

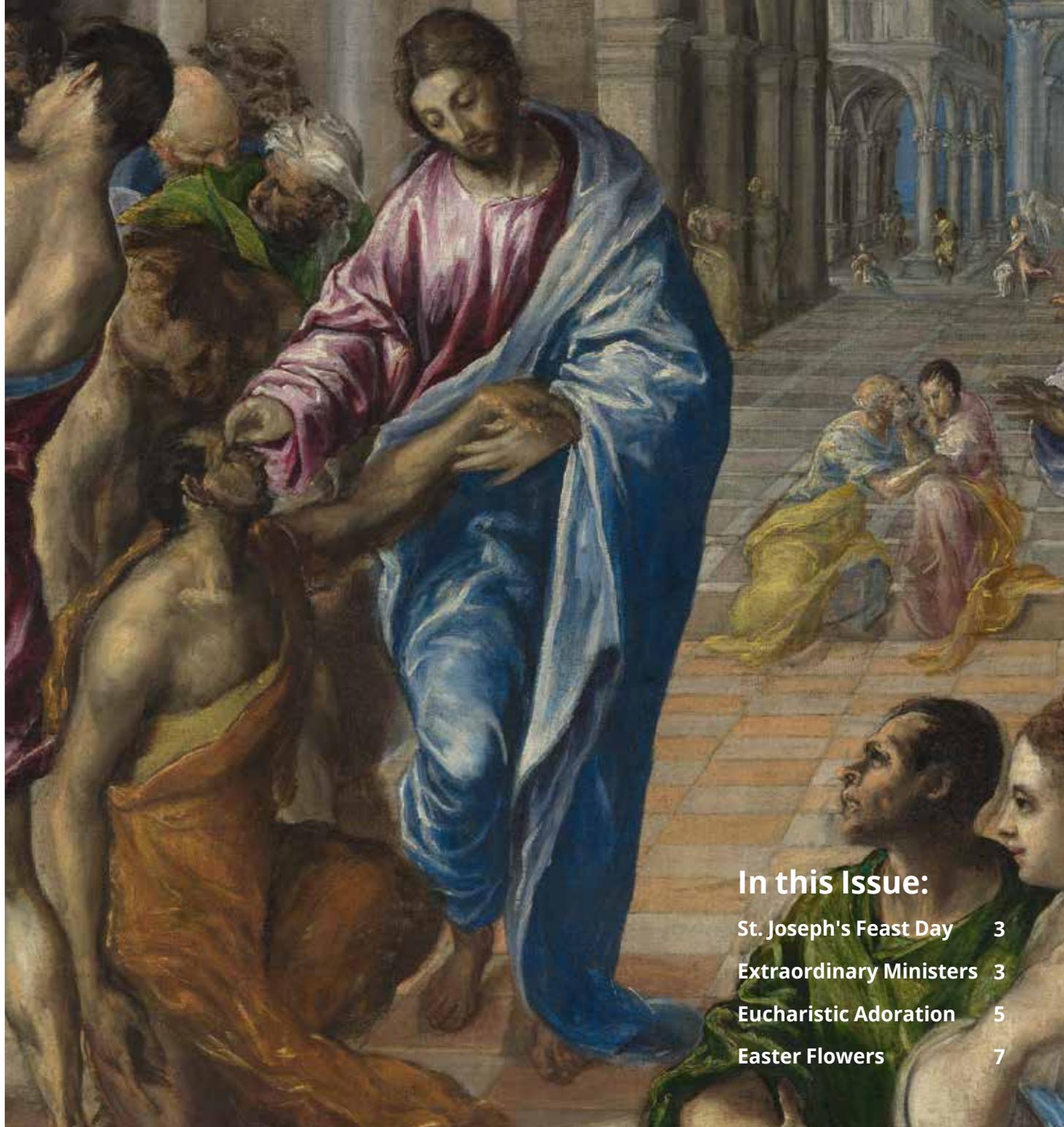
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Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

This Week

March 19 - 26, 2023

SUN
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Sr. Mary Florence Burke
10:30 am Mass for Sharon Reddy Miller

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Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Mass for the Parishioners

TUE
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Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Jack Staley
5:00 pm Confessions

WED
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Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Daniel Krulcik

THU
23

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Lucille Renowicz
6:00 pm On Bended Knee
7:30 pm Extraordinary Minister Training

FRI
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Lenten Weekday

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Janet Cupp
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration *until 5:45 p.m.*
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Simple Lenten Meal (*Cantina*)

SAT
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Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass for Scott Francis Minor
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Jayne Schmitt

SUN
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Trudy Forster
6:00 pm Vespers



From Father Sateesh

"Live as children of the Light! Lord, I believe!"



