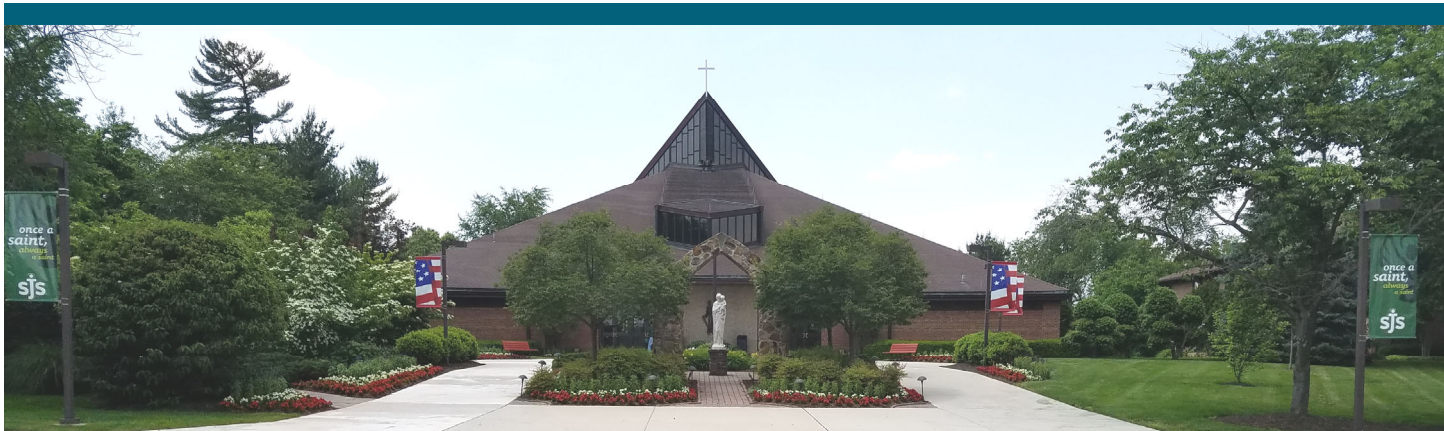




ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH - 703-880-4300

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Tom Bourque, T.O.R., Pastor
 Father Alberto Bueno, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar
 Father Jonathan St. André, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar
 Father Pat Whittle, T.O.R., Priest-in-Residence

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

Director of Facilities	Mr. Danny Rucker	703-880-4340
And Events		
Kitchen Manager:	Ms. Laura Stump	703-880-4324
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Finance Assistant		
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	Mrs. Mary Kirby	703-880-4302

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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.

Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

RCIC/Special Sacraments

RCIA

Religious Education Secretary - 703-880-4305

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Youth Ministry:

Mr. David Bristow, 703-880-4309

Jr. High School Youth - Grades 9-12

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 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 a.m. Monday - Friday
 8:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday

First Friday Masses 7:30 p.m.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesdays in the Church - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: following First Friday Mass

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

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 November 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in parish meeting room 209.

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.

St. Joseph School

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 15

8:00 a.m. - Joshua Hobbs by Mom & Dad
5:00 p.m. - Constance Proctor by The Proctor Family

Sunday, October 16

7:00 a.m. + Malinda Barrera by The McQuillan Family
8:30 a.m. + Kenneth Smith by Betty Smith
10:00 a.m. + Edward Frey Delaney by Elizabeth Frey Delaney
11:30 a.m. + Josephine Jaskow by Phyllis Pary
1:00 p.m. - Mary Cahalane by Patrick & Jen Cahalane & Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Jozsef Petroczky by JoAnn Henry & Alexandra Rodriguez

Monday, October 17

6:30 a.m. - Redentor La Madrid & Family by Cris Beltran
8:00 a.m. + Robert Eaton by Mary Ann & Harold Raymond

Tuesday, October 18

6:30 a.m. + Gloria Jean Short by Her Husband Joseph Short
8:00 a.m. + Mama Helena Szulc by Her Daughter

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 a.m. + Stella Pary by Phyllis Pary
8:00 a.m. - Mario & Riza La Madrid by Cris Beltran

Thursday, October 20

6:30 a.m. + Roger Fabich by JoAnne Kunz
8:00 a.m. + William Francis Peters by Gregory Macaulay

Friday, October 21

6:30 a.m. + Sam Bridgeman by Susie Geurin
8:00 a.m. - Ifeanyi Ezenwa by The Ezenwa Family

Saturday, October 22

8:00 a.m. + Ruth Cawley by The Dobranski Family
5:00 p.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, October 23

7:00 a.m. + Dorothea Lindquist by Genie Conroy
8:30 a.m. + Deceased members of The Savopoulos Family by The Adesso Family
10:00 a.m. + Thomas J. Keppel by Tom Keppel
11:30 a.m. + Lucia Nguyen by Phu Tran
1:00 p.m. - Mary Cahalane by Patrick & Jen Cahalane & Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Edward Hurley, Sr. by The Hurley Family

energy into obeying the command that he had received. He sold some of his belongings even some that belonged to the family business and gave the money to the priest who was in charge of the place. He started to collect stones and building materials as he threw himself into the restoration of the church.

