



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - 703-880-4300**  
**750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-3798 - [www.sjcherndon.org](http://www.sjcherndon.org)**

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Father Tom Bourque, T.O.R., Parochial Administrator  
 Father Alberto Bueno, T.O.R., Parochial Vicar  
 Father Pat Whittle, T.O.R., Priest-in-Residence

**ROOM/HALL RENTALS - PRIVATE BOOKINGS**

Call Mr. Danny Rucker - 703-880-4340

**PARISH OFFICES - Hours - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday**  
**CHURCH OFFICE: 703-880-4300, FAX: 703-880-4320**

Facility Superintendent:	Mr. Danny Rucker	703-880-4340
Kitchen Manager:	Mr. Jim Klenk	703-880-4312
Network/IT Manager:	Mr. John Peitler	703-880-4356
Finance Administrator:	Ms. Teresa Westhues	703-880-4313
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Child Protection Liaison		
Music Director:	Mrs. Alice Eelman	703-880-4321
Religious Education Dir.	Mr. Reyes Ruiz	703-880-4332
Religious Ed. Secretary	Mrs. Rosalind Murphy	703-880-4305
Parish Secretary/	Mrs. Tisha Hilliard	703-880-4355
Finance Assistant		
Parish Secretaries:	Mrs. Jeanne Nappier	703-880-4304
	Mrs. Mary Kirby	703-880-4302

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**Religious Education Director, Mr. Reyes Ruiz**  
**In Case of Absences - CCD Office - 703-880-4307**

**September - May**

**Grades K-4**

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

**Pre-School - Ages 3-5**

Sunday during 10 a.m. Mass

**Spanish 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

**Grades 5-8**

Monday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (RCIC/Special Sacraments)

**Religious Education Secretary - 703-880-4305**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Director of Youth Ministry:**

**Mr. David Bristow, 703-880-4309**

**Jr. High School Youth - Grades 7-8**

**High School Youth - Grades -9-12**

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** All are welcome! Please call or register at the Church Office. Remember, just attending church here does not automatically make you a registered parishioner.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil Masses:** 5:00, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.,  
 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
 5:00 p.m.

**Daily Masses:** 6:30, 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday

**First Friday Masses:** 7:30 p.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Wednesdays in the Church - 7-9 p.m.

**PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL** - We welcome your suggestions. Contact us at [pac@sjcherndon.org](mailto:pac@sjcherndon.org).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday: 3:30 p.m. and **by appointment**.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline for copy material is Monday before Noon. Any announcements received after Monday will be in the next bulletin. Please submit material in writing or via e-mail at [mkirby@sjcherndon.org](mailto:mkirby@sjcherndon.org).

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must begin at least (6) months in advance of the date of the wedding. This is a Diocesan requirement. Call the Church Office for an appointment.

**BAPTISMS:** Held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the church. Call the Church Office at least one month in advance. For parishioners who are asked to be Godparents, please contact the Church Office no less than 3 weeks before the event takes place to see if you meet the Diocesan requirements.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES:** Baptismal classes are required for all parents and God-parents prior to the child being baptized. The next Baptismal Class held here at St. Joseph is October 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in parish meeting room 209.

**St. Joseph - National Blue Ribbon School**

**OFFICE: 703-880-4350, FAX: 703-880-4320**

**Grade School K-8**

**Principal:** Mrs. Cindi Conroy  
**Assistant Principal:** Mrs. Karen Tessier  
**Secretaries:** Mrs. Mary Lewis  
 Mrs. Barbara Beech  
 Mrs. Debbie Lizama



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 14**

6:30 a.m. + Hilda Rodriguez by The McCollim Family  
8:00 a.m. - Robert Akonobi by The Ezenwa Family

**Tuesday, September 15**

6:30 a.m. + Ruth Kadima by Gladys Cadima  
8:00 a.m. + Jose And Clara Cadima by Gladys Cadima

**Wednesday, September 16**

6:30 a.m. + Living & Deceased Members of the Salesian Club by Mary Opaczewski  
8:00 a.m. + Marc Henderson by Pat & Patti Lynch

