



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH - 703-880-4300
750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-3798 - www.sjcherndon.org

PASTORAL TEAM

Father Tom Bourque, T.O.R., Pastor
 Father Alberto Bueno, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar
 Father Vince Yeager, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar
 Father Pat Whittle, T.O.R., Weekend Assistant

ROOM/HALL RENTALS - PRIVATE BOOKINGS

Call Mr. Danny Rucker - 703-880-4340

PARISH OFFICES - Hours - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday
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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.

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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

Baptisms in Spanish are held on the First Sunday of each month.

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 March 2, 2019 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 - National Blue Ribbon School

OFFICE: 703-880-4350, FAX: 703-880-4320

Grade School K-8

Principal: Mrs. Denise Rutledge
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Lisa Carson
Secretaries: Mrs. Mary Lewis
 Mrs. Lisa Pearce



www.sjschoolva.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 16

8:00 a.m. + Conchita Villanueva by John & Ruth Lowry
5:00 p.m. + Thelma & Eugene Burke by The Owoc Family

Sunday, February 17

7:00 a.m. + Joanne Hoffman by The Pearce Family
8:30 a.m. + George & Mary Steffler by The Bauer Family
10:00 a.m. + Robert Staves by The Pattersons
11:30 a.m. + June Taylor by The Hurley Family
1:00 p.m. + Gerry Bange by Doug Schmude
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

Monday, February 18

8:00 a.m. + Catalino A. Blanche by Fe Celeste Blanche

Tuesday, February 19

6:30 a.m. + Arthur Grazioso by John & Lynn Murphy
8:00 a.m. + Steven Murphy by John & Lynn Murphy

Wednesday, February 20

6:30 a.m. + Song Na Yi by The Proctor Family
8:00 a.m. + Meghan Masefield by Friends

Thursday, February 21

6:30 a.m. + Faramarz (Fred) Rafat by Chris & Zion McKinney
8:00 a.m. + Anita Pouliot by Friends

Friday, February 22

6:30 a.m. + Jack & Helen Breslin by The Bock Family
8:00 a.m. + Chuck Albers by Cynthia Albers

Saturday, February 23

8:00 a.m. + Germond R. Smith by Chris & Zion McKinney
5:00 p.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, February 24

7:00 a.m. + Estefana L. Monsale by Hope Chi
8:30 a.m. + Edward Frey Delaney by Elizabeth Frey Delaney & Family
10:00 a.m. + Nathan Campbell by Tom Keppel
11:30 a.m. + John Rutledge by The Faculty & Staff of SJS
1:00 p.m. + Clair Burkhart by The Hurley Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Jean Ward by Eileen O'Grady

Feast Day of St. Joseph

'Protector of the Catholic Church'

A Celebration

March 19, 2019

7:30 pm

St. Joseph Church

750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, VA

All are welcomed.



A celebration of Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by a guest speaker: Fr. Paul Scalia

Wine & cheese reception to follow in Hall C.



Peace and good! During the month of February and until the beginning of Lent, we have the image of Mary, Immaculate Conception, the Patroness of the United States of America, in the Church to remind us of her protection and intercession.

Let us pray for:

- Pope Francis and the Bishops who will gather at the Vatican for an "unprecedented meeting focused on protecting minors."
- Victims of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy;
- Our nation and our elected officials; and
- The unborn and the respect of human dignity of all people.

I share these two prayers with you for your reflection.

PRAYERS TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

"Let the children of the Catholic Church fly with utter confidence to this most sweet Mother of mercy and grace in all dangers, difficulties, needs, doubts and fears. Under her guidance, under her patronage, under her kindness and protection, nothing is to be feared; nothing is hopeless. Because, while bearing toward us a truly motherly affection and having in her care the work of our salvation, she is solicitous about the whole human race." — Pope Blessed Pius IX

Mary Immaculate. Pray for us!

Father Tom, TOR



The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **our parishioners** for their patience and understanding during the replacement of the tile, carpet and installation of the baptismal font. Many blessings!

We wish to thank the **parishioners for their attention in listening to the Parish Advisory Council's (PAC) presentation on the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)**. Your pledges and donations will assist Bishop Burbidge in his commitment to provide the means for the diocese to share the "works of mercy" to those in need. We invite you to reflect upon the ways in which the BLA embraces the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We also thank the members of PAC who wrote, edited, and presented the remarks regarding the BLA - **"Together in the Light of Christ."**

We thank **our parishioners** for their support of the **Second Collection – The Arlington Catholic Herald**. Your contributions support the mission of **The Arlington Catholic Herald**: "The Arlington Catholic Herald supports the Church's mission to evangelize by providing news from a Catholic perspective. We inform, inspire and connect Catholics by sharing the faith story of the Arlington Diocese." Know that we are grateful for your financial support.

"You will not see anyone who is really striving after his advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.

And as to him who neglects it, the fact will soon be observed by his progress."

-- St. Athanasius



That Man is You! Gives you the opportunity to go deeper in your faith.

