

*Christ
is
Risen!*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 20 - Holy Saturday

- Noon - Blessing of the Easter Baskets
 - 8:00 p.m.** - Easter Vigil
 - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
 - Midnight** - Easter Vigil (Spanish)
- Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday**
- 7:00 a.m. + Thomas & Dorothy Campenni by William & Kathleen Campenni
 - 8:30 a.m. + Ginger Myers by Adele Giambrone
 - 10:00 a.m. + Catherine Reilly by The Harrigan Family
 - Noon + Richard Canavan by The Schaefer Family
 - 2:00 p.m. - Special Intentions for the Walsh Family
 - 4:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, April 22

- 6:30 a.m. - Madeline & Phillip Marlow by Marianne & Sam Chessman
- 8:00 a.m. + Paula Jo Lynch by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:30 a.m. + Joseph de Jesus by Generosa de Jesus
- 8:00 a.m. + Irene Hoefling by The Klinker Family

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:30 a.m. + Tony Russo by Fred Lane
- 8:00 a.m. + Claudio Romales, Sr. by Ivy Dumlao

Thursday, April 25

- 6:30 a.m. + Marvin Mich by The Selestay Family
- 8:00 a.m. + Katherine Reilly by The Harrigan Family

Friday, April 26

- 6:30 a.m. + Florence Boye by The Boye Family
- 8:00 a.m. + James Lumsden by The Lewis Family

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00 a.m. - Hoangoanh Nguyen by Her Family
- 5:00 p.m. - Past and Present Friars of St. Joseph Parish by Mary & Tony Dorrzapf

Sunday, April 28

- 7:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church
- 8:30 a.m. - Grayden McKinney by Grammy & Beepa
- 10:00 a.m. + Warren Geurin by Susie Geurin
- 11:30 a.m. + Courtney Schilling by John, Joanne & Joe Schilling
- 1:00 p.m. + Jean-Noel Chretien by The Sasala Family
- 3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
- 5:00 p.m. + Omar Abdelrazaq by The Geurin Family

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners:

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to say thank you for all your prayers and support we received on the death of my mother, Rosario B. Bueno.

We are very grateful for all you did to help us in this sad moment.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Alberto, TOR



Peace and good! "We are an Easter people and ALLELUIA is our Song!" These are not my words but the words of St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, spoken some 1500 years ago at the Easter liturgy. Although they were spoken in a different language, at a different time and certainly in a different world, the faith which they profess is the same as the one we embrace this Easter.

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song." We would be hard pressed to find a better lens through which to perceive the meaning of Easter than this faith assertion of St. Augustine. Because as we gather today after 40 days of Lent, after remembering Jesus' last meal with the apostles, after reflecting on his unjust death, we gather to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

As we gather together on this Easter morning we claim Christ's resurrection and what that resurrection means. We face the world around us without denial and recommit ourselves both to compassion and to the "works of mercy." Therefore as an Easter people we open up our hearts and voices which capture our faith song: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I share this meditation by Saint John Paul II (2004, April 11):

"Resurrexit, alleluia - He is risen, alleluia!"

This year too the joyous proclamation of Easter, which echoed powerfully at last night's Vigil, strengthens our hope. *"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen"* (Lk 24:5-6). Thus the angel encourages the women who have hastened to the tomb.

Thus the Easter liturgy repeats to us, the men and women of the third millennium:

Christ is risen, Christ is alive among us!
His name now is "the Living One",
death has no more power over him
(cf. Rom 6:9).

Resurrexit! Today you, O Redeemer of mankind, rise victoriously from the tomb to offer to us, troubled by many threatening shadows, your wish for joy and peace.

On behalf of Fathers Alberto, Vince, Pat, Brothers David, Matt, and the Parish Staff, I wish you and your family a faith-filled and joy-filled Easter. The words of St. Augustine challenge us to be an Easter People: "A Christian should be an Alleluia from head to foot."

Blessed Easter!

Father Tom, TOR



The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **our parishioners** for their gift of faith, embrace of the Gospel of Joy, “works of mercy,” and support of the parish. As we celebrate the Easter Season, know that you are remembered in our thoughts and prayers. Easter blessings!

We thank **our parishioners** who shared their time, talents, and treasures in the **liturgical ministries** of the parish during the Lenten Season, Holy Week, and Easter. For all those who volunteered their time to share in the following ministries: **music and choir, lector, Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, altar server, usher, altar society, Church cleaners, money counters**, etc. Your time, talents, and treasures bring the message of hope, peace, joy, and love to the parish. Many blessings!

We thank **our parishioners and staff** who minister in the following ways: **church cleaners, liturgical preparations for the weekday and weekend Masses, candle ministry, and sacristans**. Know that we appreciate the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure with the parish community.