**Thursday, September 17**

6:30 a.m. + Harry Barnum by The Seeger Family  
8:00 a.m. + Barbara Peck by Her Sister Anne Choiniere

**Friday, September 18**

6:30 a.m. + Nelson Proctor by The Proctor Family  
8:00 a.m. + Hal & Ruth Lauanders by The St. Joseph Parish Family

**Saturday, September 19**

6:30 a.m. + Jeong Ku Yi by The Proctor Family  
8:00 a.m. + Mary R. Rooney by Chris & Zion McKinney  
5:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish  
7:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of The Patterson Family by Bruce & Kathy Patterson

**Sunday, September 20**

7:00 a.m. - Fr. Ronald Mohnickey, T.O.R. by The Proctor Family  
8:30 a.m. + Kenneth Smith by Betty Smith  
10:00 a.m. + Thomas Joseph Keppel by his Son  
11:30 a.m. + Ann Brontman by Ivy Dumalo  
1:00 p.m. + Eugene Gorayeb by Helene Gorayeb  
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass  
5:00 p.m. + Gary Theriot by The Theriot Family



**In Baptism** we are reborn as children of God, made members of His Church, and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. With this in mind, we welcome these children of God who were

baptized the weekend of September 6, 2015:

**Robert John Batta, II** son of Robert & Julia;

**David Kemp** son of Matthew & Anne

**Thank You!** The parishioners of St. Joseph's generously answered the call for donations to the St Lucy Project. Donations of food totaled **8,922 pounds** (4 1/2 tons) and monetary donations of **\$1,192**. The staff at St. Lucy expresses their sincere gratitude to the people of St. Joseph. This donation will assist them to continue to support the food pantries in Arlington diocese at a time when food donations are at their lowest. The money will be used to fund the purchase of fresh produce for families in need. Also, the Men's Society express their gratitude for the overwhelming support from our parishioners for this effort.

Peace and good!

*The World Meeting of Families Congress - Love is our Mission: The Family fully Alive* meets in Philadelphia this month. The international gathering celebrating family life will consist of Eucharistic celebrations, prayer services, keynote speeches, workshops, family festival of faith, etc. One of the highlights of the gathering is the presence of Pope Francis with the faithful at the congress. Pope Francis will preside at a prayer vigil for families and celebrate the closing Mass.

The World Meeting of Families Congress is held every three years and is sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family. Each congress selects a theme that adds to our understanding of families as an essential value in our world. The theme of the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 is *Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*. The focus of this year's congress is the impact of the love and life of families on our society.

Pope Francis (2014) stated:

We will reflect in particular on the family, which is the fundamental cell of society. From the beginning the Creator blessed man and woman so that they might be fruitful and multiply, and so the family then is an image of the Triune God in the world. Our reflections must keep before us the beauty of the family and marriage, the greatness of this human reality which is so simple and yet so rich, consisting of joys and hopes, of struggles and sufferings, as is the whole of life. We will seek to deepen the theology of the family and discern the pastoral practices which our present situation requires. May we do so thoughtfully and without falling into "casuistry," because this would inevitably diminish the quality of our work. Today, the family is looked down upon and mistreated. We are called to acknowledge how beautiful, true, and good it is to start a family, to be a family today; and how indispensable the family is for the life of the world and for the future of humanity. We are called to make known God's magnificent plan for the family and to help spouses joyfully experience this plan in their lives, as we accompany them amidst so many difficulties.

To learn more about the World Meeting of Families Congress 2015, I invite you to visit the following web site:

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>

As we prepare for Pope Francis' visit to the USA and the gathering of families in Philadelphia, I am reminded of Pope Francis' (2015) simple and challenging words:

May I? Thank you! Pardon me. These three phrases open the path to a happy family life. They are simple words but not so simple to put into practice.

Let's pray for Pope Francis and all those gathering in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 is *Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive*.