In the first reading from the Book of Samuel we have the story of Samuel journeying to the house of Jesse to choose the successor of King Saul. Samuel thought that the chosen one was Eliab, because he was the eldest, the tallest and the most handsome of all the sons of Jesse. But the Lord rejected Eliab and all the seven sons presented as worthy candidates to him. "God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances, but God looks at the heart." Finally, the youngest son David arrives, he is not handsome and lacks experience, but he has a good heart. David is anointed King because God goes beyond appearances and sees David as the shepherd King of his people.

The Gospel gives the account of the cure of the blind man on the Sabbath and how, as he progressively sees more and more, the Pharisees who believe they have spiritual insight, see less and less. It starts with the disciples of Jesus, who sees the blind man as a subject of an interesting debate on the cause of blindness. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste, rubbed it into his eyes and asked him to wash into the pool of Siloam. Incidentally, receiving sight does not come easy. It is a slow process.

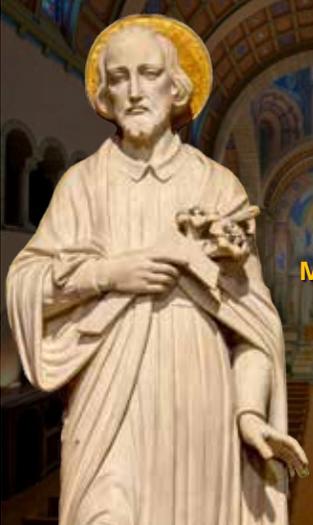
The focus shifts from the blind man who can now see, to the Pharisees who refuse to see the truth. They question the blind man, they question whether it is proper to heal on the Sabbath, they question whether Jesus is acting with the power of God or the power of evil. The more they try to distort the truth the more the man is adamant in witnessing to Jesus. "How could a sinner produce signs like these?" Not only is his physical sight restored but he grows in faith in Jesus. Initially, he merely states, "the man called Jesus did this for me. Next, he says, "He is a prophet". Later he proclaims, "This man is from God". And when Jesus reveals that he is the Son of man, he finally professes his faith: "Lord, I believe." In contrast the Pharisees progressively deny the truth and refuse to be open, no matter what the evidence. Jesus said: "I have come into the world so that those without sight may see and those with sight turn blind." We have to judge which is worse, being blind or pretending to see when in fact we are blind. When we accidentally bump into something or someone, some people ask: "Are you blind? Can't you see?" We get angry at these remarks because we believe we can see very well. Yet there are times we have to admit we are blind, that we don't see as well as we should, that we don't see the obvious, that we can't see beyond the physical. May His Word open our eyes! May we acknowledge our blindness so that we may see anew! Have an insightful Lenten weekend!

Penance Service

Monday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church, 2111 Market St, Wheeling, WV 26003

Everyone is invited to experience God's mercy and peace in Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent by attending a Penance Service at St. Alphonsus Church. There will be multiple priests available for confessions.



Join us as we celebrate
THE SOLEMNITY OF
St. Joseph
OUR PATRONAL FEAST DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023
12:05 PM MASS
 Bishop Mark E. Brennan
Celebrant & Homilist
LUNCH FOLLOWS

The Solemnity of St. Joseph is usually celebrated on March 19, but has been transferred this year to Monday, March 20 since the liturgy of the Lenten Sundays take precedence.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Bishop Brennan announced to the priests in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston that he is reinstating the distribution of the Sacred Cup to the faithful who wish to receive it, effective Holy Thursday, April 6 – appropriately the day, “when we recall that our Lord Jesus first gave the Church this precious gift of His Body and His Blood at the Last Supper.” As we prepare to begin the distribution of the Precious Blood, we will start to schedule Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all the weekend Masses after Holy Thursday. **If you have served in this ministry in the past and would like to continue doing so or if you are new and would like to sign up, please use the sign up sheet in the back of the Church or contact the parish offices. There will be a mandatory training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral.**



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus will collect the bottles that we distributed a few weeks ago on Palm Sunday. All proceeds from this collection are donated to The Gabriel Project which provides all necessary support for mothers in need, including pregnant mothers. Your cooperation with this project would be greatly appreciated.

