



# Saint Joseph

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Clergy of the Parish**  
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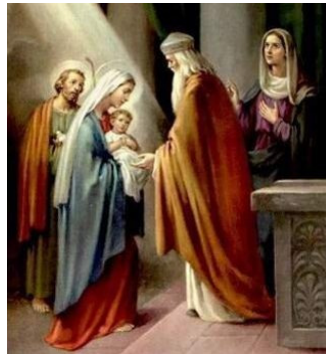
### February 2, 2020 • The Presentation of the Lord

**St. Joseph Catholic Church:**  
3600 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Mailing Address:**  
3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205

**St. Joseph Catholic School:**  
3700 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205  
Phone: 254-6736 • www.stjosdevine.com



#### Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time! If you attend St. Joseph's regularly, please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration card.

#### Community Sunday

All are invited to enjoy refreshments in the lobby of the Rowland Education Building on the second Sunday of each month after all morning Masses.

#### Active Membership

The Facilities and Services of St. Joseph Church are available to active members. Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system/or electronic giving in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- Volunteering for and participating in Parish activities with time, talent, and resources as means permit.

#### Special Needs

Special needs and wheelchair seating is available in the front row of the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

#### Bulletin Deadline

Submit all announcements by **Tuesday 4:30 PM** to info@stjosephcolumbia.org. Include name and phone number of contact person.

#### Protecting Our Children

St. Joseph Church and School and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to the protection of children. The following numbers are provided for your information: Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister: (800) 921-8122; Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services: (843) 261-0431.

**Baptism:** Parents must attend one adult seminar before having their child baptized. This session will be held at 1:30 PM on the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May (3rd), July, September and November. Baptisms will be scheduled approximately two times per month. Please fill out a registration form found under the Sacraments tab on our website at least one week prior to the session you plan to attend. E-mail Sarah Fellona with any questions at: sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org .

**Marriage:** Those contemplating marriage should contact the priest at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office to request hospital visits and for individual anointing when anyone is seriously ill or having surgery.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Call the Religious Education Office at 540-1906 or e-mail sarah@stjosephcolumbia.org for more information.

#### Parish Mass Schedule

##### Masses:

Saturday Vigil ..... 5:30 PM  
Sunday.....8:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

**Nursery is provided during 10:30 AM Mass**  
at Ministries and Administration Building

##### Holy Days:

*Please check the bulletin or website*

##### Daily Mass:

Tuesday to Friday.....7:30 AM  
*Please note that the church opens at 7:00 AM*  
*The Rosary precedes morning Mass*  
Tuesday ..... 5:30 PM  
First Saturday .....8:30 AM

##### School Mass:

Friday (Sept. - May).....8:15AM  
*All are welcome*

##### Adoration:

Tuesday.....8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

##### Reconciliation:

First Saturday of the Month ..... 7:45 - 8:15AM  
Saturday ..... 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
*and by appointment*

## The Presentation of the Lord

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Offertory ..... 1,492,000.00  
YTD Actual ..... 956,580.02

### Weekly Offering

Budgeted ..... 28,692.30  
Received 01-26-20 ..... 37,381.46  
Church in Latin America ..... 2,752.80

*When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they offered a sacrificial gift “in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord.” An offering of a specific size or kind is not “dictated” when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass. Is my gift reflective to the many blessings I have received?*

Luke 2:24

### TRIBUTES



The flowers on the Main Altar this weekend are in loving memory of Samuel “Sam” Kopack and are given by his sisters and brothers.