All men are invited to attend TMIY on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. or Friday mornings from 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the parish meeting rooms to watch the video and engage in discussion.

The theme for this coming week, is **"A Heart Enslaved by the Flesh"** and will cover the following topics: **Purity of Heart Starts With The Eyes, The Working of a Man's Brain, and The Chemistry of Addiction.**

Feel free to show up on Tuesday or Friday; no prior registration required. For more information contact Jack (202-352-4881; jmatneytmiy@gmail.com) and/or check out: www.paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/.



The Youth Ministry Corner

Attention high school students! There is no Youth Ministry tonight, February 17th. Join us next week, February 24th, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in Parish Hall C.

For more information, contact Jenn Chmiel at: jchmiel@sjcherndon.org.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III

Wadys Portillo & Dilve Leiva
Alexise Chakogoom & Bosco Djomatchoua
Dare Akinuli & Shawn Hudson

Collections:

The weekend of February 10, 2019

Offertory - \$ 19,516 plus Faith Direct \$ 14,235

Second Collection - Arlington Catholic Herald
\$ 4,467 plus Faith Direct \$ 3,040

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

2019 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

The theme for the 2019 BLA is *"Together in the Light of Christ."* After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge



to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese.

Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.



Presidents' Day

There will be no Catechism classes today, February (Sunday) 17th, (Monday) 18th & (Tuesday) 19th. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents' Day. Classes will resume the following week as usual on February 24th, 25th, & 26th.



First Penance (Reconciliation/Confession) February 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Our Religious Education First Holy Communion students (for Saturday & Tuesday's classes in English) will be making their

First Confession in preparation for their First Holy Communion in May on **February 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**



Both students and parents will go directly to the church and not to the classrooms.

Are you a "Say Yes to the Dress" fan?!

Being a Wedding Coordinator might work for you. No weekly commitment here – we work with your schedule. Time commitment for each wedding is about 2 hours. Coordinators attend the rehearsal the evening before the wedding and assist with all the details on the day of the wedding. Training is provided. A great way to become involved in your parish without a weekly commitment. If interested please contact: Alice Eelman at aeelman@sjcherndon.org or 703-880-4321.



Again this year, the Ladies' Society is partnering with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates to offer high quality, crafted Easter candy. Fill all your Easter basket candy needs with these delicious chocolates, and support this worthy effort. Proceeds go towards paying for Baptismal Bibs and candles for St. Joseph Parish.



Sale Dates: Now until March 3rd

Catalog Locations:

Pick them up at the Parish Office, the CCD Office or the Religious Goods Stand in the vestibule of the Church (after construction).

Delivery Date: on or about April 1st - (watch bulletin for details) to St. Joseph's or skip the pick-up delivery at St. Joseph's and have your online orders delivered directly to your home for a small fee.

Online Orders Welcome:

Go to <http://www.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fund-raising>

"Fundraising," click on the "Place an Order" box. Next, click in the blank box below the heading "participant's Number and Enter "727107" or type "St. Josephs Ladies Society" for the Keyword to order.

Thanks for your support!

St. Joseph's Ladies Society Meeting - Mark your Calendars!

Our next meeting is February 21st at 7:30 p.m. in rooms 212-213. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to come. Bring a friend! Fellowship and refreshments are served. Before our meeting we meet at 7:00 p.m. in rooms 212-213 to pack lunch bags for the Backpack Lunch program at Dranesville Elementary school. Come help and learn more about this wonderful program which takes a page out of the Bible: Isaiah 58:7-10 "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry." We can always use another hand. Many hands make light work. Hope to see you there! If you would like to get on our email list or have any questions, please contact President, Mary Kirby at 703-855-3294.

Upcoming events:

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser - March 3

Assisting at the Reception for St. Joseph Feast Day - March 19
Assist the priest at one of the Stations of the Cross during Lent Fish Fry - April 12

THANKS TO OUR
SPONSOR
OF THE WEEK





Good morning/afternoon. Fr. Tom has asked PAC members and parishioners to speak about the Bishop's Lenten Appeal at Masses this weekend. We would like to start by recognizing a few of our own parishioners who devote their time and talents to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

For the past three years Jim Roewer has been the Work Camp stakeholder for St. Joseph's and recently John Przybysz has taken over that job. Work Camp stakeholder is a yearlong effort that includes working with our teenagers to register and train them for work camp; recruiting and training adult volunteers and contractors; arranging for vehicles to transport volunteers and work equipment to and from Work Camp; planning fundraisers; and attending many meetings with the Diocesan Youth Ministry office. And then they get to spend a luxurious week sleeping in a high school classroom with a dozen teenage boys and working every day on project sites. Our thanks to Jim and John as hundreds of St. Joseph's teenagers have been able to grow in faith while serving our neighbors every summer.

