Saint Joseph Catholic Community Fourth Sunday of Easter | Good Shepherd Sunday April 20-21, 2024

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15



Clergy Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Entire staff listing at Saint Joseph.cc/Staff *Mass Times Weekends Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm*

> **Daily** Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

Adoration 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Our Lady of Pilar Chapel

Reconciliation Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Good Shepherd Sunday 2024

I think we need to be honest and free ourselves from any illusions we might have as Americans. What we believe as Catholics, if we fully embrace the teachings of the Church, is more or less contrary to our society no matter what political party one follows. We participate in a family where we find ourselves related to God the Father through His Son, our Brother, Jesus Christ, and empowered and emboldened by His Holy Spirit. It is a family affair with Holy Mary, Mother of God and of the Church, and St. Joseph her most chaste spouse,



who both radically said "yes" to God, and we live and exist in that "yes." In contrast, our culture has long since responded to Christ with an unambiguous "no."

So it is in our Epistle reading from the Apostle John this week; our Father loves us so much that we may be called the children of God. The world (our present American culture), does not know us because it does not know Him. Jesus could just as easily be crucified in the America that is evolving as in Rome. There is no longer the so-called "American Dream" for us Catholics. All we can expect is persecution. Our hope is in the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ when we shall be like Him, "for we shall see Him as He is."

Jesus is our Brother, but He is also our Good Shepherd. Our government is the "hired man" who, when he sees the wolf coming, flees. Indeed, one wonders if the Government itself is the wolf. It is no longer safe for anyone, whether the unborn, the terminally ill, or the aged. No longer is it safe for families trying to raise their kids in a chaste environment without explicit sexual situations and gender confusion. In this jungle there is only one safe place, and that is in the Catholic Church, the fold of our Good Shepherd, with her teachings and sacramental life. That is exactly why our culture is actively trying to squeeze us out of existence; we are the only thing standing between them and their perverse agenda inspired by that ancient wolf, Satan himself.

Having said all this, we do not hate the people of our culture but love them like Jesus did. We are not at all intimidated, nor do we live with a "fortress mentality." We freely encourage all to come to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and to His fold, the Church. Here we gift ourselves to God, one another, and to all the precious souls who are vulnerable to the wolves out there.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



Monday 22nd

Mass Intentions: Hugh McGowan + 8:30 am Daily Mass

Tuesday 23rd

Mass Intentions: Ana Vera * 8:30 am Daily Mass 7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 24th

Mass Intentions: Rusell Dierdorff + 8:30 am Daily Mass 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 25thFeast of Saint Mark, evangelistMass Intentions:Dennis Farrell +8:30 amDaily Mass7:00 pmRosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 26th

Mass Inten	tions: James Bristol +
8:30 am	Daily Mass
9:00 am	Celébrate Saint Joseph
	Adoration begins
9:00 am	Play and Pray

Saturday 27th

Mass Intentions: Rene Maldonado +, Annie Jacob +

8:30 a	Daily Mass			
3:30 p	Reconciliation			
12:00 pm	Saint Joseph Altar			
4:45 p	Procession for Saint Joseph			
5:00 p	Mass			
6:00 p	Celebrate Saint Joseph Dinner			
·	Reservations required			
8:30 p	Celebrate Saint Joseph Dance			
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* In honor of + In memory of

This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Sunday 28thFifth Sunday of EasterMass Intentions: Jenni Piotrowski +, SJCCParishioners, Alan Klick +8:00 aMass10:45 aBlessing Mass with Archbishop Lori
(Incense Planned)12:00 pBrunch (Reservations Required)5:00 pMass

Next Month

- May 1st Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- May 5th Young Adult Bonfire
- May 12th Mother's Day
- My 19th Pentecost Súnday
- May 21st PPC Information Night
- May 21st Theology on Tap
- May 22nd Knights Awards Dinner
- May 26th Trinity Sunday
- May 27th Memorial Day Parish Office Closed
- May 28th PPC Discernment Night

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- July 15-19th Vacation Bible School
- Julý 17-24th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN



Incense will be used at the 10:45 am Mass from Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, March 31st until the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 26th

Complete Details available at SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events

Fourth Sunday of Easter



So that there are no strangers among us...