40 Cans for Lent

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 40 Cans For Lent program. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the bin in back of the Cathedral. Donations will be taken to Catholic Charities. Thank you for support of those in need.



LENT +

Now is the time. Return to the Lord.
 Gather the people together.

ON BENDED KNEE | MARCH 16, 23, & 30

Shirley Carter, PRESENTER
 6:00 PM

VESPERS (SUNG EVENING PRAYER)

Sundays 6:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 12:45 PM to 5:45 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 6:00 PM

SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL

Fridays 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays (During Lent) 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Fridays 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Saturdays 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are bound to fast on these two days. They may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

All Catholics ages 14 and over are bound to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Offertory Collection

March 12, 2023

Envelopes: \$1434

Loose: \$421

Online: \$506

Thank you for your support!



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LITURGICAL LIFE

CELEBRATING SAINT JOSEPH

Even during Lent, there are special days that the Church designates for celebration. The Solemnity of St. Joseph is one of those days. This day is particularly important in Sicily, Italy where San Giuseppe (St. Joseph in Italian) is the patron. The traditions continue in the United States with many Italian-Americans.



The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in his dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. Pope Pius IX named St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers.



Pray together

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.



The Fourth Week of Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Holy Cross in Jerusalem

Monday

Four Holy Crowned Martyrs

Tuesday

Saint Lawrence in Damasco

Wednesday

Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls

Thursday

Saints Sylvester and Martin

Friday

Saint Eusebius

Saturday

Saint Nicholas in Prison



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Christ is Present! Will you be?
WV Eucharistic Congresses - Spring 2023

Spring 2023 will bring three regional Eucharistic Congresses to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Faithful across the state will have three locations to choose from – Charles Town, Wheeling, and Charleston. These homegrown events are part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year renewal of “the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.”

The three regional congresses will feature a dynamic national speaker, engaging break-out session presenters, Adoration, inspiring prayer services, celebratory music, Blessed Carlo Acutis' Eucharistic miracles display, all culminating in Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan, and much more. The Eucharistic Congresses are for the faithful of all ages from school age on up. The whole family is encouraged to attend along with our clergy, religious, Catholic organizations, and schools. **We are excited to be hosting a Eucharistic Congress at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on April 28 and 29th! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays during Lent immediately following the 12:05 pm Mass. Benediction at 5:45 p.m.



*"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy."
- Saint John Henry Newman*

It is very important that there is always someone present in the church when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Please consider signing up for an hour time slot on the sign-up sheets in the back of the Church.

Flocknote

Flocknote is an e-mail and text messaging tool that we use at the Cathedral of St. Joseph to message our parishioners about important information. Flocknote is totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. All it takes is simply your name, e-mail address and/or cell phone number. Your info is kept totally private and secure, and it's never, ever shared. Lastly, you can unsubscribe at any time, so try it today and get connected!



How Do I Sign-Up?

There are two easy ways to connect (pick one):

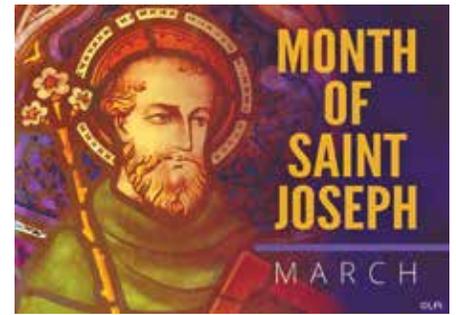
From your computer:

Visit the website at cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com and fill out the online form.

OR:

From your mobile phone:

Text the letters **CSJ** to the phone number **84576**. You will then receive a reply which will allow you to sign-up.



