

St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



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ADMINISTRATOR
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Office Hours During Pandemic: Wednesday 10am - 2 pm

Parish Secretary: parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Website: www.stjosephfrenchst.org

YouTube Channel: St Josephs Downtown Wilmington
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9-ljIa9-IU0OS9jPbe2ddQ>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil — 5:00 pm Sunday — 10:00 am

Weekday Mass — Wednesday, 12:10 pm

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Notary Services
Available
Upon Request.
See Loretta Young

MARRIAGE:

All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the Pastor at least one year prior notice in order to satisfy all diocesan requirements for marriage. All couples must attend either Pre-Cana Classes or make an Engaged Encounter.

BAPTISM:

Before a child is Baptized, the parents and Godparents must participate in a Pre-Baptismal program. Please call the Pastoral Center to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the Parish Office and complete a registration form.

CARE OF THE SICK AND

HOMEBOUND: This ministry is restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Please notify the Parish Office if any parishioner is ill or hospitalized.**

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, TELEPHONE NUMBER: Contact the Parish Office if your personal contact information changes.

November 1, 2020 All Saints

- ▶ Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- ▶ Friday Bible Study 1:00 pm via ZOOM & Conf. Call, Led by Fr. Mac
- ▶ November 11th
 - ▶ *Racial Justice and the Catholic Church Form via Zoom*
- ▶ November 1 ~ Sodality Meeting, 1:00 pm Conference Call
 - ▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- ▶ **November 3 ~ GENERAL ELECTION — VOTE!**
- ▶ November 22 ~ Solemnity of Christ the King, 10:00 am
St. Martin dePorres Mass with Bishop Malooly
- ▶ November 26 ~ Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:00 am
- ▶ November 30 ~ St. Joseph's Book Club, 7:00 PM via ZOOM
 - ▶ *Panchinko by Min Jin Lee*

Weekly Collections

The parish requires a weekly collection of \$4,901 to cover expenses. The numbers below compares 2020 with the same week in 2019. Thank you for being consistent with your donations. Please be prayerful about your contributions to the parish.

Oct 25, 2020 - \$2,541

Oct 13, 2019— \$3,165

Pandemic & Flu Season: Please take precautionary measures such as wearing a face mask, washing hands often and thoroughly. If you are under the weather please stay at home and take care not to share your misery with others. We all will bless you for it.

Mass Intentions

October 31, 2020 — November 18, 2020

Saturday, 10/31	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/01	10:00 am	† Serafim Bairos Requested by Maria Bairos
Wednesday, 11/04	12:10 pm	Leonard J. Young, Jr Requested by Loretta Young
Saturday, 11/09	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 11/10	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF

Administrator: Rev. John C. McVoy
 Deacon: Robert J. Cousar
 Parish Secretary: Loretta L. Young
 St. Vincent dePaul Society: Fayette Jackson
 Director Religious Education: Mary Polk
 Bookkeeper: Jane Putscher

Solemnity of All Saints

How wonderful to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints this year, this day on which we remember all those holy men and women who have come before us. The Church is a living entity transcending time and space and so we are joined with the saints and they with us as we strive to live lives that witness to our faith.

To Mac

A Zoom forum on “**Racial Justice and the Catholic Church**” sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena and Resurrection Parishes will be held on Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm on November 11th. Text will be Fr. Bryan Massingale’s book by that name. There will be discussion of the book, then testimony by panel members with feedback from listeners. To sign up and receive a zoom link, contact St. Catherine of Siena Parish at 302-633-4900 or email Fr. John Hynes at jhynesscs@aol.com.

Saint Joseph’s parishioners are engaged with the planning of this event, serving as speakers, etc. Please sign-up and support this effort.



Question of the Week

Besides myself, who do I know that is in need of God’s mercy? What can I do so that it flows through me to those in need?

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN, AND THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

<i>Charlie Anderson</i>	<i>Mary Bossack</i>	<i>Marie Reed</i>	<i>Gerry Reybold</i>
<i>Gwen Sanders</i>			

If you would like to be added to our sick and shut-in list, please send email to parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org or call the parish office 302-658-4535. Names of parishioners in hospitals or facilities will remain on the list indefinitely. All others will remain for one month, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

Buy gift/ pre-paid cards for a good cause.

Please consider buying gift/ pre-paid cards for everyday items & gifts. Proceeds are used to support the mission of the Knights of Peter Claver, such as service to the Church, assistance to the needy and youth scholarship. Order forms are in the back of the church or online. For information, phone Vincent Robinson at 302-494-5699; Email: vinconrob@aol.com
Web:
http://kpc.stjosephfrenchst.org.KPC_ScripFundRaisingInfo.pdf



November

Marriage Moments (by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

As a couple, call to mind your deceased relatives. What have you learned from each of them? In prayer, ask them to watch over you and lead you to God.

PARENTING POINTERS

What does it mean to be wise? How is it different from merely being smart? Wisdom is often associated with age, but sometimes the fresh perspective of a younger person can reveal wisdom. Watch for a wise act or decision of your child. Comment on it. That's being a wise parent.

