# Saint Joseph Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Thomas M. Sodano, *Pastor*
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(484) 494-5011

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM & 11AM
6PM (September to May)

## Pentecost Sunday– May 19, 2024

**CONFESSIONS:**
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

**MARRIAGES:**
Couples contemplating marriage should contact the rectory a minimum of six months before the date of the wedding.

**BAPTISMS:**
Baptisms celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11AM Mass. First time parents are required to attend a Pre - Jordan (Baptism Preparation) Session. The sessions are held the fourth Monday of the month at 6:00pm in church. Registration is required. **Only when Certificates of Eligibility from godparents are presented, then a date for the Baptism can be set.** Please call the rectory to set up an appointment for Pre - Jordan and the Baptism.

**APPOINTMENTS:**
The pastor is most willing to be of service to our parishioners. If you wish to meet with him, please call the rectory in advance to arrange an appointment.

**R.C.I.A.:**
The RCIA prepares adults for Baptism and full communion in the Church. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, please contact the Rectory.

**VISITS TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY:**
The clergy and extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist visit the homebound sick and elderly on a regular scheduled basis. Please call the Rectory to report a needed visit.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**
If you are scheduled for surgery or a hospital stay, receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go to the hospital. Call the rectory or ask the priest on Sunday to administer the Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:**
Due to the Pennsylvania Privacy Act, you must tell the hospital that you would like to be visited by a priest who serves the hospital as Catholic Chaplain.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**
WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!
We invite all Catholics living within parish boundaries to become registered members of St. Joseph Parish as soon as possible. If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parents' home, or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move, we would also appreciate a phone call to the rectory so that our records will be in order.

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE - TUESDAY, 12:00 NOON**

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**
**Pentecost Sunday**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sun. 19 8AM** Dixey/Fleming Families
**11AM** Pro Populo
**6PM** Ethan P. Barone (living)
**Mon. 20 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
**8AM** Henry & Patricia Weyler
**Tues. 21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs**
**8AM** – Alicia O'Dell
**Wed. 22 St. Rita of Casia, Religious**
**8AM –** Samantha Hutchinson
**Thur. 23 8AM** – Thomas Gerling
**Fri. 24 8AM –** Frank McGlinchey
**Sat. 25 St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, BVM**
**8AM** Maryellen Bennett (aunt)
**4:30PM** Pro Populo

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please call to be put on these lists. Names are listed for one month.*

**Margaret Mc Kee, Michele Konecny, Theresa Crowley & Baby Ryan Crowley, Jancis Dobbs, Jack Collins, Jackson Roche, Patti Ferry**

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*We Mourn Those Who Have Gone Before us in Faith*

*Maria Squillacioti*

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

**Monday, 7PM** Narcotics Anonymous @ Rectory Basement
**Tuesday 6:30 to 7:30PM** Scrip Sales, **6:30PM to 8PM** Legion of Mary all are in the Rectory Basement
**Wednesday**
**Thursday,**
**Friday, 8PM** Alcoholics Anonymous in Rectory Basement
**Saturday, 9:30AM** Divine Mercy Cenacle meets every 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month in the Rectory Basement.
Confession Saturdays 3PM to 4PM

2025 Mass Intention Book will be open the first week of June.

To be a sponsor or godparent you will need **a letter of eligibility** that certifies that the person is someone who attends Sunday Mass, lives the Catholic faith, and is a parishioner of our parish for the last 6 months, and is at least 16 years of age.

# Reflections From a Carpenter's Angle

**BREATH OF LIFE**

Pentecost Sunday is such a day of inspiration for me. I was ordained on May 18th in the year 1991. That is exactly thirty-three years ago. I was ordained on a Saturday. This year May 18th is a Saturday. The next day I offered my first mass at Saint Ambrose Parish in Olney. It was Pentecost Sunday. This year May 19th is also Pentecost Sunday. In the words of Yogi Berra, "It's Deja Vu all over again." But what excites me the most about Pentecost Sunday is the great mystery of our faith, the Holy Spirit the third person of the Most Holy Trinity. And no better image can there be for this divine person than the one in the Acts of the Apostles. The Holy Spirit comes down on the Apostles as tongues of fire with the sound of a strong driving wind.

