

May 5, 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter

JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,

“SIMON, SON OF JOHN,

DO YOU LOVE ME
MORE THAN THESE?”

~ John 21:15



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. + Evangeline F. Madrona by Ruth & John Lowry
5:00 p.m. + Meghan Masefield by Wayne & Vicki Lindgren

Sunday, May 5

7:00 a.m. + Nate Hoffman by Lisa Pearce
8:30 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church
10:00 a.m. + Amelia R. Simpao by Ruth Lowry
11:30 a.m. + Justin Bradley by The St. Joseph Men's Society
1:00 p.m. + Martha Hoang by The Ly Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Edmond Cahalane by Mary Cahalane

Monday, May 6

6:30 a.m. + Hal Launder by Jeffrey Fairfield
8:00 a.m. + Arthur & Yvonne Lavoie by Claire Lavoie

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 a.m. - For the intentions of Ron & Marcia Bouchard by Gerri Ludwig
8:00 a.m. + Teddy Legua by Chris Legua

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 a.m. + Sun Ja Yi by The Proctor Family
8:00 a.m. + Richard J. Roszel by The Roszel Family

Thursday, May 9

6:30 a.m. + Virginia Green by The Arce Family
8:00 a.m. + Therese Pepin by Marguerite McGill

Friday, May 10

6:30 a.m. + Diane Melanie Davis Gerber by Elizabeth Carnogursky
8:00 a.m. + Connie Furlong by Theresa & John Wood

Saturday, May 11

8:00 a.m. + Hal & Ruth Launder by The St. Joseph Parish Family
5:00 p.m. + William Davidson

Sunday, May 12

7:00 a.m. + Consejo & Dominador Arroyo by Pacita Stewart
8:30 a.m. + Anna V. Sabol by Mary Kirby & Family
10:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church
11:30 a.m. + Marjorie Spruill by Tim & Nancy Outlaw
1:00 p.m. + Mabel Outlaw by Tim & Nancy Outlaw
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Rachel & William Laughrige by Nancy, Chris, Shirley and Sonya

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US

Peace and good! As we gather around the Eucharistic table this weekend, we find ourselves celebrating several joyful events. We celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter and the Marian Month.

As we continue to celebrate the Marian month, I would invite you to join our parishioners praying the **rosary** daily here in the parish. The rosary is prayed and led by our parishioners after the 6:30 am Mass (Monday – Friday) and before the 8:00 am Mass (Monday – Saturday). On Sundays, parishioners pray the rosary before the 8:30 am Mass.

I also invite you to join our parishioners praying the **Novena of the Miraculous Medal** after the Saturday 8:00 am Mass.

Pope Francis (2018) shares:

Devotion to Mary is not spiritual etiquette; it is a requirement of the Christian life. The gift of the Mother, the gift of every mother and every woman, is most precious for the Church, for she too is mother and woman.

For Mary is exactly what God wants us to be, what he wants his Church to be: A Mother who is tender and lowly, poor in material goods and rich in love, free of sin and united to Jesus, keeping God in our hearts and our neighbor in our lives.

In a reflection on Mary, Pope Francis (2017) shares:

Here I would like to emphasize the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education. It is the prayer of the Holy Rosary. In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, in the Rosary while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, so as to know and love him ever better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world.

As faithful Catholics we observe Mary's month through many different devotions and traditions. Please join us in one or several of these devotions and traditions.

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom, TOR

References:

Francis. (2018, January 1). Homily: Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Vatican.

Francis. (2017). *Mother Mary: Inspiring words from Pope Francis*. Cincinnati, OH: Franciscan Media.





The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank all of **our parishioners who share their time, talent, and treasure with the parish community**. The commitment of the parishioners ranges from their involvement in the ministries of the parishes; organizations associated with the parish; participation in the weekly offertory program or Faith Direct; participation in the 6:30 am and 8:00 am Masses; praying the rosary each day in the Church; praying before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings and First Fridays; faithful participation in the weekend Masses; etc. We are blessed as a faith community to have many individuals sharing their time, talent, and treasure with the parish community, Diocese, and local community.

We thank **our parishioners** for their support of the **Parish Facility Fund**. Your contributions assist us in maintaining and caring for our parish buildings and grounds. Know that we are grateful for your prayers and support.