Father Tom

References:

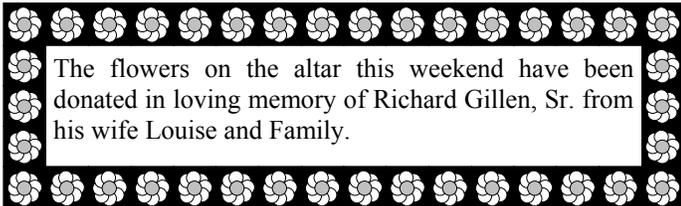
Francis. (2015, May 13). General Audience. Vatican: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.  
Francis. (2014, February 20). Remarks to the Extraordinary Consistory of Cardinals. Vatican: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

**The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:**

We thank our **Parish BBQ & Picnic Planning Committee, the parish staff, the volunteers, and the parishioners** for their commitment and work to make the Parish BBQ & Picnic a faith-filled gathering this weekend.

We thank **our parishioners** for their support of the Parish Facility Fund Collection. 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 thank **our parishioners** who donated to the St. Lucy Food Drive conducted by the **Men's Society**. Know we appreciate the Men's Society planning and overseeing this work of mercy.



The flowers on the altar this weekend have been donated in loving memory of Richard Gillen, Sr. from his wife Louise and Family.

**Collections:**

**The Weekend of September 6, 2015:**

**Offertory** - \$22,070 plus Faith Direct - \$12,706

**Second Collection: Parish Facility Fund**

\$7,349 plus Faith Direct \$2,695

**St Joseph's Adult Formation Opportunities**

Offerings this Fall include ~

**Moms on Mondays** - Gospel Reflection Group for Moms  
(Childcare volunteers are also needed!)

**The Great Adventure Bible Timeline** - Mondays 7-9pm

**Acts of the Apostles** - Sundays 7-9pm (starting Sept 20), or  
Fridays 9-11am

Bishop-Elect Robert Barron's **"Catholicism"** - Tuesday  
1:30-3pm (starting Sept 22)

Other offerings are available if there is sufficient parishioner interest!

Questions contact Amy @ 703.318.7311

**CBC** is an independent Catholic non-profit company that seeks to bring Catholics closer to Christ through short-term (one-week) mission trips. CBC has led fourteen mission trips to the Dominican Republic, Peru, and Jamaica with over one hundred missionaries. Join us to hear more about his mission and network with other Catholics. Date: Tuesday, 9/15, 4-6pm.

**RSVP [Georgiagraves@bridgman.com](mailto:Georgiagraves@bridgman.com) Or call 703-471-4700. \$20 per.** Location: Re/Max Premier 44675 Cape Court #110, Ashburn, VA

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN OPEN HOUSE**

**October 4, 2015**

**1:30 PM**

**Meeting Room 205**

**The Tau Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan**

**Order** invites you to come and see if you have a vocation as a Secular Franciscan. Please see our website for further details, <https://taufraternity.wordpress.com> or contact our Minister Pam Brooks at [pbrooks06@verizon.net](mailto:pbrooks06@verizon.net). Spend an hour, stay a lifetime.

**Women's Weekend Retreat, October 16 – 18, 2015**



"Come Away and Rest Awhile". Each year, women of the parish go on retreat at Loyola On The Potomac, a Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, Maryland. This year's retreat is entitled "The Way". The retreat is conducted in an atmosphere of prayerful silence and is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola. It is open to any woman who desires to grow in her relationship with God through prayer. The retreat includes

time for prayer, worship, and personal reflection. For registration options and other retreat information, please take a brochure from the retreat folder at the religious goods stand in the back of the church. If additional information is needed, you may call the retreat house (301-392-0800) or Kathleen Schabacker (703-437-0072).

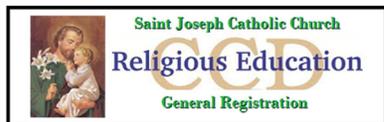


"On the weekend Sep. 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, there will be a display of beautiful olive-wood handmade carvings from the Holy Land at our Church. These Carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass.

