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Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church

Peace and good! We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith and prayer will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your time, talents, and treasure with us. Your presence, prayers, and gifts are most welcomed. Please introduce yourself to one of the parishioners or priests. Many blessings!

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

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

EUCARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesdays in the Church - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION:

following First Friday Mass

CONFESIONS:

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 February 3, 2018 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 27

- 8:00 a.m. + Latru Lo Houes Bartelemy by Josephine Latro
 - 5:00 p.m. + Edward M. O'Hara by The McFarlane Family
- Sunday, January 28**
- 7:00 a.m. + Helen Martinez by The Rueffert Family
 - 8:30 a.m. + Michael Minh Van Trinh by The Pham Family
 - 10:00 a.m. + Michael Minh Van Trinh by The Pham Family
 - 11:30 a.m. + George Steffler by Peggy & Steve Bauer
 - 1:00 p.m. + Carl Bender by The Nappier Family
 - 3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish
 - 5:00 p.m. + Jack Ward by Neville Ward

Monday, January 29

- 6:30 a.m. + Michael E. Nonnemacher by Stan & Bette Ogozalek

- 8:00 a.m. + Agei Aka Angeline by Josephine Latro

Tuesday, January 30

- 6:30 a.m. + John Gabriel Mate by Adams-Green Funeral Home
- 8:00 a.m. + Nguyen Thi Lee by Adams-Green Funeral Home

Wednesday, January 31

- 6:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Members of the Salesian Club, Toledo, Ohio
- 8:00 a.m. + Joseph M. Yackow by Mike Holleran

Thursday, February 1

- 6:30 a.m. + Robert A. Bourque by The 6:30 a.m. Rosary Group
 - 8:00 a.m. + Trula Croson by Adams-Green Funeral Home
- Friday, February 2**
- 6:30 a.m. + Deck Bransfield by Ande Grantham
 - 8:00 a.m. + Sue Twigg by Tom Keppel
 - 7:30 p.m. + George Wirth by Tom Keppel

Saturday, February 3

- 8:00 a.m. + Patricia Pflugshaupt by Holly & Brett Patterson
 - 5:00 p.m. + Larry Worthington by Neville Ward
- Sunday, February 4**
- 7:00 a.m. + Deck Bransfield by Adams-Green Funeral Home
 - 8:30 a.m. + Joseph Karcz by The Karcz Family
 - 10:00 a.m. + Melody Klinker by The Klinker Family
 - 11:30 a.m. + Steve Tuzikow by The Patterson Family
 - 1:00 p.m. + Madeline Montario by The Hayden Family
 - 3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish
 - 5:00 p.m. + Eugene Burke by The Burke 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:
January 21, 2018:

Quincey Jackson Feurtado son of Andrew & Katrina;
Conor James Leber son of Casey & Kaitlyn

*Prayer of the
Faithful*

Peace and good! In the previous bulletin column, I shared the purpose and importance the Prayer of the Faithful. These prayers are exactly what their name suggests – prayers of the gathered faithful. In praying this prayer, the faithful are carrying out their role of praying for the entire world as well as for the needs of the local community.

Today I offered a brief overview of how a faith community prays and remembers its sick and deceased parishioners.

Praying for the Sick at Mass. For several years it has been our custom at St. Joseph Catholic Church that in the Prayer of the Faithful (the “General Intercessions”) at Sunday Mass we pray for the sick of our parish. While I greatly appreciate this practice, I have to admit that the inclusion of a long list of names (sometimes over 20) seems to run contrary to the norms that govern the Mass: “The intentions announced should be ... composed ...*in few words*, and they should be expressive of the prayer of the entire community” (GIRM 71). In short, the long list makes the petition longer than and not as “general” as the Church intends it to be.

Over the past year, I have struggled with this, because I personally like praying for the sick at Mass, but I also respect the guidelines we receive regarding the Prayer of the Faithful. After much prayer and discussion with the appropriate members of the pastoral team, I’ve decided to move the list of the sick be included in the Bulletin. During the Prayer of the Faithful we may still mention a very few names, but probably only those of *parishioners* who are *new* to the list, and a few rare others deemed pastorally important to include (e.g., if the Pope is sick).

During the month of December, the parish staff has begun the practice of placing the petitions of our parishioners under the statue of the Sleeping Saint Joseph. There are two prayer boxes in the office with the statue of the Sleeping Saint Joseph where we place the intentions and prayers of our parishioners each day. To add a prayer intention to one of the prayer boxes please contact the office at 703.880.4300. Saint Joseph, Pray for us!

It is important to note, that no two congregations will have exactly the same prayers, since their perception of the world's needs and of the local community will vary. The prayers are written anew for each Sunday and weekly celebrations.

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom, TOR

References:

International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. (2010). *The Roman Missal. General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*. Washington, DC: USCCB.