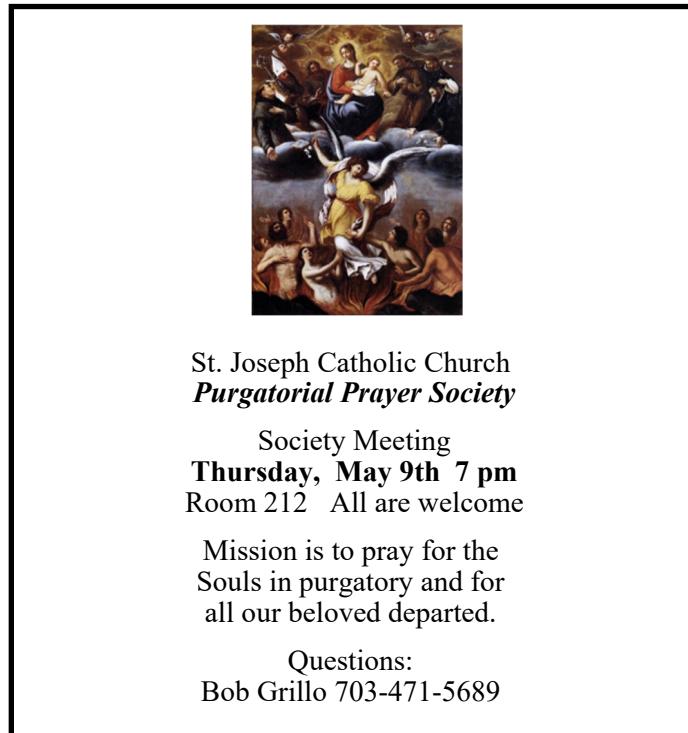
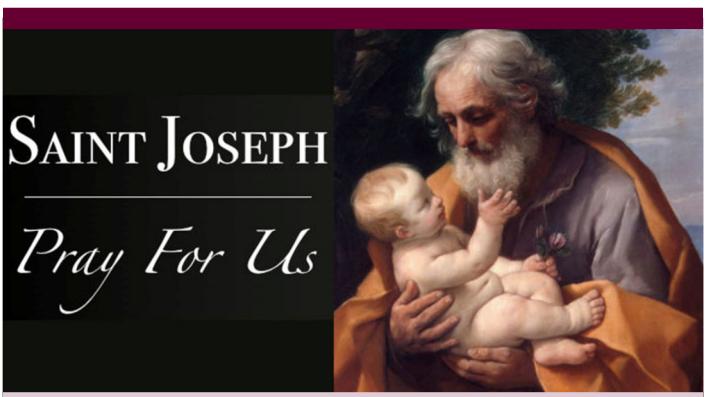
We wish to thank the **parishioners who have made their pledges and donations to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)**. Your pledges and donations will assist Bishop Burbidge in his commitment to provide the means for the diocese to share the "works of mercy" to those in need. As of this date, **St. Joseph Catholic Church has made 96% of its BLA assessment with 18% participation** of the parishioners.

We thank **our parishioners** for their participation in the **praying of the rosary** after the 6:30 am Mass (M-F), and before 8:00 am Mass each day (M-Sat.), and before the 8:30 am Sunday Mass. We especially thank the leaders of the rosary and their commitment to this devotion. Our Lady of the Rosary! Pray for us!

We thank **our parishioners who participate in the music ministry of the parish**. Our liturgies are enhanced with song and praise from the "time and talent" of our director, musicians, choir, cantors, etc. We also thank the parishioners who assist at the celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage and Mass of Christian Burial throughout the year. As Saint Augustine reminds us: "*To sing, is to pray twice.*"



Blood Drive is Sunday May 19th 7:45-12:30. Please register to donate using sponsor code 0116 at www.inova.org/donateblood, at the registration table this weekend, or contact Paul Mich at SJCBloodDrive@aol.com. Walk-ins are accepted, however pre-registration makes donations run smoother.



St. Joseph Catholic Church
Purgatorial Prayer Society

Society Meeting
Thursday, May 9th 7 pm
Room 212 All are welcome

Mission is to pray for the Souls in purgatory and for all our beloved departed.

Questions:
Bob Grillo 703-471-5689

We Enter to Worship.

Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

MINISTRY
of the
MONTH

We Leave to Serve.

Contact PAC at
PAC@sjcherndon.org

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SPONSOR
OF THE WEEK**



FAMILY EYECARE
Dr. Thomas P. Finley Optometrist
Eye Examinations • Contact Lenses • Pediatric Vision
Fashion Eyewear • Laser Vision Correction • Evening & Sat. Appts.
709 Pine St., Herndon 703-471-7810



The Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council thanks our parishioners for generously supporting the annual KOVAR fund drive the weekend of April 27-28. We received donations of \$2,368 which will fund several programs to assist Virginia residents with intellectual disabilities. If you did not have the opportunity to donate and would like to help, please visit the website www.kovarva.org.

Celebrating 50 years

Good Samaritan Council of the Knights of Columbus

Good Samaritan Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its 50th anniversary celebration on Sunday, June 23rd from 6-10 PM in the parish hall.

The event will feature entertainment by the Loudoun Jazz Ensemble and entree choice of pork tenderloin or salmon.

All parishioners are invited to attend. Tickets are \$40. Please RSVP to Len Grus at 703-300-7297 or lengrus@verizon.net.

HANDYMAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The St. Joseph Work Camp team is in need of volunteer handymen and contractors. 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.



Saint Joseph School
once a saint, always a saint

St. Joseph Catholic School, Herndon has openings in the following grades: 3rd, 4th & 5th grades.

If interested please contact Mary Lewis, Admissions Director to arrange a tour by calling 703-880-4315.



Homeschool Information Night: All are welcome to attend a Homeschool Information Night on Thursday, May 16, from 7-9 PM at Christ the Redeemer Parish (46833 Harry Byrd Hwy, Sterling

Come see if homeschooling would be a good fit for your family! For more information, please contact Heather Ward at homeward05@aol.com.

