Saint Joseph Catholic Community Sixth Sunday of Easter May 4-5, 2024

As the Father loves me, so I also love you.



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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Monday 6th

Mass Intentions: Giovanni Pulino + 8:30 am Daily Mass 7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 7th

Mass Intentions: James C. Booker + 8:30 am Daily Mass 7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 8th

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

Thursday 9th

Mass Intentions: Parishioners of SJCC 8:30 am Daily Mass 7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 10th

Mass Intentions: Carmen Cuizon + 8:30 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Play and Pray

Saturday 11th

Mass Intentions: Mary Catherine Booker + Mary Callan + 8:30 a Daily Mass 3:30 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Mass

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

Sunday 12th Seventh Sunday of Easter

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day Mass Intentions: Julius Anderson +, SJCC Parishioners, Stan Janicki + 8:00 a Mass 10:45 a Mass (Incense Planned) 5:00 p Mass

This Month

- My 19th Pentecost Sunday
- 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
- July 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

* In honor of + In memory of

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

From the Desk of Our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

Opening His heart to His intimate friends, Jesus speaks about love. The love He speaks of isn't trivial or sentimental. It's too big for us. This love is utterly beyond our comprehension, although it's precisely what we're called to live by. Its source is the love by which the eternal Father loves the eternal Son. He loves the Son so much that He gives Him everything He is. But this love entered another mode when the eternal Son became Man.

Jesus speaks of His Father's love for Him because, as Man, Jesus perfectly abides in His Father's love and perfectly fulfills His commandments. Meaning: Jesus lives permanently in the presence of His Father, loving and worshipping Him without the least sinful thought or action ever interrupting their communion. Jesus obediently and perfectly fulfills His mission—to bring us into the circle of Trinitarian love. And He pours out His love on us not only divine but humanly; so much so that He lays down His life, pours out His blood for us: so that we might become, with Him, children of God.

Remain in my love. How?! We do this in the first place by living in faith and becoming free from sin, which could be defined as non-love. If we would remain in Christ's love, we must—by effort and perseverance—put aside all our spiteful, angry, selfish, proud, lustful, grasping, vain thoughts and tendencies. We must cultivate humility and purity of heart. And finally, we have to bear fruit.

And what is the fruit of love? More love. We bear fruit for God when we respond to His love by loving Him and one another; when remaining in that love, we live as the children of God. Remaining in Christ's love means never ceasing from prayer, desire, adoration, thanksgiving, or intercession. Remaining in His love means standing ready to lay down our lives for Him and our brethren.

The love of Christ is a serious thing. It demands everything, and costs us everything. At the Last Supper, along with His new commandment of love, Jesus gave us the Sacrament of love—the Holy Eucharist. In the holy Sacrament of the Altar, we directly receive the love Jesus has for us, and also the grace we need to be able to pass that love to one another.

Love and prayers, Fr Patrick





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

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Bob Pickett, Barbara Ruprecht, Dave Dolinsky, 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: Iris Hoffman, 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

During the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, May 19th, our congregation will commission five new Stephen Ministers. These dedicated people have been training with four others from Wesley Freedom UMC since the end of January and will complete training for this caring ministry on April 27. They are well prepared to provide emotional and spiritual support for people in and around Saint Joseph Catholic Community who are going through many kinds of difficulties in their lives.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations Help Us Find The Missing Piece! Wanted: Missionary Disciples

Nominations Accepted until May 14th at: SaintJoseph.cc/PPC-missing-piece

Our Daily Bread serves more than a guarter of a million meals to the hungry of Baltimore City each year. Parishioners assist in that effort my making casseroles, the recipe can be found online at saintjoseph.cc/our-daily-bread Next Delivery Day is May 9th. Drop off casseroles in the Lower Level Kitchen refrigerators any time Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Weekly Giving

April 27 & 28, 2024

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (169)	\$ 10,091	\$ 11,105
Faith Direct (297)	\$ 9,974	\$ 9,058
Loose	\$ 2,919	\$ 2,558
Total for the week	\$ 22,984	\$ 22,721
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 over (under)	\$ 263	
Percentage Over (Under)	1%	
YTD Offertory through Week 44	\$ 1,148,347	\$ 1,140,668
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 Over (Under)	\$ 7,679	
Percentage Over (Under) - Year to Date	1%	
Poor Box - collected	\$ 541	
Poor Box - Faith Direct	\$ 850	
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Repairs & Maintenance - collected	\$ 644	
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	\$ 375	
Roof Replacement - collected	\$ 3,759	
Roof Replacement- Faith Direct	\$ 0	
Mass Attendance	1,306	

Scan Here to Make Your Offertory Donation to Saint Joseph Catholic Community





"No one has ever become poor by giving."

~ Anne Frank



Faith In Action SJCC Gifts and Commitments raised as of April 19: \$103,727

Our Goal is \$131,883. Our Stretch Goal is \$175,844.

Parish Rebates are:

- 10% of amount raised up to the standard goal
- 40% of amount raised above the standard goal but under the stretch goal
- 75% of amount raised above the stretch goal

Please give at www.archbalt.org/ mygift being sure to select St. Joseph-Sykesville as your parish

There is now a Repairs & Maintenance Envelope (purple) and a Roof Replacement Envelope (green).

The Repairs & Maintenance envelope is for the ongoing operating expenses like lawn maintenance, plumbing repairs, heating & air conditioning maintenance, exterminators, electrical repairs, etc.

Our Leadership Team

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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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