USCCB. (2018). *Universal Prayer*. Retrieved from <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/universal-prayer.cfm>



The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank the individuals who open the Church each morning, the individuals who minister as servers, caretakers of the Church, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, sanctuary members, altar society, and volunteers who clean the Church.

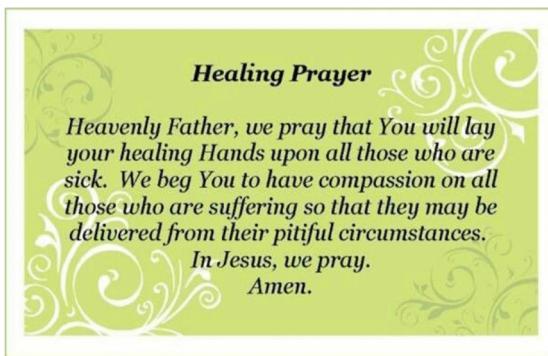
We thank The Ladies' Society for their continued support of the Parish's baptismal program. They provide the Baptismal Palls (White Garments) for each of the children baptized in the parish. We also thank our catechists who prepare the parents and Godparents for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

We thank the director of music, wedding coordinators, musicians, cantors, and all those involved in the planning of the Sacrament/Ritual of Marriage.

We thank the director of music, funeral coordinators, musicians, cantors, lectors, and all those involved in the planning of the Mass of Christian Burial.

We thank our parishioners who planned, organized, volunteered, and donated blood at the recent Blood Drive. Thank you for your participation in this event. Many blessings!

We thank our parishioners and SJS students/teachers who participated in the March for Life on Friday, January 19, 2018. A special thanks to the Respect Life Ministry who planned our parish's participation in the March for Life.



Especially the sick in our parish:

Maximo Acevedo
Roberto Alcalde
Kay Allen
Mary Kay Bailey
Kristin Coughlan

Francis Davis
Jim Holt
Lena Reyes
Jose Silva, Sr.

Dear Padre

JANUARY 28, 2018

Every year, someone with a cold wants to shake my hand at the sign of peace, and sick people drink from the Communion cup. Can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I am hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want a hug anyway. For many, community fellowship wins out over prudence.

Of course it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup containing the precious Blood. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with electing not to receive the precious Blood. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people don't understand and push for more, simply say, "Don't want to pass on the flu." That should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
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2018 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!



This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2018 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2018 BLA is "Living in Faith~Giving in Gratitude." After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to the Lord's work in our diocese.



Saint Joseph School
once a saint, always a saint

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Us! *Once a Saint, Always a Saint* January 28 – February 2

At St. Joseph School we are fortunate to have a solid foundation from which we provide a high quality education in a Christ-centered environment, on a secure campus where our 21st century learners feel loved as part of our school family.

We welcome our prospective families to join us
for an **Open House**
on **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.)**
in the parish hall.

See first hand what makes our school special and hear from our students what makes their experience unique. Guided tours and light refreshments will be provided.

Please contact Mrs. Mary Lewis, Admissions Coordinator at mlewis@sjsschoolva.org for more information.

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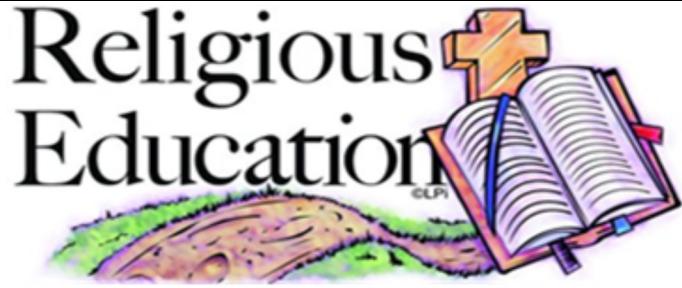


Text@64ghk6to 81010

For updates

Today, Sunday, Jan 28th all teens are invited to our night on being human and relationships in Parish Hall C @ 6pm.

If you want to be placed on our contact list, please email
Fr. James, Director of Youth Ministry, at
fr.james@sjcherndon.org.



Stations of the Cross

On February (Sat.) 10th, (Sun.) 11th, (Mon.) 12th, & (Tue.) 13th all Religious Education classes during class times will be walking the Way of the Cross in Parish Hall "B" with the Director in preparation for the Lenten Season which begins on February 14th.



MARCH FOR LIFE | 2018 THEME

Reflections on the March for Life 2018

St. Joseph parish had 94 parishioners attend The March for Life in the two chartered buses provided, plus, additional parishioners provided their own transportation to participate in the march. The age range of those on the buses was 3 years old to 82 years old! Our day included Mass; praying the rosary; offering praise, petitions and thanksgiving to God; devotionals to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Unborn; listening to national Pro-life leaders at the Rally on the national mall and of course, marching up Constitution Ave to the Supreme Court building. We continue to pray for the unborn babies and their families and for the sanctity for all life!