Three easy Steps to Join SJCC 1. Visit our website at SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome

- 2. Complete the Registration Form

Congratulations and Welcome

3. Attend a Quarterly Welcome Brunch to learn more about your new community

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Stacie Briles, Richard Lewis, Andrew Moan, Robert Moan, Wesley Griffin, Carole Truitt, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Dale Wilhelm, Kenneth Andrews, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacsi, Maria Rios, Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, George Moriatis, Beverly Brinkley, Angela Carol Ellis, Deacon Karl Bayhi, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Donald Kroll, Jacqueline (Jackie) McLoughlin, Robert Semin, Helen Riley, Sharon Layman... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

Look online for the most up to date list of prayer requests.

Please contact our Parish Office to add your loved one to our prayer list. All names will remain on this list for one month. If a longer period of time is needed, please let us know. 443.920.9191 | receptionist@saintjoseph.cc

Stephen Ministry

Please pray for our parishioners who have been training to be Stephen Ministers. Since the end of January they have been undergoing training, which will end in April, Stephen Ministry Leaders at Saint Joseph Catholic Community and Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church are training a new group of five individuals from SJCC and five from WFUMC to be Stephen Ministers. Stephen Minister training is a 50-hour, Christ-centered experience that equips participants with essential caring and relating skills to enable them to effectively care for and walk with those going through difficult times in life.

Stephen Ministers are trained to provide a high level of emotional and spiritual support to those experiencing life crises, extending the reach of SICC care to people who are hurting.

Rosary Opportunities

Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

Rosary for Life Mondays 7:00 pm

Rosary for World Peace Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Rosary for Cancer Victims First Thursday 7:00 pm





Weekly Giving

April 13 & 14, 2024

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	Actual FY24	Actual FY23	"It is through generous
Envelopes (195)	\$ 9,433	\$ 11,473	giving, that we affirm
Faith Direct (297)	\$ 9,974	\$ 9,048	
Loose	\$ 2,493	\$ 2,776	nation's faith in the
Total for the week	\$ 21,900	\$ 23,297	inalienable right of
			every man, to a life of
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 over (under)	(\$ 1,397)		freedom, justice and
Percentage Over (Under)	(6%)		security."
			~ Harry S. Truman
YTD Offertory through Week 34	\$ 1,090,881	\$ 1,085,302	
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 Over (Under)	\$ 5,579		
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Poor Box - Faith Direct	\$ 850		
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Repairs & Maintenance collected	•		
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	375		
Roof Replacement - collected	\$ 4,711		In-Pew
Roof Replacement- Faith Direct	Not available		Second Collections
			Starting April 2024
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Mass Attendance: 1,18	80		through April 2025

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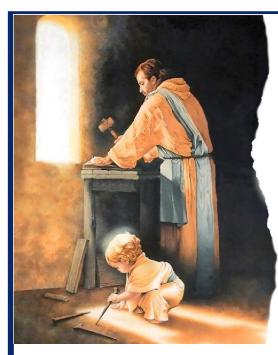
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11:00 am - 12:00 pm irst Saturday of Each Month

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Celebrating Husband | Father | Carpenter Saint Joseph

Join our celebration of SJCC's patron saint, Saint Joseph

Thirty-Three Hours of Adoration Friday April 26th 9:00 am – Saturday April 27th 5:00 pm "Saint Joseph, assist me through your powerful intercession, for the wellbeing and health of the parish and parishioners of SJCC from your Divine Son, Jesus." Sign up for a spot!

> Saint Joseph Altar Saturday April 27th 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Place offerings on the Altar to Saint Joseph in the Cassidy Center Ideas and Sign up available online.

