

ST JOSEPH CHURCH
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 11, 2021

MASS TIME – 4 PM on Saturdays

CONFESSIONS – 3 to 3:45 PM on Saturdays or by appointment

LOOKING AHEAD

September 11, 2021 – Vigil of the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2021 – Daily Mass 9:30 AM

September 19, 2021 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

UPCOMING

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – The following updates by the bishop are effective as of June 5:

1. Lifting the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation and replace it with targeted dispensations for those at high risk of grave illness. These targeted dispensations can be found here: charlestandiocese.org/returning-to-the-table/returning-faqs
2. Removing all pandemic protocols and leaving them to the discretion of the pastor, except for: not extending the chalice to the congregation and not exchanging the Sign of Peace
3. Continuing to recommend the wearing of masks but acknowledge that those who have been fully vaccinated are no longer required to do so by the Centers for Disease Control
4. Strongly recommending that everyone eligible receive a vaccination as soon as possible and stress that it is not sinful in any way to receive any of the three COVID-19 vaccines

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY – If you would like to have more information about the Oratory Center for Spirituality or the programs it offers for people who are seeking to grow spiritually, you may visit the Oratory website at www.rockhilloratory.org or contact the center by email at oratorycenter@gmail.com. Also, additional information is available in the parish office.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the best spouse you can be. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Jan 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information call 803-810-9602 or visit the website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact the organization at applications@scmarriagematters.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – If you know that you will not be available for your ministry anytime during the next quarter (October thru December 2021), please get that information to the office by Wednesday, September 22. That will help with the preparation of the ministry schedule for the next quarter.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – Pray the Rosary for Life for the protection of the unborn and the end of abortion. For more information see the flyer on the communications board in the hall or contact Deacon Greg or Maureen at RespectLife@OLLchapin.org.

SECOND COLLECTION – The second collection this week is for The Catholic University of America. Founded in 1887 as the research university of the Church in the United States and located in the heart of our nation’s capital, the University has played an important role in the Church in America. Your donation will not only go to support students in this crucial time but also help the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as a Master’s program in Ecclesial Administration and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Be generous!

MINISTRY NEEDS – There are many opportunities for those wishing to serve the parish community in special ministries at St Joseph’s. Prayerfully consider your time and talents that may be used to serve the parish in doing God’s work here in the community. There is a need for **Extraordinary Ministers** for the distribution of Holy Communion and/or visiting the sick/shut-ins, **Lectors** to proclaim the Word of God at Mass, **Counters** to count, record, and deposit the collections, and **Servers** to assist the Priest at Mass and other Liturgies. If you are interested in any of these ministries, contact Fr. Agustin or the office.

CHURCH SECURITY – Upon the advice of the local law enforcement and the security team at St Joseph Church, the following recommendation has been adopted for security during Mass. Once Mass begins, all entrances to the Church and hall will be locked. The only entrance to the Church to be opened during Mass will be the double glass doors entrance to the annex side of the Church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE TODAY

Lector – A. Jones	E. Ministers – J. Rodgers
Servers - M. Soler	K. Hutto
Z. Soler	Greeter/Usher – D. Young
Gifts – Bland Family	T. Juliano

OFFERINGS AND TITHES

Week of 9-4-21

Envelopes	2025.00
Loose	50.00
Total	2025.00
Weekly Budget	1154.00
Over (Under) for week	921.00
Refurbishing fund	135.00

St Joseph Online Donation link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations>

Rev. Agustin L. Guzman, CO, Pastor

Phone: 803-329-1008 (St Mary Catholic Church, Rock Hill)

Emergency: Home 803-327-2098 Cell: 803-627-5297

John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager

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Thursday 9AM to 3PM & Saturday PM (Fr Agustin)

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