I believe this reflection serves as a good synthesis of Francis' prayer and conversion experience. May we continue to learn about our faith and relationship with Jesus through the lives of the Saints.

Saint Francis of Assisi! Prayer for us!

Father Tom, TOR

Reference:
Higgins, M. (2004). "Go rebuild my house..." Did Francis Get it Wrong? Denver, CO: Presentation at the FIT Conference.

metanoia

(n.) the journey of changing one's mind, heart, self, or way of life

Pronunciation | (meh-tah-NOY-ah)

Peace and good!

As we conclude our reflection on the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, I wish to share the following reflection with you. The reflection was written by a friar and good friend, Father Michael Higgins, TOR. It is my belief that Father Michael's insights and words truly offer us an interesting insight into one of Francis of Assisi's conversion moments.

Father Michael (2004) writes:

An important moment of Francis' conversion experience occurred during a time of intense prayer. Worn out by his painful quest for direction in life Francis entered the small church of San Damiano and prayed for healing and peace. Troubled to the core of his being, Francis approached an old painted cross that hung above the altar and poured out his heart to God:

"Most High, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me true faith, certain hope, and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out Your holy and true command." (PrCr)

This prayer is often read or prayed in a lighthearted, even joyful, way and is sung in the same manner. However, it is really a heart wrenching cry from a man who felt totally and utterly lost and alone. To capture the spirit of the prayer, it is better not to picture Francis kneeling serenely in front of the cross gently staring into the face of the crucified Lord as he joyfully mouthed the words of the prayer. A more realistic picture would be to see him lying prostrate on the floor of the church, tears streaming down his face, as he tried to deal with a life that was coming apart at the seams. We have all had experiences like this in our lives, when everything seemed to be falling apart and nothing made any sense. With this in mind, the prayer takes on a deeper urgency and richness as Francis prayed each part of the prayer as a cry for help from the depth of his inmost being: "Most High... glorious God... (please, I beg you Lord) enlighten the darkness of my heart..."

The Prayer before the Crucifix is the first prayer attributed to Francis and dates to approximately 1205 or 1206. According to the Legend of the Three Companions, the first of the legends to record the experience before the crucifix at San Damiano, after Francis poured out his heart in prayer he heard the cross speak to him, "Francis, don't you see that my house is being destroyed? Go, then, and rebuild it for me" (L3C 13). The God of love touched his life and left an indelible mark. Francis was left amazed and overcome with a sense of awe and wonder. He finally found meaning and a direction that would consume the whole of his life. To live for and put himself at the service of God's love became his paramount goal. Overjoyed that God had spoken to him, he put all his



Blessings

The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **each of our parishioners** who share in the celebration of our faith, sacramental life, and “works of mercy” in the community. Many blessings during the autumn months!

We thank the **Parish/School Office, Facilities Staff, SJS Students and Friars** for their participation in the **parish recycling programs**. Know that the parish community continues to study and review ways to embrace the care of creation. Many blessings!

We thank **our parishioners** who plan, prepare, and participate in Donut Sunday. A special thanks to the Saint Joseph School PTO and the Men’s Society for hosting the gatherings.



October 18, 2016

Tuesday 7:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sister Faustina - Messenger of Mercy Drama

with vocalist Nancy Scimone

Saint Faustina – Messenger of Mercy, the one-woman drama on the life of St. Faustina, comes to St. Joseph Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30 PM. Canonized by St. John Paul II, she is the saint associated with Divine Mercy Sunday. The drama gives greater understanding of God’s Divine Mercy and runs about one hour. Catholic performing artist Nancy Scimone portrays St. Faustina in this inspiring presentation for all ages. No tickets or reservations needed. A free-will offering will be collected. Ample parking, wheelchair accessible. 750 Peachtree St., Herndon 20170. (703) 880-4300 www.SaintFaustinaDrama.NET.

Pancake Breakfast



October 23, 2016 – Sunday

After the 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 am Masses
Parish Hall – Free Will Offering

As we prepare to conclude the Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Friars, Pastoral Team, and St. Joseph School administrative team and faculty invite you to an Appreciation Breakfast – Pancake Breakfast. Enjoy a good breakfast with parishioners as we thank God for the gifts of mercy, faith, and love.

