

St. Joseph Catholic Church • Iglesia Católica de San José

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May 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter
5to Domingo de Pascua

Welcome
Bienvenidos

*Ignited by the Eucharist to Love & Serve /
Encendidos por la Eucaristía para Amar y
Servir” For more than a 150 years, the
Catholic community of St. Joseph Parish
has come together to follow Jesus Christ in
Word and Sacrament, in the education of
our young, and in the service of all our
sisters and brothers.....Durante más de
100 años, la comunidad católica de la
Parroquia de San José se ha unido para
seguir a Jesucristo en la Palabra y
Sacramentos, en la educación de nuestros
jóvenes, y en el servicio de todos nuestros
hermanos y hermanas.*



As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
This is how all will know that you are my disciples”

“Amense los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado;
por este amor reconocerán todos
que ustedes son mis discípulos”. Jn 13,34-35

Contact • Contacto

Office Hours • Horario de Oficina

By appointment only • Solamente por cita

Monday—Thursday • Lunes—Jueves 10:00am - 4:00pm

E-Mail: sjcparish@comcast.net

Website: www.sjcreading.org

Pastor • Párroco Rev. Msgr. John J. Grabish

Priest • Sacerdote Fr. Quyet Pham

Deacon • Diacono Carlos Pinto

Parish Assistant •

Asistente Pastoral Sr. (Hna.) Patricia Michael Godoy, IHM

DRE • Educación Religiosa Kelley A. Eroh

Parish Secretary • Secretaria Mary Lou Vazquez

Worship • Adoración

Saturday Vigil • Vigilia del Sábado

4:00 PM	St. Joseph..... English
6:00 PM	St. Paul..... Español

Sunday Masses • Misas del Domingo

8:30 AM	St. Joseph..... English (2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month)
8:30 AM	St. Paul..... English (1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the Month)
10:00 AM	St. Paul..... Vietnamese
11:00 AM	St. Joseph- Español
12:30 PM	St. Paul..... Español

Daily Mass Schedule • Misas Dias de Semana

Monday • Lunes	
9:00 AM	 English
Tuesday • Martes	
6:00 PM	 Español
Thursday • Jueves	
9:00 AM	 English

Mass Intentions/ Intención de las Misas

Monday/lunes, May 19th

9:00 AM †*María Raquel Gutierrez Gómez*

Tuesday/martes, May 20th

6:00 PM (esp) *María Guadalupe y
Joaquín Cisneros (aniversario)*

Thursday/jueves May 22nd

9:00 AM †*The Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday/sábado, May 24th

4:00 PM †*María M. Vázquez*

Sunday/domingo, May 25th

8:30 AM †*Jacqueline Sychterz*

11:00 AM *Familia Mora-Zavala*

Church Sanctuary Lamp/Vela de la Iglesia
†*Paul Chelius,*

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp/Vela de la Capilla
† *María Inés Vázquez Aguilar*

CONGRATUATIONS, DEACON ANH DO MAI

Anh Do Mai, a member of St. Paul's Parish, was ordained a Transitional Deacon this weekend by Bishop Alfred Schlert in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena in Allentown. He is preaching his first homily at the 10:00 AM Mass in Vietnamese in St. Paul's Parish.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Gethsemane Cemetery's annual Memorial Day Mass will take place on Monday, May 26, beginning at 10:00 AM. There will be coffee and donuts served the after the Mass. All are invited to attend, whether you have someone buried or entombed there or not.

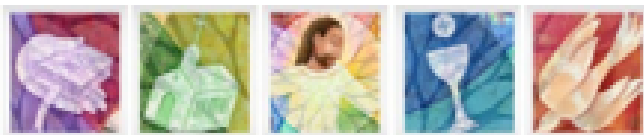
MISA DEL DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS EN EL CEMENTERIO DE GETSEMANÍ

La Misa anual de Memorial Day (Día de los Caídos) en el Cementerio de Getsemaní se llevará a cabo el lunes 26 de mayo, comenzando a las 10:00 a.m. Se servirá café y donas después de la misa. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Mass with Bishop Schlert for Memorial Day

Bishop Alfred Schlert will celebrate Mass on the grounds of Holy Saviour Cemetery, Bethlehem on Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m., in commemoration of Memorial Day. Memorial Day is Monday, May 26 this year. The new Diocesan Mausoleum will also be blessed at this time. The public is invited to attend and pray for deceased relatives and all who have sacrificed their lives for our country. In the event of inclement weather, call the Holy Saviour office at 610-866-2372, ext. 3, or ext. 4 to reach the Superintendent.