We thank **our parishioners and staff** who have shared their time, talent, and treasure in creating the **liturgical environment** for our Eucharistic liturgies and prayer experiences during the Lenten Season, Holy Week, and Easter. Alleluia! Alleluia!

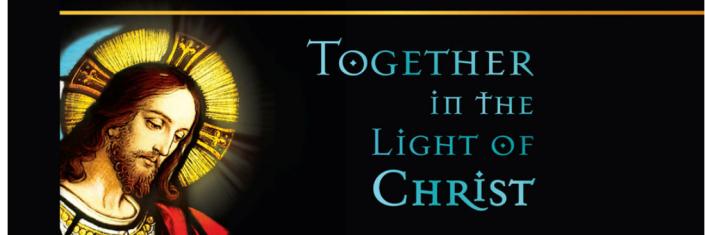
We thank the **Parish Office and Facilities Staff** for their planning and preparation for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Know that we appreciate your ministry to the parish.

We thank **our parishioners** who support the parish through the **offering of Mass Stipends, flower donations, use of the Sunday envelopes and Faith Direct, and gifts to the parish**. We are grateful for your generosity.

We thank **our parishioners** for their support of the **Easter Flower donations**. Your generosity allows the parish staff to create a prayerful and beautiful worship space as we gather this Easter Season. We also thank the Cub Scouts for overseeing the collection of the donations for the Easter flowers. Many blessings!

We thank the **youth** of the parish who spoke at the Masses and collected donations for **Work Camp 2019**. As you prepare for Work Camp 2019, be assured of our prayers and support. “Rejoice and be glad!”

We thank **our parishioners** who have generously made pledges and donations to the **Bishop Lenten Appeal (BLA) 2019**. Your pledges and donations are another way which we live out and support the “works of mercy.” The parishioners have pledged 89% to the BLA with 16% of participation from parishioners. Many blessings!



Peace and good! I wish to thank the parishioners who have made their pledges and donations to 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.

As of this date, we have reached 89% of our BLA goal with 16% of the parish families participating. The pastoral team would like to request your help in reaching our BLA goal and our hope to have 25% of parish families participating in the BLA. For the parishioners who are still reflecting upon their pledge/donation to the BLA, we invite you to assist Bishop Burbidge in sharing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy throughout the Diocese and our community.



Let us continue to support the BLA: **“Together in the Light of Christ.”**

It the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom, TOR

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

CHESTNUT GROVE CEMETERY

 A small logo for Chestnut Grove Cemetery featuring a classical building with columns and a pediment.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We invite you to join us for the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Prayer as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the Church.



Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus Council
Annual Polish-American Heritage Celebration
Saturday, April 27th
St. Joseph Catholic Church Herndon, VA



- Polka Mass – 5:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church
- Polish Dinner at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall
- Dancing to Live Polka Music at 7:30 from Lenny Adams Band

Tickets - \$35/person; \$260/table; \$20/child or student

Polish dinner includes stuffed cabbage, pierogies, kielbasa and sides; complimentary beer/wine and soft drinks.



Tickets and Info – call Bern Patchan on 703-395-8294 or email at BernPatchan@gmail.com



TMIY EXPANSION!

TMIY has a Tuesday evening option!

TMIY is an interactive, multi-media men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. Come join the Men of our parish in enriching relationships with both Christ and family.

All men are invited to attend TMIY on Friday Mornings at 6:30 a.m. and **NOW on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m.**

TMIY will give you the opportunity to go deeper in your faith.

For more information contact Jack (jmatneytmiy@gmail.com) or Steve (mundts@aol.com).



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New Altar Server Training - Training for interested rising sixth graders and older is scheduled as follows: The dates are:

- April 30 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- May 7, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- May 14, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

You must attend all three sessions.

Please join us. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on April 30th, at the end of the first session, from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Kirby to sign up at 703-880-4302.

Attn: Parents of Those Students Making Their First Communion:

Please stop by The Religious Goods Stand after Mass. (volunteers run the stand sponsored by The Ladies' Society) There you can find inexpensive blue ties, veils (a variety of styles).

Also, rosaries, First Communion Books, and statues, which make great gifts!

Please stop by and shop! For more info: email: Mary Kirby at kirbym59@gmail.com.

Also for your convenience we will open the stand and sell during the CCD First Communion Practices: April 27th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and May 7th 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Join the Book Club!

Please join the St. Joseph's Women's Book Club on May 2, Room 210 at 7 PM to discuss a book recommended by Bishop Burbidge in his "Walk Humbly" podcast; "The Ninth Hour" by Alice McDermott. The book is a historical fiction about Irish Immigrants in Catholic Brooklyn and is available at the Fairfax County Public Library or may be purchased by the reader. Please contact Julie Babcock (juliembabcock@gmail.com) with questions or go to sjcherndon.org, Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation to register.