\$ Volunteer Opportunity \$: As Catholic Parishioners, we are called to share our time talent and treasure with our faith community. The Ministry of Money Counters is in need of new volunteers to join established teams to count the weekly collections, prepare deposits and enjoy fellowship. Each team counts once every 4 weeks on Monday evenings. The process takes no more than 2 hours. Training and guidance is provided by your teammates. We are seeking adult parishioners who are dependable and discreet. Knowledge of some accounting is requested but not necessary. Volunteers need to be registered, active members of the Parish and make use of collection envelopes (or Faith Direct). You may contact Teresa Westhues, Business Manager, at 703-880-4313 for more information. Or send an email to twesthues@sjcherndon.org.

APPALACHIAN MISSION DRIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016

This fall's drive will be next Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 8:00 AM until noon. We have an urgent need for volunteers to help pack and load the truck. Previous drives have been quite successful and there is a need for many hands to make the work a little lighter. Please email mfuhrer1@verizon.net if you can help.

In addition to your donations of furniture, household items and non-perishable food, toys and appliances are desired. We have room for a couple of more pickups of large items. Please call 703-542-7955. Thank you from KY for your support.

EXCITING NEWS! COME TO THE CRAFT FAIR! Try your luck to win this Beautiful Hand-Carved Music Box



Manger Nativity Scene, made from Olive Wood from Bethlehem. It will be raffled off at the Craft Fair this year, valued at: \$350. Donated by: Bethlehem Carvings, recently at our parish. info@bethlehemcarvings.org



ROSARY WITH THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



On October (Sun.) 16th, (Mon.) 17th, (Tue.) 18th and (Sat.) 22nd all Religious Education classes from 2nd -12th grade will come together to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary in Parish Hall C. This special event is a part of catechism classes not only to expose our parish's youth to a well-loved Marian devotion, but also to better familiarize them with the Gospel mysteries and basic prayers.

SJS/RE PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

Reminder to all SJS/ Religious Education parents who have children in 8th grade or above preparing for Confirmation, that we will be having our only Confirmation meeting on **October (Tue.) 25th in Parish Hall A from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** The meeting will be hosted by our Pastor, Fr. Tom Bourque, T.O.R., SJS Principal, Mrs. Cindi Conroy, and the DRE, Mr. Reyes Ruiz. See you then!



RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults come into the Church. After meeting weekly for instruction (Wednesday 7-9 p.m.) and being introduced into the Catholic way of faith, life, and worship, the unbaptized will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) during the Easter Vigil.

Every adult needs a sponsor. As a representative of the faith community, the sponsor is a companion on the journey to full membership. Sponsors attend the weekly sessions and participate in the liturgical rites. Sponsors offer advice and encouragement and grow together with their catechumen or candidate as they share the various experiences of the meeting: learning, sharing and growing in prayer.

Won't you share your faith with someone who wishes to join the Church but has no one to journey with him? If interested you may contact Mr. Reye Ruiz by phone at (703) 880-4332 or email him at Ruiz@sjcherndon.org.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"

Diocesan Youth Rally for all High School Teens:

St. Joseph will be attending the Diocesan Youth Rally on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at Bishop O'Connell High School. Rally is a day long event (11:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.) that includes top-rated Christian speakers, bands, and rides for the young people from across the Diocese. It also includes dinner, treats, break-out sessions, as well as mass with the Bishop. To register with St. Joseph's Church to attend the event, please contact David Bristow at 703.880.4309/ d.bristow@sjcherndon.org.

For more information regarding our youth ministry program at St. Joseph Church, please log on to our webpage at www.sjcherndon.org/st-josephs-youth-ministry. There you will find registration information, upcoming events, and all things relating to youth ministry.



Next weekend the second collection will be for World Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday, organized by the **Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

In 2016, **World Mission Sunday** is celebrated on October 23. Please be generous in your support!

St. Lucy Project - The Men's Society and the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food to support the St. Lucy Project which distributes food to families in need throughout the Diocese of Arlington. This weekend, October 15-16, blue grocery bags will be distributed after all Masses to those who wish to participate. Food collection will take place the following weekend, October 22-23. The St. Lucy truck will be on site to receive your donations of non-perishable food to help the hungry of our diocese.

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St. Joseph School

St. Joseph School is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. There are a few openings in grades 1 - 6. Please contact Mrs. Mary Lewis, Admissions Coordinator mlewis@sjschoolva.org for more information.

St. Joseph School is seeking a Learning Resource teacher. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resumé to Mrs. Cindi Conroy, Principal or cconroy@sjschoolva.org.

St. Joseph School Extended Day program is seeking part-time aides for the afternoon program (3:00-6:00PM). Must be compliant in the Child Protection Program. If interested email resume and letter of interest to: Mrs. Jennifer Applegate, Director of Extended Day.



