

Liturgical Calendar, Mass Intentions, and Readings

Sunday, March 18: Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a), Hebrews 5: 7-9, John 12: 20-33

9:00 AM Mass St. Joseph for: Sister Louise Akers, SC (D)
by: Father Rey

*Stations of the Cross follow 9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass St. Joseph

for: Ruby Willingham (AD)
by: SJCC
for: Johnny Mason, Jr. (AD)
by: Pamela Mason
4:00 PM Mass Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
for: the closing of women's
weekend for -the 5th Day
Community by: Father Rey

Monday, March 19: Solemnity of Joseph, husband of Mary.
2 Sam 7:4-16; Ps 89:1-29; Rom 4:13-22; Matt 1:16-24 or Luke 2:41-51

Private Mass

Tuesday, March 20: Lenten Weekday: Numbers 21: 4-9, Psalms 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21, John 8: 21-30

Wednesday, March 21: Lenten Weekday: Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95, Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, John 8: 31-42

12:00 PM Mass VA Medical Ctr. Chapel for: Dec'd Priests and Deacons of
the Archdiocese of Cinti. and
dec'd Priests of Archdiocese for
Military Services
by: Father Rey

1:20-3 PM Reconciliation Elder High School

Thursday, March 22: Lenten Weekday: Genesis 17: 3-9, Psalms 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, John 8: 51-59

12:30 PM Mass St. Joseph for: SJCS
by: SJCC

*Stations of the Cross follow Mass

Friday, March 23: (day of abstinence): St, Toribio de Mogrovejo,
Bishop, Jeremiah 20: 10-13, Psalms 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7, John 10: 31-42

12:30 PM Mass St. Joseph for: SJCS
by: SJCC

*Stations of the Cross follow Mass

Saturday, March 24: Lenten Weekday: Ezekiel 37: 21-28, Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13, John 11: 45-56

Sunday, March 25: Sixth Sunday of Lent: Palm Sunday of the Lord's
Passion: Mark 11: 1-10 or John 12: 12-16, Isaiah 50: 4-7, Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24, Philippians 2: 6-11, Mark 14: 1 – 15: 47

9:00 AM Mass St. Joseph for: Mary Ann Heitker (D)
by: John Heitlker
11:00 AM Mass St. Joseph for: Melvin D. Taite, Sr. (AD)
by: SJCC
for: Deborah Burstion (D)
by: SJCC

From the Pastor's Desk

The Fifth Sunday in Lent March 18, 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Today our Church celebrates the Fifth Sunday of Lent. And we are also celebrating our parish namesake, Saint Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

HAPPY FEAST DAY!

At the 11:00 AM Mass today, we will host the Knights of Columbus of the Brother Hugh Henderson, Fourth Degree Assembly, as they join us in our celebration and in thanksgiving for their supporters.

Thank you to our Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Daughters and the Junior Knights who will turn out today in honor of our feast day celebration.

Everyone is invited to a parish luncheon following the 11:00 AM Mass today in Father Rivers Hall.

A special thank you to Sister Judy and the staff of PIP. They have prepared our luncheon and will host and serve us at our parish feast day luncheon today.

Thank you to Sir Knight David Taite one of our parish photographers. He has taken a number of photographs of parishioners and parish events for our parish archives.

Thank you to our Choir, Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers and Announcers for sponsoring our past Friday Lenten Fish Fry. A great time was had by all.

This coming Friday is our last Friday for our Lenten Fish Fry. This gathering will be sponsored by our St. Joseph Conference - St. Vincent de Paul Society.

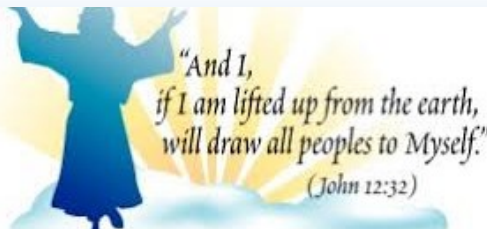
I am looking forward to seeing all of you there.

The focus of the readings today is that Jesus Christ is the new covenant.

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Father Rey

Today we are celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph after the 11:00 AM Mass in Father Rivers Hall. Please join us.





