

ST JOSEPH CHURCH
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 18, 2021

MASS TIME – 4 PM on Saturdays

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

LOOKING AHEAD

September 18, 2021 – Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

September 23, 2021 – Daily Mass 9:30 AM

September 26, 2021 – Twenty-Sixth 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 – “But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconsistency or insincerity.” Fill your marriage with peace and love. 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.

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 – J. Rodgers	E. Ministers – P. Hamilton
Servers – A. Jones	J. Hare
N. Atkinson	Greeter/Usher – D. Young
Gifts – Lalli Family	T. Juliano

OFFERINGS AND TITHES

Week of 9-11-21

Envelopes	800.00
Loose	25.00
Total	825.00
Weekly Budget	1154.00
Over (Under) for week	(329.00)
Assumption	20.00
Catholic University	10.00

St Joseph Online Donation link:

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

Rev. Agustin L. Guzman, CO, Pastor

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

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Office Hours: Wednesday 10 AM to 3PM (John)

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

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