¿Está registrado oficialmente en nuestra parroquia? Si no recibe nuestros sobres para la colecta o el periódico del AD TIMES por correo, es posible que no esté registrado. Llama la Oficina Parroquial al 610-376-2976 para inscribirse de lunes a Jueves, de 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Faith Formation

2025-2026 School Year

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

for children 6-17 years old and adults will be done by appointment.

Please call or email the office to schedule an appointment at

(610) 372-1531 or stpaulparishsecretary@gmail.com

Ask for the secretary Cindy.

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

para niños de 6 a 17 años y adultos se realizará con cita previa.

Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina para programar una

cita al (610) 372-1531 o stpaulparishsecretary@gmail.com

Pregunte por la secretaria Cindy.

Weekly Expenses/ Gastos Semanales
\$7,010.50

May 11., 2025

Weekly /Ofrenda - \$2,140.00
Maintenance/Mantenimiento - \$975/00

Thank you/Gracias!

May/mayo and June/junio 2025
Sunday offering / ofrenda dominical

May 18th Weekly /Ofrenda

May 25th Week/Ofrenda

Father's Day

May 29th Ascension

June 1st Weekly /Ofrenda

Air Conditioning/Aire

SAVE THE DATE - FOR OUR ANNUAL FLEA MARKET JUNE 26TH - 28TH. Great food, great finds, great prices and great raffles. More details to come.

FLEA MARKET

RESERVE LA FECHA - PARA NUESTRO MERCADO ANUAL DE PULGAS DEL 26 AL 28 DE JUNIO. Buena comida, grandes hallazgos, excelentes precios y rifas. Más detalles por venir.

Scripture Readings/Lecturas

For the Week of May 19th, semana del 19 de mayo

Monday: Acts 14: 5-18 Psalm 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14: 21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-28 Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14: 27-31a

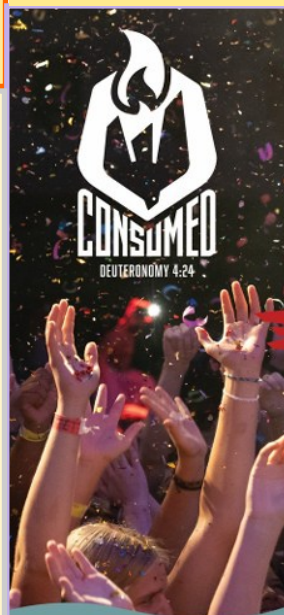
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4,5 John 15: 1-8

Thursday: Acts 15: 7-21 Psalm 96: 1-3,10 John 15: 9-11

Friday: Acts 15: 22-31 Psalm 57: 8-9,10,12 John 15: 12-17

Saturday: Acts 16: 1-10 Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5 John 15: 18-21

Sunday: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Psalms 67: 2-3, 5 - 8 Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 John 14: 23-29



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

MAIN CAMPUS 1
JUNE 27-29, 2025

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Registration closes May 15th, 2025!

LOCATION: Franciscan University of Steubenville 1235 University Blvd Steubenville, OH 43952

Contact Annaleigh Gidosh at (484)330-6380 or youthminister@stjwchurch.org for more information about attending with other teens in the Diocese of Allentown!

steubenvilleconferences.com/mc1



Katie Prejean
McGrady



Bishop Joseph
Espallat



Matt
Regitz



Mari
Pablo



John Paul
Von Arx

MINISTRY TEAM



SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado: 3:00 to 3:45pm

Also by appointment/También por cita

Baptism/Bautismo

Call/Llame a Mary Lou Vazquez

Parish Secretary/Secretaria

(not during Lent/No hay bautizos durante la Cuaresma).

Weddings/ Matrimonios &

Anointing of the Sick/

Unción de Enfermos

Call the Parish Office for detailed information/

Llame a la oficina parroquial al 610-376-2976 para más detalles

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator/ Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia a Víctimas

Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC.
Direct Line: 800-791-9209

Office of Safe Environment/ Oficina de Ambiente Seguro

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Secretary,
Youth Protection & Catholic Human Services
P.O. Box F, Allentown PA 18105.
610-871-5200 x 2204

Baptismal workshops are held the 1st Saturday of every month. You must call the Parish Office to register. You must meet all the requirements necessary to attend the class. Our next class will be held on Saturday, **June 7, 2025.**

Los talleres bautismales se llevan a cabo el primer sábado de cada mes. Debe llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse. Debes cumplir con todos los requisitos necesarios para asistir a la clase. Nuestra próxima clase se llevará a cabo el sábado, **7 de junio, 2025.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are an experienced teacher or have had training in Education, please consider volunteering your time and talent at the Mother Veronica Resource Center. We are looking for (ESL) teachers and substitute teachers for both morning and evening classes beginning in September 2025. Tutoring is offered in Adult Basic Education (ABE), ESL, GED preparation subjects, and Citizenship preparation for the Naturalization Test. Need computer skills instructors knowledgeable of Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, and use of the Internet for morning or evening classes. Please contact Sister Cara Garofalo at 484-516-2138 or mveronicacenter@gmail.com. Thank you.