**Openings
at St. Paul Home
Little Sister of the Poor**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan, whose mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

St. Paul's Home is located in Clifton, Ohio just nine minutes from downtown Cincinnati. St. Paul's Home serves as the residence for nearly 100 men and women ranging in age from 65 to more than 100 years old. To meet the varying needs of new residents as well as the changing needs of those progressing through the aging process, the home includes independent living apartments and studio apartments, as well as skilled care and custodial care rooms.

Currently, St. Paul's Home has openings (beds) in their skilled nursing home facility. For more information, please call (513) 281-8001 or littlesistersofthepoorcincinnati.org.

**Collections
March 11, 2018**

Regular Sunday Collection:	\$3,808.79
Good Friday et al Offering:	\$ 55.00
Palm Sunday offering:	\$ 40.00
Children's Collection:	\$ 7.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 140.00
SVDP:	\$ 25.00
Sunday Saints:	\$ 120.00
Bell Tower:	\$ 400.00
Funerals:	\$ 500.00
Fish Fry:	\$1,473.00
Total:	\$6,568.79
Weekly Budget:	\$6,500.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ 68.79

Liturgical Ministries for March 18 through March 25

ALL Ministers—Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass, check at the Sacristy for attendance and any further instruction from the Pastor. Thank you.

Acolytes

March 18, 2018:

9:00 AM Ron Hitzler, Kenneth King, John Green
11:00 AM Nate Powers, James Roper II, James Roper III

March 25, 2018:

9:00 AM Ron Hitzler, Liz Berry, Stan Carlos
11:00 AM Nate Powers, Leonard Carmichael, Mary Walton

Announcers

March 18, 2018:

9:00 AM TBA
11:00 AM Gail Smith

March 25, 2018:

9:00 AM TBA
11:00 AM Pam Franklin

Catechists

March 18, 2018:

11:00 AM **Lead Catechist:** Reganne Edwards
Nadia Mays- Magruder, Gail Burton, Joyce Edwards, Pat Chartton

March 25, 2018:

11:00 AM **Lead Catechists:** Nadia Mays-Magruder
Gail Burton, Patricia Charlton, Joyce Edwards, Reganne Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers

March 18, 2018:

11:00 AM Stephanie Edwards, Pam Franklin, Nanci Mays-Roddy, Mary Richardson, Gail Smith, Theresa Thien, Joyce Edwards, Reggie Lee, Bill Jefferson, Edna McCoy

March 25, 2018:

11:00 AM Pam Bias-Daniels, Lester Freeman, Edna McCoy, Jack McWilliams, Joyce Edwards, Shirley Robinson, Denise Stockstill, Kathleen Woods, Bruce Seidel, Pam Franklin, Reggie Lee

Lectors

March 18, 2018:

9:00 AM George Kinley, Grant Smith
11:00 AM Portia Edwards, Mary Richardson

March 25, 2018;

9:00 AM Grant Smith, Anne Shaffer
11:00 AM Portia Edwards, Bruce Seidel

Do we have your email address and phone numbers (landline and mobile)? Please contact the parish office and confirm your information, so you can be included for important parish updates such as funeral announcements, mass and holiday updates, and other last minute news.

The Poor People's Campaign is a continuation of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King's Poor People's Campaign. The nonpartisan group seeks to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation's distorted morality.
—Brian Garry

Parish News

ST. JOSEPH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

TUNICA-Casino Capital of the South & MEMPHIS-Home of the Blues



Register Now for Our Tunica/Memphis Trip

The St. Joseph Alumni Association is planning a trip to Memphis, Tennessee on September 17-21, 2018 (Monday through Friday). The trip is entitled “Memphis—Home of the Blues and Tunica-Casino Capital of the South” and promises to be a week of fun and fellowship. Price includes seven meals and three dinners, admission to the National Civil Rights Museum, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, and a guided tour of Memphis. For more information, please call Joyce Edwards at (513) 550-8076. The cost for the 5 days/4 nights’ trip is \$460.00, with the first deposit of \$75.00 due on April 2, 2018.

Registration Form: Tunica/Memphis Bus Trip

Leaves Cincinnati on Monday, September 17

Returns Cincinnati, Friday, September 21



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Person/Phone: _____

Roommate Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person/Phone: _____

Please check Double or Single Occupancy:

Double Occupancy: _____ Single Occupancy: _____

\$75.00 deposit due per person by April 2, 2018

Final payment due by July 10, 2018

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic School Alumni

Send payment to: Henrietta Hill,

12133 Huntergreen Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

513-742-1092 (for questions)

Church Staff

Please call the parish office at (513) 381-4526. Fax number: (513) 381-5244.

