participating parents (includes attending a 4 hour training and filling out a packet of paperwork). There is a participation fee per family used to purchase supplies. Program will begin in September and run through end of May.

If you are interested, please contact Elisa Mitchell at eagmitchell@gmail.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 9
5:00 p.m. - Spanish Prayer Group (HALL C)
7:30 p.m. - Adults Only Open BB (GYM)
Monday, August 10
7:00 p.m. - Spanish Choir Rehearsal (CH)
Tuesday, August 11
7:00 a.m. - St. Joseph's Men's Society Prayer Group (Rm. 210)
11:00 a.m. - SJS Used Uniform Sale (School Library)
8:30 p.m. - Men's BB II (GYM)
Wednesday, August 12
7:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
Thursday, August 13
Friday, August 14
6:15 p.m. - Adult Bible Study (Rm. 205)
8:30 p.m. - Men's BBII (GYM)
Saturday, August 15
3:30 p.m. - Confessions (CH)

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington is currently hiring for the following positions:
Program Specialist - Prospect Research & Major Gifts and a Bi-Lingual Administrative Assistant. To Apply: send cover letter and resume to hr@arlingtondiocese.org with the position for which you are applying in the subject line. Please include salary requirements. No phone calls please.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH **Visit us on our website!**

HERNDON, VIRGINIA **http://www.sjcherndon.org** **August 9, 2015**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - Paul instructed us - "So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love". Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 18-20 September in Herndon or 6-8 November in Herndon. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of July 17, call (703) 351-7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

COLORING PAGE FOR THE YOUNG OR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Weekly Diocesan TV Mass
Brings the Mass to the Homebound

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Invite them to join in the Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on WDCW-50, this Mass airs for the members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. The Masses the St. Joseph choir will be singing at will air on September 6, 2015 and September 20, 2015.

Paul VI Catholic High School is seeking a full-time Computer Science teacher for the 2015-2016 school year to teach computer programming classes. For more information: www.paulvi.net/employment.

One Day Abortion Recovery Retreat for Women: A Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2015. This retreat is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken from abortion. It offers a confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing. For more info or to register email: info@helpafterabortion.org, visit: www.helpafterabortion.org or call: 888-456-HOPE (4673).

Offering Spiritual Acts of Mercy for Those Hurting from Abortion: Abortion always leaves living wounded in its wake. Would you consider offering a Spiritual Bouquet on behalf of the women attending our ***Day of Prayer for Women on September 26, 2015***? Spiritual Bouquets &/or Letters of Encouragement can now be submitted by email to info@helpafterabortion.org up to 1 day prior to the retreat. For more information please visit: www.helpafterabortion.org or call 1-888-456-HOPE / 888-456-4673.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday, August 15th, and is not a holy day of obligation this year.

Collections:
The Weekend of August 2, 2015:
Offertory - $21,244 plus Faith Direct - $13,475
Second Collection: Parish Facility Fund
$7,559 plus Faith Direct