Deacon Robert, Cousar	01
Jordan MacFarlane	01
Pelumi Magbagbeola	01
Michael Simmonds, Sr.	03
Alexis Robinson	05
Kathryn Fahey	06
John E. Manning	06
Andria Lynne Williams	06
Timothy Loosarian	09
Tyler Loosarian	09
Lorenzo Nieves	09
Tameka Sterling	09
Chloe Williamson	09
Joaquin Ledesma	10
Joan Drakes	12
Dana Marie Crumety	16
Evelyn Taylor	16
Starlett Benjamin	18
Prentiss Jolly	22
Elizabeth Rafferty	22
Trevor Wharton	23
Antoine Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Julius Brewington	25
Brandon Pulliam	25
Eduardo Barranco	26
Marilyn O'Connell	27
Laurel Bedminster	29
Adia Bracy	29

Note: Apologies if your name does not appear on the birthday list. If this is the case, please call the parish office at 302.658.4535 or email the parish secretary at parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org
Please include your name, birth month, day and year.



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 7th, we conclude National Vocations Awareness Week with an interview with Sister Virginia Peckham, a Little Sister of Jesus and Mary working with the poor in Salisbury Maryland. Listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/Catholicf...](https://www.facebook.com/Catholicf...)

6th through 12 grade students, don't miss the **CYM Spark Conference** sponsored by Diocese of Wilmington Office for Catholic Youth, Young Adult Ministry, and Family Life! This multi-night, virtual event will take place on Zoom Webinar on November 19th-21st from 7:00 to 8:30 each night. The lineup of nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers will cover relationships, overcoming hardships, and living out the Faith as a family during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit cdowcym.org for information and registration.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent DePaul Society continues to operate and serve those residing in zip code 19801. Anyone needing assistance should go to www.svdpwilm.org and submit an online assistance form located at the top of the home page. A Saint Vincent DePaul volunteer will respond to the requester as quickly as possible. If you are a parishioner and in need of assistance, just call the parish office at 302-658-4535.

CALL TO BE INFORMED PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL PAROCESS

Bishop Malooly has asked that the Litany of St. Thomas More, Martyr, and Patron Saint of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers, be prayed after **all Masses in the Diocese the weekend of October 31 and November 1.**

Litany of St. Thomas More

Martyr and Patron Saint of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers

[R=response of the people]

Lord, have mercy R Lord have mercy
 Christ, have mercy R Christ have mercy
 Lord, have mercy R Lord have mercy
 Christ hear us R Christ, graciously hear us

St. Thomas More, Saint and Martyr

R Pray for us (Repeat after each invocation)

St. Thomas More. . .

Patron of Statesmen, Politicians and Lawyers R
 Patron of Justices, Judges and Magistrates R
 Model of Integrity and Virtue in Public and Private Life R
 Servant of the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ R
 Model of Holiness in the Sacrament of Marriage R
 Teacher of his Children in the Catholic Faith R
 Defender of the Weak and the Poor R
 Promoter of Human Life and Dignity R

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
 R Spare us O Lord

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
 R Graciously hear us O Lord

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world
 R Have mercy on us

Let us pray:

O Glorious St. Thomas More, Patron of Statesmen, Politicians, Judges and Lawyers, your life of prayer and penance and your zeal for justice, integrity and firm principle in public and family life led you to the path of martyrdom and sainthood. Intercede for our Statesmen, Politicians, Judges and Lawyers, that they may be courageous and effective in their defense and promotion of the sanctity of human life - the foundation of all other human rights. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

R Saint Thomas More, pray for us!

Letanía de Santo Tomás Mor

Mártir y Patrona de Estadistas, Políticos y Abogados

[R-respuesta de la gente]

Señor, ten piedad R Señor, ten piedad
 Cristo, ten piedad R Cristo, ten piedad
 Señor, ten piedad R Señor, ten piedad
 Cristo nos escucha R Cristo, amablemente escúchanos

Santo Tomás Mor, Santo y Mártir

R Ruega por nosotros (Repetir después de cada invocación)

Santo Tomás More. . .

Patrono de estadistas, políticos y abogados R
 Patrono de los presidente de tribunales, jueces y magistrados R
 Modelo de Integridad y Virtud en la Vida Pública y Privada R
 Siervo de la Palabra de Dios y del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo R
 Modelo de Santidad en el Sacramento del Matrimonio R
 Maestro de sus hijos en la fe católica R
 Defensor de los Débiles y los Pobres R
 Promotor de la Vida Humana y la Dignidad R

Cordero de Dios, quitas el pecado del mundo
 R Libranos, oh Señor

Cordero de Dios, quitas el pecado del mundo
 R Amablemente escúchanos Oh Señor

Cordero de Dios, quitas el pecado del mundo
 R Ten piedad de nosotros

Oremos:

Oh Glorioso Santo Tomás Moro, Patrono de los estadistas, Políticos, Jueces y Abogados, tu vida de oración y penitencia y tu celo por la justicia, la integridad y el firme principio en la vida pública y familiar te llevó al camino del martirio y la santidad. Intercede por nuestros estadistas, políticos, jueces y abogados, para que sean valientes y eficaces en su defensa y la promoción de la santidad de la vida humana - la base de todos los demás derechos humanos. Lo pedimos por medio de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

R Santo Tomás Mor, ¡ruega por nosotros!