- Reverend Reynaldo Taylor: Pastor (aka Father Rey)
rtaylorxcfp@yahoo.com
(513) 381-4526 (ext. 15)
- Dennis Edwards: Deacon
- Wylie Howell: Music Minister/
Pastoral Associate
- Mr. William Jefferson: Business
Manager (ext.13)
- Ms. Mary Roberson: Pastoral
Associate (ext. 13)
- Ms. Lisa Massa: Pastoral Associate
(ext. 12)
- Mrs. Jean Brown: Receptionist (ext.
10)
- Ms. Stephanie Edwards: President,
Parish Council
- Mr. Robert Johnson: President
SVDP
- Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies
Auxiliary: (513) 331-0749

School Staff

Please call the school office at (513) 381-2126.

- Ms. Partee: Principal (ext. 18)
- Mr. Johnson: Dean/Athletic Director
(ext. 32)
- Mr. Montgomery: Social Worker (ext.
42)
- Mrs. Eggers: Dean/Instruction (ext
43)
- Mrs. Baskin: Business Manager:
(ext. 20)
- Mr. Younger: IT/Admissions Director
(ext. 42)
- Ms. Houston: Secretary (ext. 19)
- Ms. Jackson: Administrative
Assistant (ext. 18)

Website

saintjosephchurchandschool.org

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM 11:00 AM

**Weekday Masses— Thursday
and Friday**

12:30 PM

Sacraments:

For **Baptism**: If you have an infant to be baptized, please call our parish office.

For **Marriage**: Schedule through Father Rey.

For **Anointing of the Sick**: If you or a loved one are in the hospital or expecting surgery, call the parish office. In an emergency, call (513) 284-4201.

Church Calendar and Other News



Events for the Week of March 18 Sunday, March 18, 2018

9:00	AM	Mass	St. Joseph Church
		Stations of the Cross following Mass	
10:00	AM	RCIA Session	St Ann's Chapel
11:00	AM	Mass	St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration following 11 AM Mass— Father Rivers Hall

Monday, March 19, 2018

7:15 AM—6:00 PM	St. Joseph Catholic School Open
9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Parish Office Open

6:15 PM	Bible Study	St Ann Chapel
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Tuesday, March 20, 2018

7:15 AM—6:00 PM	St. Joseph Catholic School Open	
9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Parish Office Open	
10:00 AM—2:00 PM	WEEC&P Open	Convent (Open)
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Fellowship Room

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

7:15 AM—6:00 PM	St. Joseph Catholic School Open	
9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Parish Office Open	
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Thursday, March 22, 2018

7:15 AM—6:00 PM	St. Joseph Catholic School Open	
9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Parish Office Open	
10:00 AM—2:00 PM	WEEC&P Open	Convent - Open
12:30 PM	Mass	St. Joseph Church
	Stations of the Cross following Mass	

Friday, March 23, 2018

7:15 AM—6:00 PM	St. Joseph Catholic School Open	
9:00 AM—4:00 PM	Parish Office Open	
12:30 PM		St. Joseph Church
	Stations of the Cross following Mass	
5:00-7:30 PM	Fish Fry— St. Vincent De Paul and Society-St. Joseph Conference	Father Rivers Hall



2018 St. Joseph Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday
From February 16 — March
23, 2018

St. Joseph Catholic Church
745 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45203
Father Rivers Hall

5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Includes Entertainment!

Dinners \$10

Includes:

**2 pieces of Fish, Bread, 2
Sides, Dessert, Pop or
Water**

Tilapia, Whiting, or Cod
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Cole Slaw French Fries
Peach Cobbler Banana Pudding
Yellow or Lemon Cake
Chocolate Cake Chess Pie
Bakery goods by The BonBonerie

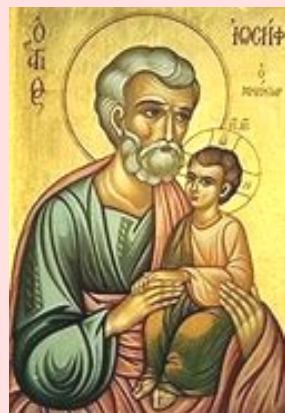
**Carry Out Available by calling
(513) 692-1762**