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Homebound:** Edith Asmer, Nancy Barnes, Peg Brandon, Margaret Briggs, Arthur Brown, Dorothy Brown, Donnie Cooper, Mary DeLay, Jameson Finney, Sylvia Flynn, Joseph Fricker, Marjorie Fusci, Laddie Gatling, Robert Greaney, Barry Jones, Bill Jones, Mary Kahaly, Shields Levatino, Helen McCormac, Leona Melson, Hope Mosher, Ernie Nauful, Grady North, Ellie O’Shea, Stella Peeples, Helen Pellicci, Maria Perez, Charles Rando, Jane Rando, Juana Rivas, Brianne Rodriguez, Ann Royal, Vic Schwartz, Andrea Smith, Shirley Stiglbauer, Betty Stork, Fred Stork, Catherine Grace Stirling, Davis Bryan Stirling, Mirtha Vallini.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Irish Fest Weekend — Camden, March 5-7**  
At Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site  
222 Broad Street

**Saturday, March 7 from 10:00AM to 5:00 PM**

The event benefits the ongoing capital campaign at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Camden. For more information visit: [ourlady-camden.org](http://ourlady-camden.org)

### ST. JOSEPH WOMEN’S SOCIETY

**Congratulations** to Julie Rotureau, our 2020 St. Joseph Church Catholic Woman of the Year and the 2020 Columbia Deanery of the SCCCW Catholic Woman of the Year! We wish Julie many blessings and thank her for her continued work in our parish and community.



### SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

We are very pleased to announce our Second Quarter Honor Roll. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for the complete listing.

### CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

The Cardinal Newman Department of Music is offering scholarships for newly enrolled music students in grades 8-10 for the 2020-2021 school year. Scholarships are awarded based on music ability and require that the student is a leader in one of our ensembles. Scholarship awards are based on the student essay and audition with the Department of Music faculty.

Visit: [www.cnhs.org](http://www.cnhs.org) for details.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb 1-2** - Souper Bowl Collection

Annual Collection After All Masses

Team 1 (6th-8th)

5:30 p.m. & 8 a.m.

Team 2 (9th-12th)

10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.



**Feb 5** - LifeTeen Music Night at the Blossom House  
6-7:45 p.m. (Please RSVP on GroupMe for Dinner)

**Feb 9** - Ping Pong / Snacks in the Blossom House  
3:30-4:15 p.m.

CHOSEN Journey to Confirmation 4:15-6 p.m.

Lesson 16 - Marriage, a Sign of God’s Love  
8th & 9th Grade / Ministries & Admin Bldg

**Feb 12** - LifeTeen Music Night at the Blossom House  
6-7:45 p.m. (Please RSVP on GroupMe for Dinner)

**Feb 14-15** - Real Love Retreat

Attendees: 8th-12th Graders

Registration Opens: 1.26.20 & Closes: 2.9.20

**Sign Up Now for High School #SCDYC**

**3.06 to 3.08 at White Oak Conference Center.**

FIND MORE DETAILS AT: [LINKTR.EE/STJCYM](http://LINKTR.EE/STJCYM)  
OR ON TWITTER @STJCYM  
TOM@STJOSEPHCOLUMBIA.ORG

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP**  
*at St. Joseph*

**Saturday play date at the park - 2/1/20**

Join us on Saturday, 2/1/20 at 10:00 AM for a play date at Old Woodlands Park. We anticipate lots of fun for the kids; coffee provided for parents!

**Valentine's Day service project - 2/8/20**

Join us on Saturday, February 8 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM at the Buru house to make Valentine's Day cards and treats for the home-bound and other community members. Please RSVP to [karlaburu@gmail.com](mailto:karlaburu@gmail.com)

2/23/20 - Sunday Dinner and Discussion (5:00 PM)

2/25/20 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (6:00 PM)

*Catholic Corner*

There are three major phases in our human and spiritual journey:

**Essential Discipleship – the struggle to get our lives together**

This is our initial stage in life. Childhood is intended by God and nature to be a secure time. Puberty, sends us out restless, full of dreams, insecure in search of a new home that we build for ourselves. Normally, we do find our way home again, with a place to live, a job, a vocation and a series of responsibilities. This phase takes years leading us to the second phase

**Generative Discipleship - the struggle to give our lives away**

Most people reach this stage somewhere in their 20's or 30's. The struggle for self-identity and fulfillment never goes away completely; but, at a certain point, we begin to live our lives more for others than for ourselves. Generative discipleship begins then and lasts for a long time, our task being, how to give my life away more generously?