"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the holy Virgin... The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty. Mary responds at once like a beneficial dew, bringing new life to human hearts."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

SUPPORT PARISH FUNDRAISER ! PROCEEDS PAY FOR BAPTISMAL BIBS AND CANDLES

Ladies' Society Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Fundraiser

Gourmet chocolates available for Easter!

Sale Dates: January 29th through February 12th (for paper forms); January 29th through February 23rd for online orders.

Candy brochures with ordering instructions are available January 29th at the Religious Goods stand (in back of church) or in CCD office.

For Online Orders beginning January 29th: Go to <http://www.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fund-raising/welcome>



Could You Use a Few Pearls of Wisdom For Your Daily Living?

Join us for a 10 week series on the Book of James... these pearls are sure to help!

WHEN ~ Friday mornings, 9-11am, starting Feb 9th or 16th
WHERE ~ Meeting Room 208

Contact Amy at speetjens@verizon.net or 703.318.7311 for more info, to join & to order materials.

Collections:

The weekend of January 21, 2018

Offertory - \$22,239 plus Faith Direct \$14,837

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and kind generosity.



NPH USA.
Raising Children. Transforming Lives.

St. Joseph Parish has partnered with NPH USA to provide food, clothing, education, and healthcare for children in nine different Latin American countries. There are currently 32 children and young adults being sponsored by parish families. Thank you for your support! If you have questions or would like to sponsor a child, please contact Jenn Chmiel at jmcchmiel@gmail.com or (724) 747-8710.

This July, St. Joseph parishioners will have the opportunity to visit the NPH Guatemala home. There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in being a part of this trip on February 5th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us! If you are unable to attend on that day, you can contact Jenn at the email listed above.



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

A Local Pregnant Mother in Need of Help!

We have a new Gabriel Mom in need of our prayers and support! She is due in the Spring with a baby girl. The Gabriel Project ministry is hoping to help her find or purchase the following items from her needs list: a new infant car seat, a double stroller (new or in very good condition for a toddler and a newborn), diapers (sizes 1, 2, or 3), and baby girl clothing (newborn up to size 2T). If you would like to donate items or help with the collective purchase of these items through a gift card donation, please contact Melissa Przybysz at macprzybysz@verizon.net/703-709-7239. Thank you for your generosity!

Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration begins immediately following the First Friday 7:30 p.m. Mass and concludes at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday morning. New members are welcome to come and spend an hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament each month. For information, call Bob Grillo at 703-471-5689.

2017 Contribution Statements for Envelope and for Faith Direct Users will be available by January 31, 2018. If you have not received your statement by the first week of February, call the parish office at 703-880-4300 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 pm to request a printed statement. Has your postal address changed this year? If so, please call the office so we can update your information in our database.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Reston will be opening a half-day Preschool for children ages 2 1/2 to Pre-K in September of 2018. The Preschool will help young children develop a love of Jesus and knowledge of the presence of God in their lives. Information sessions will be held at St. John Neumann in late January. Please go to www.Saintjn.org and look under the Preschool tab for more information on classes offered, tuition, information sessions and registration. Questions? Email Preschool@saintjn.org

A **Marriage Day of Enrichment and Celebration**, sponsored by Teams of Our Lady, will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church, 7401 St. Michael's Lane, Annandale, VA, 22003 on Saturday, February 10 in the All Purpose Room of the Junior School. The event will be from 9:15 a.m. (after the 8:30 a.m. Mass) until 3 p.m. and lunch is included. The day is for couples in Sacramental Marriages. The cost is 35 dollars per couple to be paid at the door. To participate, please contact Carol and Dave McCaffrey (themccaffreys22003@gmail.com or 703-941-4573) to reserve a place and to facilitate planning. To learn about Teams of Our Lady, an international marriage movement in the Church, go to <http://www.teamsfourlady.org>.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE I

Carmen Suyapa Reina & Miguel Angel Alvarado
Elizabeth Yranski & Joe DuBan
Marissa Limberis & Chris Conroy



World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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2018 Men's Conference

ALL MEN are invited to the Men's Conference on March 3rd, 2018. This year's conference – entitled Marked Men: Made For Greatness – will feature one of the most celebrated Catholic speakers in the world of social media: Fr. Mike Schmitz, who will be joined by Bishop Burbidge and Billy Atwell, Chief Communications Officer of the Diocese. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. To REGISTER, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/men. Registration opened January 3rd. Ticket price is \$55 through Feb. 1; \$65 after. Make sure to register ASAP as slots get filled quite easily!

Women's Conference
 FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Featuring:
 Diane Foley, mother of slain Journalist, James Foley
 & Sr. Grace Dominic, writer And national speaker

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REGISTER
www.arlingtondiocese.org/women
 \$55 before February 1; \$65 after
 8:45 am to 2:15 pm

2018 Women's Conference

All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference on March 10, 2018, "From Darkness Into Light" at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. Featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist, James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. Registration is \$55 through February 1,; \$65 after. Please register ASAP to reserve your slots!