Questions:

**Contact Felicia Johnson
at 513-254-0471**

Upcoming Sponsors

March 23: St. Vincent de Paul
Society St. Joseph
Conference



Come Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph

TODAY

after the 11:00 AM Mass

—an Afternoon of Fellowship, Fun, Music
and Delicious Food
catered by Venice on Vine until 2:00 PM

Please Join Our Parish Family
as We Commemorate our Patron Saint
(Whose Feast Day is Monday, March 19)

Hear Our Prayer



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Hospital/Nursing Home

Berry, Agnes: UC Intensive Care
Crowder, Vivian: Scarlet Oaks
Dysart, Richard: Covenant Village
Griggs, Ruth: Christ Hospital
Hurst, Fr. Paul: Bayley Place
Johnson, Tariq: UC Medical Center
Meyers, Fr. Harry: Western Hill
Retirement
Morin, Mary: Bridgeway Point
Porter, Georgia: Ivy Woods
Richards, Kathy: CommuniCare
Smith, Essie: Pristine Senior Living
Wolfolk, Joe: Indian Springs
Zimmerman, Helen: Lincoln Crawford

Homebound/ Sick-Shut-In

Byes, Annie
Caldwell, Billie Jean
Charlton, Joseph
Cowherd, Diana
Cullen, SC, Helen
Daniels, Larry
Edwards, John
Foster-Waller, Alberta
Freihofer, Alex
Hogue, Bernie
Knight, Linda
Richey, Beverly
Robinson, Shirley
Stevenson, Ruth
Tolliver, Shirley

Prayer List

Franklin, Pam
Gibson, Mamie
Hill, Hestella
Hunter, Deanna
Irby, Frances
Ja'Quari Hobbs
Kroeger, Twins (Conjoined)
Lampkin, Christopher
Mason, Cynthia
Payne, Yolanda
Rohan, Ned
Slaughter, Isaac
Smith, Vicki
Turner, Pam

Prayer for Vocations: Almighty Father: You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



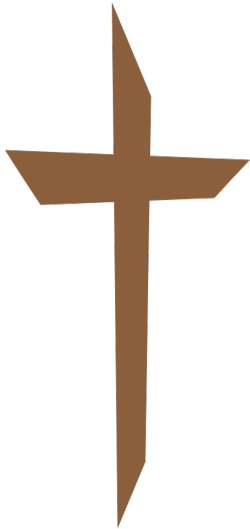
Our Condolences:

Someone so special can never be forgotten

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the individuals listed below who have passed away this year.

We pray: *God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.*

Gregory O. Thompson, Jr	March 2, 2018
William A. Mathews	March 1, 2018
Larry E. Stevenson	February 11, 2018
David Otis Munroe	February 22, 2018
Patrick (Kwame) Madaris	January 30, 2018
Debora K. Burstion	January 13, 2018
Howard Leonard Jones, Sr.	January 4, 2018
Louise Robinson	January 4, 2018



St. Joseph Catholic Church Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass at St Joseph: 9 AM & 11 AM

PLEASE GATHER AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Noon – Mass Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

2-4 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation – St Joseph Catholic Church

Chrism Mass 7 PM @ Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

12:30 PM Mass at the VA Medical Center

Tenebrae Service

7:30 - 9 PM @ Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral

Thursday, March 29, 2018

“No 12:30 PM Mass”

Seder Meal

5:00 PM Seder Meal and African Diaspora

followed by 7 PM Holy Thursday **Mass of the Lord’s Supper** and the washing of feet.

Saint Joseph Church

Friday, March 30, 2018 (day of fasting and abstinence)

“No fish fry” “No 12:30 PM Mass”

Good Friday Service

Midnight begins praying of the “steps” @ Holy Cross- Immaculata, Mt. Adams

All are welcome to participate.

Noon - Passion of the Lord

St Joseph Church

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 3 PM FOR PRIVATE PRAYER &

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 31, 2018

7-8:30 PM **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

8:45 PM Holy Saturday Mass

PLEASE GATHER AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9 & 11 AM Mass @ St Joseph Church

4 PM Mass @ Evergreen Retirement Community