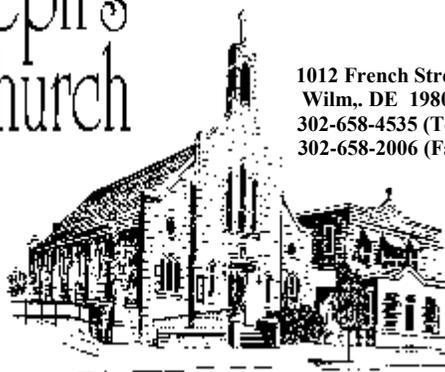


St. Joseph's Church

THE CRADLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLICISM IN DELAWARE



1012 French Street
Wilm., DE 19801
302-658-4535 (Tel)
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ADMINISTRATOR
Rev. John C. McVoy
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DEACON
Deacon Robert J. Cousar

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 and Friday 12:10 pm
Confessions are heard on Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Notary Services
Available
Upon Request.
See Loretta Young

If you would like to register with the parish, please access the registration form located on our website

www.stjosephfrenchst.org

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. The baptism registration form is located on the parish website listed under the Sacraments.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to access the parish website and complete the 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.*

January 17, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ▶ Monday Rosary Prayer ~ @ 12:15 pm via Conference Call
▶ 1-515-603-4906, access code 178602
- ▶ Friday Bible Study 1:00 pm via ZOOM will resume on Jan 8, 2021
- ▶ January 18 ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- ▶ January 23 ~ Mobile Food Pantry @ St. Joseph's, 11am
- ▶ January 25 ~ St. Joseph's Book Club, 7:00 PM via ZOOM
▶ *Down the River Into the Sea by Walter Mosley*

Question of the Week

How can I discern the Lord's call among the many voices in my life? Is there an intermediary I can trust to recognize the Lord's voice



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.

Jan 10, 2021—\$2,421

Jan 12, 2020 - \$5,659

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

Saturday, 1/16	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 01/17	10:00 am	
Wednesday, 01/20	12:10 pm	
Friday, 01/22	10:00 am	
Saturday, 1/23	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, 01/24	10:00 am	

PARISH STAFF

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

Introduction to the Liturgy

Today's Gospel features Jesus calling his first disciples. The invitation is welcoming and intriguing. "Come, and you will see." How are we called by the Lord? The Lord has called us all here today on this Sunday in middle of January and so we have come together to listen to God's word and to receive our Lord in the Eucharist. How is the Lord speaking to us today?

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USDA FOOD INTAKE FORM



Mobile Food Pantry

Return Signed Mobile Pantry Intake Form Before January 20, 2021 to:
302-658-2006 (fax) or (email)
parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church
1012 N. French Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Saturday, January 23, 2021, 11:00 am

Name: _____

Address: _____

****Please look below at the income chart. Look for your family size. Is your total household income (not just your income) ABOVE or BELOW (circle above or below) the income listed for your household size?**

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	23,606	1,968	454
2	31,894	2,658	614
3	40,182	3,349	773
4	48,470	4,040	933
5	56,758	4,730	1,092
6	65,045	5,421	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	1,570
For each additional family member add:	+8,288	+691	+160

Please see reverse side for full USDA Civil Rights Statement

Please read the following statements carefully. Then SIGN the form and write in today's date.

I certify that my annual gross income is at or below the income listed on this form for households with the same number of people as my household. OR that my household participates in the program that I have checked on this form. I also certify that, as of today, my household lives in the area served by the Delaware Emergency Food Assistance Program. This certification form is being completed in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify what I have certified to be true. I understand that making a false certification may result in having to pay the State for the value of the food improperly issued to me and may subject me to criminal prosecution under State and Federal law.

I release the Food Bank of Delaware, its partner agencies, subsidiaries and distribution locations, including their officers, employees, and volunteers from any liability resulting from the Mobile Pantry distribution and agree to hold them harmless against all liabilities, damages, losses, claims, causes of action and suits of law or inequity or obligation whatsoever arising out of or attributed to any actions during the implementation of the Mobile Pantry program.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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

Charlie Anderson	Mary Bossack	Marie Reed	Gerry Reybold
Gwen Sanders	Guissepina Fazzone	Stephanie Bolden	

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.