Recently we heard of destructive winds and tornadoes destroying everything in their path, that was an outside wind. And fire inside a home is usually a dangerous thing. If they were only small tongues of fire would not a strong wind blow them out? But you see what is happening is simply amazing. There is no destruction but something wonderful. The strong wind is the inhaling of the newborn Church of Jesus Christ. The fire is the flame of faith ignited over each of the men chosen to go forth and set the world on fire for Jesus Christ. How does this scene end? St. Peter courageously proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ calling forth thousands to repent from their sins. They accept the Good News, and we are told that three thousand were converted on that day.

On this Pentecost Sunday we need to pray for the courage to go forth and be the missionary disciples that our archbishop, Nelson Perez, has asked us to be. How can we get men, women, and children to return to believe in our faith? How can we get them to defend and teach our faith to others? How can we get them to practice the faith by worshiping the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar? Bishop Deliman told us at confirmation last week that the parents are the primary and most important teachers of the faith. We need to pray and encourage our parents to lead their children to church. Like Saint Peter and the apostles, we need to spread our wings and fly. The Church breathed in the Holy Spirit. We took our first breath of that Holy Spirit and we never looked back.

COME HOLY SPIRIT,

Father Sodano
Pastor

Catholic Housing and Community Services
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

## ST. JOSEPH ELDERCARE PROGRAM

**Optimizing Drivers' Comfort**
CarFit (www.car-fit.org), Crozer Health, and Delaware County Transportation Management Association are sponsoring an event on May 21 to help older drivers discover their perfect fit. Sign up for your free 30-minute appointment at (610) 237-6222; event will be held at Friendship Circle Senior Center. Proper fit in the car can greatly increase the driver's safety, as well as the safety of others.

**Digital Technology Training**
RSVP offers free one-on-one training twice per week to older adults who either want to improve their skills or learn from scratch. RSVP can also come to the church to offer a digital literacy workshop to introduce what they offer. If interested in either, please contact me.

**New Senior Affordable Housing Site**
Catholic Housing and Community Services' newest building is now accepting applications in preparation for opening. It is for people 62+ years of age and is in the Eastwick section of Philadelphia (Island Ave.). Contact me for more information and to request an application.

**Jennifer Rose, Elder Care Program Manager,**
**at 484-494-5011 or jrose@chs-adphila.org**
**500 Woodlawn Ave, Collingdale, PA.**

## OLA News

Our OLA family would like to congratulate 4th graders Abigail Yormie and Rahel Daniel for the great job they did on their Amvets posters. The theme was "why is it important to vote?". Abigail's poster won 2nd place and Rahel's poster won 3rd. Great job!

The teachers would like to thank the Home and School and all those who recognized us during "Teacher Appreciation Week". We appreciate all you do for the children and for us! Thank you.

**St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Monthly 50/50 Raffle**
**All proceeds go directly to St. Joseph Church**
Name _____
Phone _____
# Tickets _____
Total $ _____
*Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5

This slip can be placed in the weekly collection basket or dropped off at the rectory in an envelope marked KOC Raffle.

Tickets will be filled out for each entrant by the KOC.
Drawing will be held the last day of each month.

## ON THE WAY TO CAPE MAY

**BLESSING OF THE WATERS**
**Thursday August 15, 2024**

***LEAVING ST. JOE'S following the 8:00am MASS (9:00)**

***DEPART CAPE MAY AT 3:30PM - *ARRIVE HOME 6:30**

***STOP AT ROSIES**

***COST IS $65.00, INCLUDES BUS, SNACK AND DRINKS ON THE BUS. ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1ST.**

***CONTACT Mary Carney @ 610-362-1177, payment to St. Joe's church**

**The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**
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