Learn Dangers of Human Trafficking at Virtual Event

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference (PCC) is co-hosting a virtual event on human trafficking, along with the New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). "The Dangers of Human Trafficking: A Joint Presentation" will be Tuesday, May 20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Participants will include: Eric Failing, Executive Director, PCC; Jim King, Executive Director, NJCC; Felicitas Brugo Onetti, Anti-Trafficking Coordinator/Education, USCCB; Dave Sunday, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Bishop of Harrisburg Timothy Senior.

To register for the Zoom event, go to <https://bit.ly/4k08eVd>. To read Bishop Senior's pastoral letter on human trafficking, go to www.hbgdiocese.org/humantrafficking.

Order of Carmelites - OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 18 and Sunday, July 19, 12:45 PM.

SACRED HEART CHURCH - CHAPEL

Lakeview Drive & Franklin Street, West Reading
The Discalced Secular Carmelites of West Reading invite and will receive visitors interested in a deep prayer life. Please call for more information: 610-406-3350 or 610-451-4812

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's Gospel, according to St. John, takes place at the Last Supper. Jesus is beginning to prepare the Apostles for his eventual departure. I will be with you only a little longer, is what he says to them.

As we consider Jesus departing from this world, we need to also consider the fact that all of us will eventually have to die and depart from this world.

And so, today's second reading calls us to look beyond this world. It is from the Book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible and is a reading I often use during a Mass of Resurrection. The author, St. John, speaks of a new heaven and a new earth...The former heaven and the former earth had passed away...God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away... Behold, I make all things new. What a consoling description of our future life after death in this world.

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Our first reading today, from the Acts of the Apostles continues from last week's first reading to describe the missionary work of St. Paul and St. Barnabas as they continue to travel through Lystra, Iconium, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia, Perga and Attalia - places that are all in present-day Turkey. As they do so they leave leaders in all of these newly founded churches. The work of leadership in the church has just been completed this past week with the election of our new Pope.

"HABEMUS PAPAM"

These are the official Latin words of proclamation that a new Pope has been elected. Since those words have been proclaimed we have begun to pray for our new spiritual leader, Pope Leo XIV. May God's will continue to be done as he follows in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd and St. Peter, the first Pope.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

El Evangelio de hoy, según San Juan, tiene lugar en la Última Cena. Jesús está comenzando a preparar a los Apóstoles para su eventual partida. Estaré con ustedes solo un poco más, es lo que les dice.

Al considerar la partida de Jesús de este mundo, también debemos considerar el hecho de que todos nosotros eventualmente tendremos que morir y partir de este mundo.

Y así, la segunda lectura de hoy nos llama a mirar más allá de este mundo. Es del Libro del Apocalipsis, el último libro de la Biblia y es una lectura que utilizo a menudo durante una Misa de Resurrección. El autor, San Juan, habla de un cielo nuevo y de una tierra nueva... El cielo y la tierra habían pasado... Dios mismo siempre estará con ellos como su Dios. Él enjugará toda lágrima de sus ojos, y no habrá más muerte ni lamento, ni llanto ni dolor, porque el viejo orden ha pasado... He aquí, yo hago nuevas todas las cosas. ¡Qué descripción tan consoladora de nuestra vida futura después de la muerte en este mundo!

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Nuestra primera lectura de hoy, de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, es una continuación de la primera lectura de la semana pasada para describir el trabajo misionero de San Pablo y San Bernabé mientras continúan viajando a través de Listra, Iconio, Antioquía, Pisidia, Panfilia, Perga y Atalia, lugares que se encuentran todos en la actual Turquía. Al hacerlo, dejan líderes en todas estas iglesias recién fundadas. El trabajo de liderazgo en la Iglesia acaba de completarse la semana pasada con la elección de nuestro nuevo Papa.

"HABEMUS PAPAM"

Estas son las palabras oficiales en latín para proclamar que un nuevo Papa ha sido elegido. Desde que esas palabras han sido proclamadas, hemos comenzado a orar por nuestro nuevo líder espiritual, el Papa León XIV. Que se siga haciendo la voluntad de Dios mientras sigue los pasos del Buen Pastor y de San Pedro, el primer Papa.