You may not know John Palaszczuk by name, but I'm certain he has handed you a blue St. Lucy's bag after Mass. For over 4 years, John has run the St. Lucy's Project food drive at St. Joseph's and he is the coordinator of all food drive projects for the parish. This job involves recruiting volunteers to help hand out bags, load food into trucks, arranging for trucks, and delivering food to distribution centers and food banks so it can get to families. John's efforts have resulted in record levels of food collections at St. Joseph's and helped thousands of hungry families in the Diocese.

Mike and Marylou Bergeron and Peggy Bauer are leaders in our Respect Life ministry. They run our baby bottle collection drive each year and also help with the Gabriel Project and Project Rachel, providing financial, material and spiritual support to young women needing help in pregnancy and motherhood.

Mike Holleran has been teaching in the St. Joseph's Religious Education program for almost a quarter century. Mike has taught children as early as second grade, and has been teaching eighth grade Confirmation classes for the past 20 years. Mike has helped more than 500 of our young people grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments.

Brenda Hart has taught at St. Joseph's School for 34 years. She has dedicated her life and career to Catholic Education, helping hundreds of our children to grow in intellect and faith.

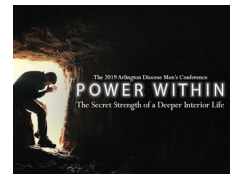
You may wonder why we're speaking about these people in a talk about the BLA. To begin, it is always good to recognize and express gratitude to these parishioners and many others who show extraordinary dedication in living out their faith and serving others.

(PAC Bishop's Lenten Appeal Message (Cont'd...))

Secondly, the Bishop's Lenten Appeal supports each of the activities highlighted, in addition to many more including the formation of seminarians. Just as important, programs supported by the BLA provide us opportunities to fill our desires, needs and obligations to perform the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These programs, ministries and organizations provide an outlet for our time, talents and our desires to serve others in Jesus' name, and allow us to do more and serve much more effectively than we could ever do on our own. Without our contributions to the BLA, these programs and opportunities would not exist.

As you consider contributing to the BLA this Lenten season, we ask that you pray for the individuals served by BLA programs, and for our own parishioners who minister through these programs. We thank all of our parishioners who serve. And we thank you for your time this morning/afternoon and for your continued support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal.

[This message was delivered at each of the weekend Masses (February 9-10) by members of the Parish Advisory Council.]



Annual Men's Conference: "Power Within"

Reserve early and save! The theme for the 2019 Men's Conference is "Power Within: The Secret Strength of a Deeper Interior Life." Speakers include Matt Birk, former Center for the Baltimore Ravens and author, and Fr. Donald Haggerty, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York and contemporary author. Mass with Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge will be included. Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon. Sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life. To register Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/men.

Join the St. Joseph Women's Book Club

Please join the book club on select Thursdays to explore books both fictional and educational. Our next meeting will be Thurs. Feb. 21, 2019 to discuss "The Diary of a Country Priest" by Georges Bernanos. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the book we will read for Lent and join us to discuss on March 21, 2019.



The School and Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 18th, in observance of President's Day.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Save the Date for the Catholic Charities Ball

His Excellency Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge and the Catholic Charities Ball Committee cordially invite you to the Catholic Charities Ball Friday, February 22, 2019, at the Ritz-Carlton, Tysons. Come enjoy a night of delicious food, dancing and learning about the great works of Catholic Charities throughout the Diocese! Reserve tickets at www.cdda.net/ball

Mass and Healing Service with Healer, Sr. Briege McKenna

Bring to Jesus your spiritual, physical and emotional ailments at a Mass and Eucharistic healing service with Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC, who is gifted with the charism of healing. The event is on Friday, March 1, 2019, at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas from 7-9 p.m. To learn more visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/

Intelligent Lives - Film Screening

Bishop O'Connell High School is happy to host a FREE viewing of Dan Habib's new film, INTELLIGENT LIVES on Wednesday, February 20, at 7 p.m. This film is a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America. INTELLIGENT LIVES challenges what it means to be intelligent, and points to a future in which people of all abilities can fully participate in higher education, meaningful employment, and intimate relationships. The 70-minute film will be shown in the Bishop O'Connell auditorium, located at 6600 Little Falls Road in Arlington, and will be followed by a panel discussion. The event is open to the public. For questions, please contact Susan Rinaldi, Director of Expanded Services at Bishop O'Connell High School at Srinaldi@bishopoconnell.org.

Naturalization Workshop

Do you want to become a CITIZEN? Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. WHEN: February 23, doors open 10 am – 1 pm WHERE: Clarendon Presbyterian Church, 1305 N Jackson Street, Arlington VA 22201 COST: \$110, cash or credit. CONTACT US TO PRE-REGISTER: (571) 208-1572 or hogarimmigrantservices.org/workshop. **You must have been a legal permanent resident for 5 years to qualify for citizenship.

Diocesan Resource Page on Issues Affecting the Catholic Church Available

The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection

Local Musicians Lead Praise and Worship

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Leo Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The holy hours will feature popular musical artists: Kenny Kohlhaas on March 12. Our special intention will be for the conversion and healing in families. Confession will be available. All are welcome so please bring a friend. To learn more visit us at www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion/ or email info@helpafterabortion.org.