**Radical Discipleship and the struggle to give our deaths away**

Jesus gave His life for us in one movement and He gave us His death in another. He gave His life to us through His generative actions for us, and He gave His death through His passivity, through absorbing in love the helplessness and loneliness of dying. Like Jesus, we too are meant to give our lives away in selfless generosity and we are also meant to leave this earth in such a way that our death is our final and greatest gift to the world.

When we look at the demands of discipleship, we also realize that one size does not fit all.

(R. Rolheiser – adapted)

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, February 2**

8:00 AM Mr. William Killoy +  
10:30 AM Mrs. Olga Buonauro +  
12:15 PM Mr. Henry Martin +

**Tuesday, February 4**

7:30 AM Mr. Fred Melson +  
5:30 PM Mr. Paul Ballou +

**Wednesday, February 5**

7:30 AM Mr. Henry Martin +

**Thursday, February 6**

7:30 AM Mrs. Page Zeigler +

**Friday, February 7**

7:30 AM Mrs. Page Zeigler +  
8:15 AM No School Mass

**Saturday, February 8**

5:30 PM Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe +

**Sunday, February 9**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:30 AM Priscilla Sims & Mark Wesley Brax +  
12:15 PM Natalia & L.A. Marsha (I)

**SCOUT SUNDAY**

Next weekend is Scout Sunday. Scouts across the nation will recognize the founding of Scouting in the US as they worship with their faith communities. The 12:15 PM Mass on Sunday, February 9 is the Scout Mass at St. Joseph. **All Scouts who are members of St. Joseph are encouraged to attend this Mass, in uniform.** Our Scouts will serve as gift bearers, lectors and altar servers and our Scout Leaders will serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**ANNUAL SCOUT CONVOCATION**

The 10th Annual Scout Convocation will be next Sunday, February 9, at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Religious Emblems will be presented to Boy Scouts and older American Heritage Girls and Girl Scouts who have earned them in the past year. Adult leaders from around the Diocese will also be recognized. Please show your support for Scouting in the Catholic Church by attending the Convocation. A brief reception in the Hall/Gym will follow.

**SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION**

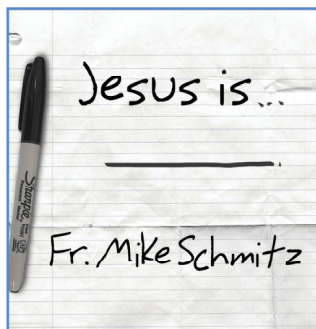


Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone has authorized a second collection to assist those affected by the fires in Australia, the volcano eruption in the Philippines, and the earthquake in Puerto Rico. The collection will take place at all Masses the weekend of February 15/16.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

**Jesus is...**  
By Father Mike Schmitz



In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do you say that I Am?"

[LISTEN ON FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org)

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**ROCK HILL ORATORY**

The Center for Spirituality offers programs year round for group and individual spiritual growth. A listing of new programs is now available through the Oratory website: [rockhilloratory.net](http://rockhilloratory.net)

**THE CRISIS OF MERITOCRACY**

A Lecture by Ross Douthat

Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 PM  
Capstone Building

**Public Panel Discussion Religion and Politics**

Friday, February 7 from 9:30-11:30 AM  
Russell House, ODK room

The USC Department of Philosophy is sponsoring the above events featuring Ross Douthat op-ed columnist for The New York Times, co-host of the podcast, The Argument, author of The Decadent Society (forthcoming,) and film critic for National Review.

**DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH  
FIRST WEDNESDAYS**

In his book, *Consecration to St. Joseph*, Fr. Calloway states that devotion to St. Joseph on the First Wednesday of each month, finds its origin in the apparition of St. Joseph to Sr. Mary Ephrem. His words recorded on March 30, 1958, were: "Let my children honor my most pure heart in a special manner on the First Wednesday of the month by reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary in memory of my life with Jesus and Mary and the love I bore them, the sorrow I suffered with them. Let them receive Holy Communion in union with the love with which I received the Savior for the first time and each time I held Him in my arms. Those who honor me in this way will be consoled by my presence at their death, and I myself will conduct them safely into the presence of Jesus and Mary.""