Italian Dinner and Dance Saturday April 27th 6:15 pm Enjoy a Four-Course Meal for \$5.00/ per ticket (Family Max: \$20.00)

Monetary donations will be collected at the altar and dinner for three charities that represent the different aspects of Saint Joseph, Carroll County Food Sunday, Mary's House, Sarah's House. Raffles will be available during the dinner.

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Saint Joseph Catholic Community invites you to

A Special Mass celebrated by Archbishop William E Lori for the Blessing of the Stained Glass Windows

The refurbished Tabernacle, Altar Relic, and Candlelabra Pedestals will also be blessed.

Sunday April 28th 10:45 am Mass* in the Eldersburg Church

Brunch to follow in the Chaminade Center

RSVP required for Brunch: SaintJoseph.cc/SJCC-Brunch

RSVP is required for the Brunch by Noon on Monday, April 21st

Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach at SJCC is a small team of parishioners that follow Christ through service to those in need to show compassion, hope and charity in our commitment through person-to-person contact. We schedule appointments weekly on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons, just a two hour commitment of time. We invite you to join us and become a Vincentian member.

If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. It is because of you that we are able to give hope, inspire change, and provide an opportunity in our fight against poverty. Thank you!





Listening to WSJF 92.7 every day, I feel more connected to my Catholic faith. This station "centers" me and helps me to focus on the most important thing in my life my relationship with Jesus. -a parishioner of SJCC

Music for the Masses

WSJF presents...

Listen to the contemporary songs and traditional hymns heard at Mass at Saint Joseph Catholic Community.

Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday 8:30 pm



women in grace-filled studies

Strengthening Your Faith

Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm Classroom 12

SaintJoseph.cc/WINGS



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Saint Joseph #2300

First Thursday of the Month | 6:30 pm O'Donohue Room | Chaminade Center SaintJoseph.cc/CDASJCC2300





Saint Joseph Catholic Community Columbarium

Schedule an Appointment for more information SaintJoseph.cc/Columbarium

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland In re: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore Case No. 23-16969

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others with Claims Against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore

If you were sexually abused by any person or entity connected with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (also known as the Archdiocese of Baltimore), a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, you must file a claim by May 31, 2024. If you fail to file a timely claim, you may lose the right to assert a claim at a later date.



For more Diocesan information, visit: www.archbalt.org or dm.epiq11.com/RCABaltimore For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland information, visit: www.mdb.uscourts.gov/

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Corporators

The Corporators are responsible for ensuring parish operations are conducted in an effective and prudent manner, in compliance with all Archdiocesan and legal regulations.

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Gwen Lilly Terry Morse

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that serves the Pastor. The PPC conducts research and investigates matters that are of importance to the Pastor. It reviews and updates the Parish Pastoral Plan as needed. Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

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Father John Worgul | Pastor Rachel Wandishin | Chairman Mark Steinbrunner | Vice Chair Ernest Tucker | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Jane Miller | At Large Member Kathy Reid | At Large Member Joselle Ruddle | At Large Member

Mission Council

The Mission Council are members assigned to implement the Parish Plan and act as a liaison between the ministry staff and the SJCC ministries.

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Tony Gioio | Chairman Steve Cox | Liturgy Director Lucy Lyles | Liturgy Chair Lauren Glass | Mission Support Co- Director Thomas Schwartz | Mission Support Co-Director Elena Hodgkiss | Mission Support Chair Cathy Nusbaum | Secretary

Finance Commission

The Finance Commission is responsible for forecasting, keeping track of, and reporting the parish's financial status. The Finance Commission helps the pastor in all major expenditure decisions.

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Nick Nutting | Chairman Rachael Rau | Vice Chair Dave Dolinsky | Secretary Matt Anthony

Marriage

Please call the church office at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding. We recommend that you do not schedule your reception until you have secured a date & time for the wedding ceremony. For more information <u>SaintJoseph.cc/marriage</u>

Baptism

Three options are available for Baptism including during Mass, at 1:00 pm on a Sunday, and privately. All parents need to attend two baptism sessions that can be scheduled online at <u>SaintJoseph.cc/baptism</u>



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