JOIN BISHOP MALOOLY FOR

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

DEBUTS FRIDAY

JANUARY 29, 2021

4:00 A.M.

MASS FOR LIFE

LIVE-STREAMED FRIDAY

JANUARY 29, 2021

10:00 A.M.

from Wilmington's beautiful and historic Cathedral of Saint Peter

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/DIOCESEOFWILM

OR WATCH THE REPLAY ANYTIME



Virtual Respect Life Activities

Bishop Malooly will preside at a Holy Hour for Life and a Mass for Life, on Friday, January 29, 2021. Both online events are a part of the National Prayer Vigil for Life sponsored by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Holy Hour will debut at 4:00 a.m., and the Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. Both events will be shown on the diocesan YouTube channel, YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm, and are from the beautiful and historic Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington, Delaware. Due to COVID concerns, these events are online only. More information can be found at cdow.org/respect-life.

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, January 28 to Friday, January 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.

Good News

from the
Office of Communications



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, January 23rd, learn about the new video series, "Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls," when Dr. John Bergsma from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, is the guest. 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...

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity JANUARY 18 - 25

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021
ABIDE IN MY LOVE...YOU SHALL BEAR MUCH FRUIT.
JOHN 15:1-17

Every year, Christian communities and churches join together to pray for the visible unity of the Church, accepting the will of Christ, who prayed "that all may be one" (John 17:21) during the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. In the U.S., this Week of Prayer is commemorated from January 18-25. This commemoration is especially highlighted in the Diocese of Wilmington because the founder of the week, Servant of God, Father Paul Wattson, SA, was born in the Maryland portion of our diocese.

PRAY TO
PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 21 - 29, 2021



WWW.9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

ADDITIONAL NEWS

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.



January

PUT PREVENTION INTO PRACTICE

GLAUCOMA AWARENESS MONTH

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH): National Eye Institute, glaucoma can cause vision loss and blindness, which can't be reversed. In the U.S., half the people who have glaucoma don't know they have it. As a result, African Americans over 40, adults over 60 – especially Hispanics/ Latinos, and people with a family history of the disease are at higher risk, making early detection especially important. Glaucoma often has no early warning signs or symptoms that is why it is important to visit your eye doctor and get a comprehensive dilated eye exam to catch the disease early and start treatment. Visit the National Eye Institute Glaucoma Awareness Month webpage to learn more and downloadable materials to help spread the word.

(Source: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/glaucoma-resources/>)

HEALTHY WEIGHT WEEK

Healthy Weight Week is celebrated from January 19-25 and during this week, Americans are encouraged to get moving, especially after the holidays, to improve their health. According to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), maintaining a healthy weight can help prevent and control many diseases such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and certain cancers. It helps lower your risk of these diseases, helps you feel good about yourself, and gives you more energy. Participating in Healthy Weight Week doesn't have to be difficult or time consuming. Get motivated to stay active and eat healthy with tips from the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and the NIH National Institute on Aging. Visit their website for more information, downloadable materials and resources. (Source: https://health.gov/moveyourway?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

Now that there are authorized and recommended vaccines to prevent COVID-19 in the United States, here are 8 things you need to know about the new COVID-19 Vaccination Program and COVID-19 vaccines. The safety of COVID 19 vaccines are a top priority. COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. Two doses are needed. CDC is making recommendations for who should be offered COVID-19 vaccine first when supplies are limited. There is currently a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine in the United States, but supply will increase in the weeks and months to come. After COVID-19 vaccination, you may have some side effects. This is a normal sign that your body is building protection. Cost is not an obstacle to getting vaccinated against COVID-19. The first COVID-19 vaccines are being used under Emergency Use Authorizations (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Many other vaccines are still being developed and tested. COVID-19 vaccines are one of many important tools to help us stop this pandemic. Visit this website for more details about the 8 items listed above: (Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/8-things.html> CDC will continue to update this website as vaccine recommendations and supply change.)

(Content source: National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Division of Viral Diseases)

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