**Weekly Diocesan TV Mass**

**Brings the Mass to the Homebound**

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Invite them to join in the Sunday TV Mass filmed in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on WDCW-50, this Mass airs for the members of our Catholic family unable to be physically present for Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. The Mass which the St. Joseph Choir sang will air on September 20, 2015.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) CLASSES HAVE  
BEGUN!!!**

Although catechism classes have started this week (September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>) we still will be accepting late registrations up to September 30<sup>th</sup>. However come October 1<sup>st</sup>, the Office of Religious Education will not be accepting any new registrations for this school year so that both our catechists (teachers) and students may have in a stable and peaceable learning environment.

To register for classes you may contact Mrs. Roz Murphy at (703) 880-4305 or email her at [ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org). Also you may contact Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 880-4332 or email him at [r Ruiz@sjcherndon.org](mailto:r Ruiz@sjcherndon.org). Registration forms can also be downloaded online at our parish's website at [www.sjcherndon.org](http://www.sjcherndon.org) under the "Faith Formation" tab.

**GENERAL PARENTS' ORIENTATION MEETING...**

for all parents who have children enrolled in this year's Religious Education (CCD) classes are **September (Sun.) 13<sup>th</sup> [Spanish], (Mon.) 14<sup>th</sup>, (Tues.) 15<sup>th</sup>, & (Sat.) 19<sup>th</sup>**. All meetings are held in the Cafeteria (Parish Hall C) during class times. If you have multiple children attending classes on separate days of the week, you need only attend one meeting.

**CATECHETIAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Next weekend, Parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church through a special rite of commissioning and blessing. Additionally, here at St. Joseph all of our SJS teachers, RE catechists, and assistant catechists with their counterparts throughout the Diocese of Arlington will also make a profession of faith. The profession is a pledge to the parents and children who will be attending classes that they will be receiving an authentic Catholic education. Moreover the profession, commissioning, and blessing are a great witness to the parish community at large of our joy of teaching the Catholic faith. Please pray for them.

On Wednesdays from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., we have Eucharistic Adoration in the church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. With Benediction. Prayerfully consider taking advantage of spending time in prayer in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord. The time spent in adoration allows God to shape us more and more into the image of his Son. The graces Christ gives us make us into better children of God and increases our love both for God and our brothers and sisters. Our devotion to the Holy Mass increases.

**THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

*"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"*

**High School Youth Event - "Instameet Picnic and Social" Next Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** - All current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students can join us for an evening of peer Instagramming, Jimmy Johns Subs, and picnic fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m in Parish Hall C. There will be various activities for the young people and no one will be left out. Join us for a wonderful event. For more information about our ministry log onto [www.sjcherndon.org](http://www.sjcherndon.org) under the faith formation tab.

**Attention parents of current 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students:** If you are a parent of a high school youth and would like to see them involved in the parish, please come to our informative parent's meeting on Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Parish Hall C. We will cover aspects relating to youth ministry, parish involvement, and what you can do to help the cause. We look forward to seeing you there.

**St. Joseph Craft Fair Committee Needs Your Help!**

We are looking for people to help promote our event in the community through outreach to local businesses, schools, and to the general public, in order to increase attendance at the event, which will be held on October 31, 2015. Funds raised at this event are used for meal outreach programs in our local community, at elementary schools, and homeless shelters. For more info, call Lisa at 703-430-5776, or email [lkimpflen@gmail.com](mailto:lkimpflen@gmail.com).

**Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?**

Were you married in 1965 or 1990? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2015 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Arlington, Va. Contact Mrs. Mary Kirby in the parish office at 703-880-4302 or email: [mkirby@sjcherndon.org](mailto:mkirby@sjcherndon.org) no later than September 21<sup>st</sup>. Also, if you are unable to attend or your spouse has recently passed away you may receive a certificate and program by call the above number. For more info, visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

**Appalachian Mission Drive is Coming—Mark your Calendars!!**

This fall's drive will be Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 8:00 AM until noon. Come by to drop off what you can or help load the truck. To arrange for large items to pick up, please call Mallory Fuhrer at 703-542-7955. There is always a tremendous need.

**We Encourage Faith Direct** - Manage your giving on line with your own login. Sign up today by picking up a Faith Direct enrollment form from the Church office or, easier yet, visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use parish code VA101 to en-

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