Beginning on **Wednesday, February 5** and on each of the following First Wednesdays, we will gather after the 7:30 AM Mass at the altar of St. Joseph's altar to pray the Litany of St. Joseph. All are welcome to join us as we invoke St. Joseph's protection and intercession for the Church, all families, and children.

*What messages are conveyed by the different types of psalms?  
How do the psalms approach life after death?  
How is God characterized in the psalms?  
To what historical events might some of the psalms be responding?*

**Come and explore the Psalms which continue to be a guide; helping us to understand the story of our salvation.**

**Session options**

March 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
or

March 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Sessions will be held in the Corley Conference Room in the Ministries & Administration Building  
Please RSVP by Feb. 28 to Sr. Mary Cecile at 540-1901 or [sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:sistermarycecile@stjosephcolumbia.org)

Come  
Explore  
The Psalms



## **SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

Saint Joseph Catholic School is pleased to announce the Honor Roll students for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll**

**A** – William Argoe, Noah Bennett, Madeline Bowie, Michael Carlson, Stella Catalano, Eliza Davis, Eady deTreville, Watson Dupree, Julianna Fellona, Collin Frederick, Logan Giusti, Moira Harris, William Maloney, Marshall Moffitt, Catelyn Roberson, Will Sexton, Kylie Smith, Frances Smyth, Deagan Thompson, Emma Thompson, Blakely Timmons, Brady Mock, Dylan Williams, Lily-Kate Woodard, Sophie Xu

**A/B** – Louise Arrington, Valentino Bassante, Abby Bodman, Callum Bruner, Maddie Burckhard, Bailey Lisenby, Harper McLeod, Carter Scoggins, Matthew Soto, Jack Tuorto, Elliott Wise

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll**

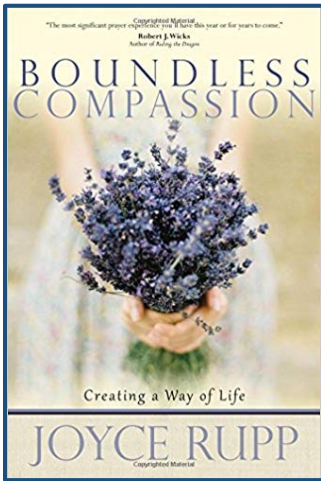
**A** – Ries Bailey, Emily Grace Blair, Laura Grace Culberson, Ava Gabelman, Charlotte Greer, Harley Haynes, Claire Kaminski, Audrey Muir, Jill Schroeder, Joseph Seiner, Keeley Toler, Connor Tomblin, Reese Wingo

**A/B** – Cedar Coffman, Maddie Collins, Kate Corbett, Beatrice Hawthorne, Kira Kearnes, Emmett Madden, Cabe McCormack, Tyson Verver, Gabrielle Alexis Vogt

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll**

**A** – Ava Bolchoz, Elizabeth Britting, Chaplin Cox, Frances Laughlin, Olivia Mikes, Adlyn Mustian, Noah Omura, Zoe Phillips, Gisele Saenz, Jack Seezen, Jacob Stanek, Luke Stanek

**A/B** – Henry Bodman, Katie Carlson, Eliza Comer, Tate Ferguson, Andres Gonzalez, Isaiah Joseph, Talan Kingkade, Mary Margaret McNerney, Evann Regan, Aleysia Soto, Bryson Speronis, Kate Timmons



# Join your fellow women parishioners in a Women's Book Study!

## *Boundless Compassion*

by Joyce Rupp

Sign up for **ONE** day of the week/time slot that best suits your weekly schedule. This class will last 6 weeks. *(The dates listed in the Sign-Up Options are the beginning date/time of each small group and will continue for a total of 6 weeks – BEGINNING the week of February 24).*

It would be ideal if you could attend the same small group every week. We've tried to offer a variety of day/time slots to fit your busy schedule. Each small group will have a facilitator (possibly 2) that will assist the group in staying within the allotted time parameters and serve as the contact person for the group.

### LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 17, 2020

#### FAQs

**When does it start?** Week of February 24 (on whichever day/time you select)

**Is there a cost?** \$15 for the book (Cash or Check payable to *St. Joseph Catholic Church* or pay online at [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/womensbookstudy](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/womensbookstudy))

**Questions?** Contact Jamie Hall at [jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org](mailto:jamie@stjosephcolumbia.org)  
803.254.7646 ext.421(work)/803.603.6220(cell)

Register online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4faea822a7fa7-join1>

OR Complete Registration Form below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$15 for book (Cash or Check (payable to *St. Joseph Catholic Church* – or you can pay online at [www.stjosephcolumbia.org/womensbookstudy](http://www.stjosephcolumbia.org/womensbookstudy))

#### Session Options (please circle ONE):

Mondays from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

(Begins 2.24.20)

Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

(Begins 2.25.20)

Wednesdays from 9 AM – 10 AM

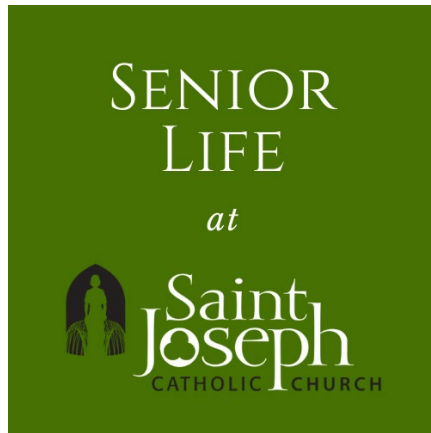
(Begins 2.26.20)

Thursdays from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

(Begins 2.27.20)

Return this registration to St. Joseph Church Office,  
Attention: *Jamie Hall*  
3512 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 17, 2020



St. Joseph Senior Life  
Join us for our Annual Senior Gathering  
Friday, February 14, 2020

Mass at 11:30 AM in the Church  
Followed by luncheon in Donor Hall  
With Special Music by the Cardinal Newman Cards  
Catered by Yesterdays

Please complete and return by 2.10.20  
St. Joseph Church, Attn: Regina Spell  
3512 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205  
or telephone: 803.776.9575

Make checks payable to: St. Joseph Senior Life

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Diocese of Charleston Black Catholic Heritage Celebration**

*Theme: "A Timeline of Love and Unity in Diversity;  
Celebrating the Diocese of Charleston Bicentennial"*

***St. Martin de Porres, Columbia, SC***

**Friday February 21- Saturday February 22, 2020**

All are invited to celebrate and dialogue on the History of Black Catholics in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston. This event is a part of our Bicentennial Celebration of the Diocese of Charleston. This two day event consists of activities that center on the rich history of Evangelization of Black Catholics in South Carolina. St. Martin de Porres in Columbia is the hosting parish for this event. The Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of Charleston, will celebrate the Mass and Reverend Paul Williams, OFM, will be returning to South Carolina to serve as our Homilist and keynote speaker. The celebration include a "Friday night panel led" dialogue on historical events for Black Catholics followed by a Mardi Gras social with live entertainment. Panel speakers include; Arthur C. McFarland, Esq. and Fr. Michael Okere, Kathleen Merritt and Fr. Paul Williams. Saturday's Activities includes a Mass, lunch and a youth track facilitated by Dr. Alison Mc Letchie, and Sr. Roberta Fulton. Bishop Guglielmone will host an open forum and Fr. Williams will deliver his keynote. Cost \$10.00 for adults per day and No charge for youth up to 18 years. The Embassy Suites, Greystone has offered a special rate of \$139.00 for those wishing to stay overnight.

To register and get more information go to:

<https://charlestdiocese.org/ethnic-ministries/events/>

Or contact The Office of Ethnic Ministries at 864.331.2627,

[rmcnamara@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:rmcnamara@charlestdiocese.org)