Please plan on attending the annual St. Joseph School Book Fair!

Where: St. Joseph School Library (enter through main office doors)
When: Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday, October 23 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Why: Promote a love of reading, shop for gifts and support St. Joseph School and Library.

Ladies, please join us for our next Ladies' Society Meeting on October 20th. We begin our meeting with packing lunches for 100 children from Dranesville Elementary at 7:00 p.m. in room 212-213. Our meeting begins immediately, following the lunch packing at 7:30 p.m. We welcome new ideas and encourage you to come and learn about our upcoming projects: Annual Craft Fair, preparing Christmas Cards for the home-bound and preparing meals for the homeless at The Hypo Themia Shelter in Reston. As always, friendship, fellowship and refreshments are served! For more information, please contact our president, Jacki Esquerre at 571-331-6274.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

Join fellow parishioners on Thursday, October 20th, at 7:00-8:00 pm in mtg. Room 214 for a virtual tour of Cornerstones volunteer programs. Cornerstones manages a number of facilities in the Herndon/Reston area that work with the homeless (Rucker shelter) along with the mentally ill, children's after school programs and a host of other programs. Both adults and teenagers who are seeking volunteer hours will enjoy the tour. Check out www.cornerstonesva.org for more information.

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 on October 9, 2016:

Nina Johanna Gvozdev daughter of Paul & Nora;

Wynn David MacDonell son of James & Leah;

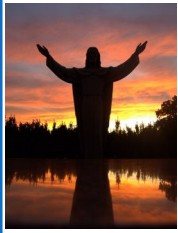
Laila Elizabeth Muss Sutherland daughter of Nicholas & Adrienne;

Avalynn Grace Whiteman daughter of David & Nicole;

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Do you have ideas for the parish or concerns about parish life? Email the Parish Advisory Council at pac@sjcherndon.org or speak to one of us in person.

Women's Weekend Retreat, October 21 – 23, 2016

Ladies, you do not want to miss out! Sign up now! "Come Away and Rest Awhile". Each year, women of St. Joseph parish experience the blessings of a retreat at Loyola On The Potomac, a Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, Maryland. This year's retreat is entitled "Entering into the Father's Joy". For registration options and other retreat

information, please take a brochure from the retreat folder at the religious goods stand in the back of the church. If additional information is needed, you may call the retreat house (301-392-0800) or Kathleen Schabacker (703-437-0072) or register yourself now online at <http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com/retreatsprograms>.

Citizen Workshop - October 29th - St. Mark's Catholic

School - Do you need help applying for U.S. citizenship? Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services will be hosting a citizenship workshop on October 29th at St. Mark's Catholic School - 9970 Vale Road, Vienna VA 22181. Registration will be from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please call 571-208-1572 for questions or further information about which documents you should bring. There will be a fee of \$120 for a consultation with an attorney, preparing your N-400 citizenship application and photographs. We will accept cash or credit card payments.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October**Universal: JOURNALISTS**

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: WORLD MISSION DAY

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.



St. Joseph Catholic Church has joined the Dynamic Catholic Book Program for parishes. For more information, please email Bill Carty: DynamicCatholic@sjcherndon.org.



Please join Divine Mercy Care for our "Let Mercy Lead" Gala and Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at the Westfields Mar-

riott Washington Dulles Hotel in Chantilly, Virginia. Come celebrate merciful medicine and transforming hearts through healthcare in this Year of Mercy. \$200 per ticket. 6:00-11:30 pm. To purchase tickets, please call 703-934-5552 or go online to tiny.cc/2016gala.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE CRAFT FAIR!!!

Please sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0545AAAC2BA5F85-2016 or contact Jacki Esquerra at 571-331-6274.

Also, we are looking for a Chair and Co-Chair so we will be able to have the Craft Fair next year, 2017. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time. Volunteer now and shadow the current volunteers. Contact Mary Kirby at 703-855-3294.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Bishop O'Connell High School Open House - Sunday, Oct. 16, 1-4 p.m. Presentation begins at 1 p.m. in the auditorium. For more information, visit www.bishopoconnell.org or call 703-237-1433. Bishop O'Connell High School is located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington.

Bishop Ireton High School Open House - Bishop Ireton High School, 201 Cambridge Rd, Alexandria, VA, is hosting an Open House for prospective students on **Sunday, October 23rd, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Presentation begins at 1:00 p.m. For more information, call 703-751-7606.

Paul VI Catholic High School will be hosting our annual **Open House on Sunday, October 30th from 1 to 4PM.** Visit www.paulvi.net or emailhanley@pvipanther.net for additional information about PVI. Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a **Panther for a Day** experience by emailing gfarello@pvipanther.net.