Are You In The Book Club Yet?



LEARN MORE



There is no Religious Education on the following days:

- Easter Sunday, April 21st
- Easter Monday, April 22nd
- Easter Tuesday, April 23rd

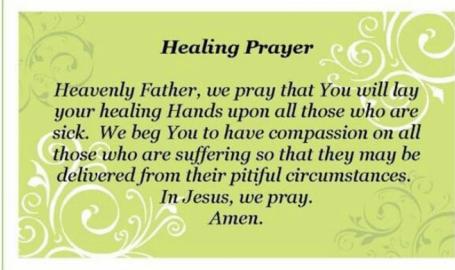
ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED?

St. Joseph's Parish is offering a (7) seven-week class for those baptized Catholic adults who already have received their First Holy Communion but still have not received Confirmation. Classes will be held every *Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. beginning on April 24th in Room 210*. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington. To register, contact Mr. Reyes Ruiz call 703-880-4332 or email at rruiz@sjcherndon.org. Online registration is also available at www.sjcherndon.org/confirmation.



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 April 7, 2019:

Dylan Said Martinez-Perez son of Yoni & Edith;
Luis Alejandro Perez Cruz son of Luis & Meybelin



Especially for the sick of our parish:

Maximo Acevedo
Roberto Alcalde
Kay Allen
Kristen Coughlan
Quinn Gorman
Jim Holt

Mary Kish
Lena Reyes
Dan Schaefer
Jose Silva, Sr.
Lawrence Wasko
Wilbur Wingo

Banns of Marriage III

Sudy Gervais & Erica Debrecht
Jack Meyer & Clare Quinn
Amanda Egan & Austin Harper
John Luke Pagsibigoja & Denise Portea
Kevin Reyes Otero & Jackeline Julissa Berrios Ayala



The Youth Ministry Corner

There is no Youth Ministry this Sunday.

Have a Blessed Easter!

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

Collections:

The weekend of April 7, 2019

Offertory - \$ 20,138 plus Faith Direct \$ 14,512

Second Collection - Parish Facility Fund

\$ 8,799 plus Faith Direct \$ 7,048

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

HANDYMAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The St. Joseph Work Camp team is in need of volunteer handymen and contractors. A Work Camp Contractor is not necessarily a licensed contractor; these are men and women who are skilled at basic home repair and maintenance and act as project leaders during WorkCamp. You would be working on site with a group of five teens and an adult leader from Monday, 6/24 through Thursday, 6/27. Work sites will be located near King George, Virginia. As the skilled member of the team, you will be responsible for teaching your crew how to do the repairs correctly. It is the crew's job to perform the work under your guidance! Your projects will be selected based upon your experience as well as safety and time constraint considerations. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact John Przybysz at przybyszjx@verizon.net or 571-438-7364.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The St. Joseph WorkCamp team is in need of six minivans (or eight-passenger SUVs) to use as transportation for our 36 youth and adults during WorkCamp week. The vehicles are needed from June 22nd through June 28th. To donate a vehicle, or for more information, please contact John Przybysz at przybyszjx@verizon.net or 571-438-7364.



Have you taken advantage of our subscription to a dynamic online platform called FORMED? Every parishioner can have 24/7 access to the **best Catholic content on any device**, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access.

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Do you want to become a CITIZEN? Apply now! Come to a citizenship application workshop hosted by Catholic Charities Hogar Immigrant Services. **WHEN:** May 11th, doors open 10 am – 1 pm **WHERE:** St. John Neuman Catholic Church- 11900 Lawyers Rd, Reston, VA 20191 **COST:** \$60, cash or credit. **CONTACT US TO PRE-REGISTER:** **703-534-9805**

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

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.

On behalf of the friars and pastoral staff, I thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasure with our parish family!



St Joe's Men's Society

24th Annual Golf Tournament

Herndon Centennial Golf Course

Save The Date: Friday June 7th

The Men's society is hosting their 24th annual golf tournament at Herndon Centennial on Friday, June 7th from 8:30-2pm.

Open to all men, women, single players or foursomes. Registration is \$115 which includes greens fees, range balls, beer, soda, awards luncheon. Skill prizes + 2019 Lexus for Hole in One. Call Tom Madden 703-674-9466 or t_madden@msn.com.

Sanctuary Flowers - If you would like to donate flowers for the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, or for some special occasion, call Jeanne at 703-880-4304. Please call at least two weeks prior to arrange for flowers. A note in the bulletin will mark your generosity and the event for which the flowers were given.