Job Opening - St. John the Apostle Church in Leesburg

We have a full-time job opening for a bilingual office assistant. The responsibilities include greeting visitors, various administrative tasks, and preparing the Spanish section of our bulletin using Microsoft Publisher. Applicants should e-mail their resume to Fr. Kevin Larsen (frkevin@stjohnleesburg.com).

Parents of Those Students Making Their First Communion:

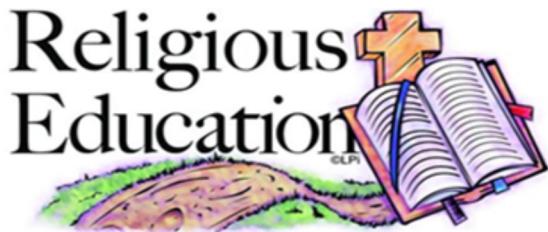
Please stop by The Religious Goods Stand after Mass. (volunteers run the stand sponsored by The Ladies' Society) There you can find inexpensive blue ties, veils (a variety of styles).



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 Practice: May 7th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS, AND OFFICE VOLUNTEERS!

On behalf of all our Saint Joseph families, our Franciscan Friars, and the Director of Religious Education we would like to thank you all for so generously giving your time, energy, and love to the youth of our parish. Without your willingness to share the Catholic faith with the children entrusted to your care many may never come to know the love of Jesus and His Church. May God bless you and your families!

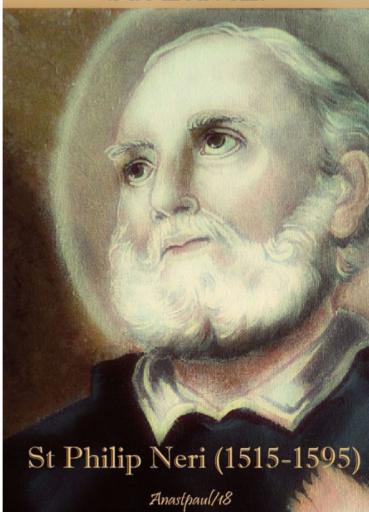
Vacation Bible School 2019

WHO & WHAT: We're looking for adults (18 years old and older) who are Diocesan Compliant and VIRTUS Certified to help with one of the four Activity Stations (Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Bible Stories or Small Groups) (Preschool through 5th Grade). These positions are open for St. Joseph School (SJS) parents, Religious Education (RE) parents, and all St. Joseph parishioners.



WHEN & HOW: Monday, June 24th - June 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Volunteers must commit to attending the preparatory meetings and helping each day throughout the week. If interested, please call Roz Murphy at 703-880-4305 or send an email to ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org.

The true servant of God,
acknowledges no
other country
but heaven.



Especially for the sick of our parish:

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

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



The Youth Ministry Corner

Attention High School Students: Please join us this Sunday, May 5th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in Parish Hall C. Looking forward to seeing you!

Attention Middle School Students: Interested in attending BASH on May 11th? The deadline to register is May 6th! Email Jenn to get registered!

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

2019 Scholarship for Graduating High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus, St. Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly #1781, has established a Scholarship Grant program to provide a onetime grant of financial assistance to qualified graduating seniors from our parishes who have demonstrated service to his/her community, academic achievement, and plans to pursue higher education.

The 2019 Scholarship Grant is \$1000. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/seton1781> for details and application. Applications due 18 May 2019.

Collections:

The weekend of April 28, 2019

Offertory - \$ 18,113 plus Faith Direct \$ 16,152

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

\$ 5,191 plus Faith Direct \$ 3,052

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

Father David Dodd, TOR

Ordained: April 27, 2019



Peace and good! Be assured of our prayers as you begin your priestly ministry.

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 Neumann Catholic Church-11900 Lawyers Rd, Reston, VA 20191 **COST:** \$60, cash or credit. **CONTACT US TO PRE-REGISTER:** **703-534-9805.**



**St. Joseph Ladies Society - Dinner
Ladies Night Out - May 16, 2019
Gregorios Trattoria - 6:30 p.m.
1428 North Point Village Center, Reston, VA**

All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to share in this night of fellowship and fun! Reservations are required! Please RSVP by May 13th.

\$25 per person, includes 2 kinds of salad, 2 kinds of pasta, 2 kinds of pizza, mixed veggies, meatballs, chicken parmesan, small cannoli and coffee and tea. Wine complimentary of the Ladies' Society.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Mary Kirby at 703-481-6189 or email: kirbym59@gmail.com.



St Joe's Men's Society

24th Annual Golf Tournament

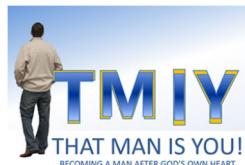
Herndon Centennial Golf Course

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.

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.

The theme for this coming week is "**Encountering the Good Master**" and will cover the following topics: **The Saddest Story in the Gospel, Superabundant Happiness, and The Profound Impact of the 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).