



Church of St. Joseph

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán Michael Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Alexander Gapay

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parish Office: 845-343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. -- en Español
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:15-5:00 p.m. and 7:30-8:00 p.m.
Other occasions as announced
Also by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

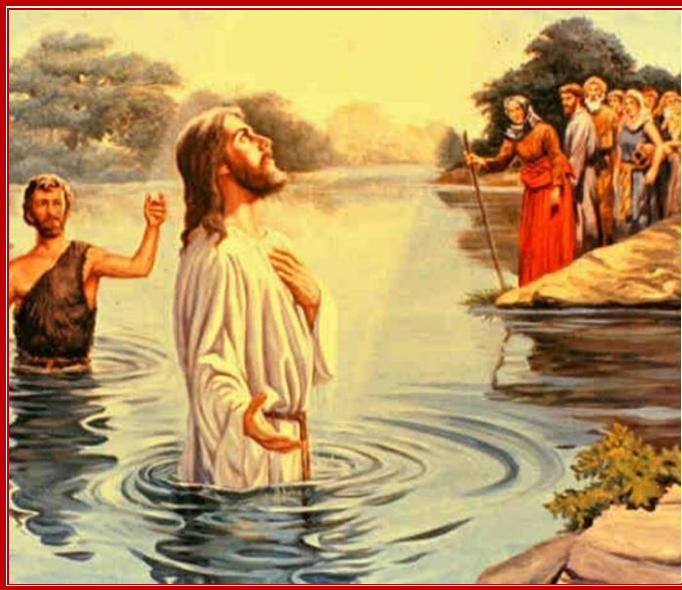
Adoration in Church: Wednesdays 1:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Wednesdays 11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: Schedule published in the bulletin

Welcome to
Our Parish





MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of January 10 – January 17

SAT:	5:30pm	Margaret & Charles Fuller
SUN:	7:00am	Robert Hoffman
	9:00am	Jean Leap; Eugenia Kania
	9:00am	Deacon Albert Loeffler
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
MON:	8:00am	Dorothy Chojnowski
TUE:	8:00am	Antonio Mastria
WED:	8:00am	Jacob Varghese; Rafael Vasquez
THU:	8:00am	Luc Celestin
FRI:	8:00am	Michael Mingolla, Jr.
SAT:	8:00am	Eugenio, Lucretia & Antonio Fotino
	5:30pm	Thomas. Catherine, John & James Stafford
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Francis & Joseph Thomas; Deacon Albert Loeffler
	9:00am	Jean Kardel
	11:30am	Ruth Ann Donovan
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –

Note: All above Masses are being prayed in public with the added intentions remembered by our priests in private Masses that continue.

+ PRAY FOR +

Juanita Valentin, Angela Caputo,
Rosemary A. Fairfield, Edwin Cable

Mass and devotions are still being
Made available on YouTube.

Visit us on YouTube at:
SJChurch

Or at our website:
www.SJChurch.com

PRECAUTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASS

Weekday Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Church. Sunday Mass continues with the traditional Mass schedule: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses in English at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.; in Spanish at 1 p.m., all in the Main Church. The 9 a.m. Latin Mass has been moved to the gymnasium to allow for proper social distancing.

The **2021 MASS BOOK** is now open. Please call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) and someone will return your call in short order.

WEDDINGS for January will be considered on a case-by-case basis. (*Please contact the priest or deacon who is working with you on the marriage for details.*)

FUNERAL MASSES will be offered with restrictions. Families who wish to schedule a Memorial Mass should call the Parish Office (845-343-6013).

CONFESSION is available Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and by request. Call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) to schedule an appointed time. Confession is behind the screened grill only.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is operating on limited hours. You may leave a message by calling 845-343-6013.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



The inner walls and the arched domes of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., are covered with beautiful mosaics. The works of art are stunning and lead one to contemplate the great truths of our faith. Each mosaic is created of tiny, uniform-sized tiles of various colors. Two blocks away at the National Shrine of St. John Paul II, the walls also are covered with mosaics but the size and texture of the material is quite varied. Some stone is large with irregular edges; some are smaller, smoother. Each piece lends to the whole a new dimension to bring to life a portrayal of a scene from the life of Jesus or some saint.

Our lives are mosaics. At times, we have the routine days that hum along like the small uniform tiles – small pieces of time varied only by the coloring of the day. At other times, we feel shattered by illness or other concerns and our life is broken with rough edges. The good news is God is creating a beautiful mosaic with all of these pieces. We can color our mosaic with our faith and love of Jesus. How pleasing it is to Him if we come before Him in Adoration to thank Him for all that He has done in our lives; to seek His help in all that lies ahead.

While Perpetual Adoration is suspended, we are blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 1 p.m. through 8 p.m. Come visit Jesus. He always waits for you. Don't disappoint Him.

FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING, 845-956-1455 (this number might not work from a Spectrum house phone). YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (Is 42:1-4, 6-7)

Thus says the LORD:

Here is My servant whom I uphold,
My chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put My spirit; he shall bring forth
justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
A bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.
I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set
you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

*Baptism
of the Lord*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 29 (Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10)

- R.** The Lord will bless His people with peace.
Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due His name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.
- R.** The Lord will bless His people with peace.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.
- R.** The Lord will bless His people with peace.
The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.
- R.** The Lord will bless His people with peace.

SECOND READING

From the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 10:34-38)

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:
“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears Him and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him.

“You know the word that He sent to the Israelites as He proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”



ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away
the sin of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

From the Gospel of Mark (Mk 1:7-11)

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:
“One mightier than I is coming after me.
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen
the thongs of His sandals.
I have baptized you with water;
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus
came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized in the Jordan by John.
On coming up out of the water He saw
the heavens being torn open
and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon Him.
And a voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”