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

Pope Saint John Paul II, in his 1989 Apostolic Exhortation *Redemptoris Custos* (Guardian of the Redeemer), hopes "that all may grow in devotion to the Patron of the Universal Church and in love for the Savior whom he served in such an exemplary manner ... In this way the whole Christian people not only will turn to St. Joseph with greater fervor and invoke his patronage with trust, but also will always keep before their eyes his humble, mature way of serving and of "taking part" in the plan of salvation." St. Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because tradition holds that Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage, including the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Ways to Honor St. Joseph

- Ask St. Joseph for Help in Your Work
- Get a Statue of St. Joseph
- Pray the Novena to St. Joseph

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

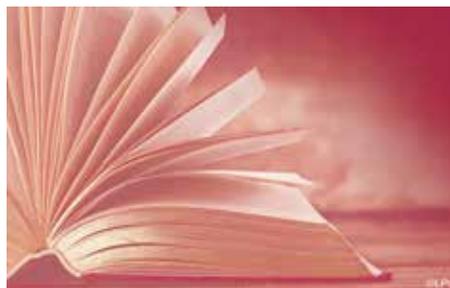
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Marshall South
Martha Yocum
Mary K. Schlosser
Mary Walicki
Michael DeBlasis
Milissa Rose
Nadine Greenwood
Nicholas Barns
Pat Belby
Pete Cuffaro
Pete Mack
Philippa Shores
Rachel Wade

R. J. Stocke
Richard Simon
Rick Burgy
Ron Hickman
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Sarah Hanasky
Sarah Sargent
Shirley DeCaria
Stanley Kyrk
Susan Graff
Susan Mize
Susan Schulte
Tammy
Teresa Helfer
Thelma Pearson
Tony Helfer
Trystan Timmons
Victoria Jeskey
Zoey Knight

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of March 19

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7 10-13

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

MONDAY

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

TUESDAY

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

John 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18

John 5:17-30

THURSDAY

Exodus 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

John 5:31-47

FRIDAY

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22

Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22

Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century)

Saint Joseph was the foster father of Jesus, the man entrusted with his care and upbringing. We know that Joseph was a "righteous man" who protected Mary from disgrace after she was found to be pregnant with Jesus (Matthew 1:19). Like the earlier Joseph in Genesis, he received an instruction and reassurance from God through dreams. The Gospel gives little information about him, save that he was an artisan who lived in Nazareth, was a descendant of David, and went to Bethlehem for a census, causing Jesus to be born there in fulfillment of the prophecies.

When warned in a dream that Jesus was in danger because of the evil intentions of King Herod, Joseph took Jesus and Mary to live in exile in Egypt until he learned that Herod had died. As a result, Jesus was spared the fate of the Holy Innocents.

After the account of Jesus' being lost and found in the Temple during a pilgrimage, Joseph is not mentioned again. We can infer that he had died before Jesus began his ministry; he was certainly not alive at the time of Crucifixion, because he would have most likely been the one to claim Jesus' body, not Joseph of Arimathea. Catholic tradition describes him as dying in the arms of Jesus and Mary, and so he is invoked as the patron of a happy death.

Because he was a man who worked with his hands, he is the patron of works and especially carpenters. Devotion to Saint Joseph was developed rather late, and was popularized by St. Bernardine of Siena during the fifteenth century. Saint Joseph has been honored on March 19 since the end of the tenth century. Pope Pius IX declared him Patron of the Universal Church in 1870.

Patronage: workers, carpenters, fathers, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

March 23 - St. Turibius Mogrovejo, bishop (1538-1606)

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo was born into the Spanish nobility and dedicated his life to bringing Christianity to the native peoples of Peru as the missionary archbishop of Lima. He traveled the whole of his enormous diocese, usually on foot, evangelizing and baptizing as he went. Among those he baptized and confirmed were St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin de Porres. St. Turibius also founded the first seminary in the Western hemisphere and built roads, schools, chapels, hospitals, and convents. He is remembered for his defense of the native peoples against the injustices of the Spanish government.



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Palms will be distributed at all Masses

<p>Saturday, April 1 5:00-5:45pm Confessions 6:00pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Sunday, April 2 8:00am & 10:30am Mass 6:00pm Sung Vespers</p>
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<p>Monday, April 3 12:05pm Mass</p> <p>Tuesday, April 4 12:05pm Mass 4:00pm Chrism Mass</p> <p>Wednesday, April 5 12:05pm Mass</p> <p>Holy Thursday, April 6 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00 Noon - 1:00pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration at the Altar of Repose following Mass until Midnight</p>	<p>Good Friday, April 7 The Passion of the Lord Day of Fast & Abstinence 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross 12:30 - 1:30pm Confessions 3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</p> <p>Holy Saturday, April 8 9:00am Morning Prayer 8:00pm Easter Vigil</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We encourage you to participate in these sacred liturgies and events.</i></p>
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Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023
The Resurrection of Our Lord

Mass
8:00am
10:30am



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blossoms anew!
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the Easter flower
donations*



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS 6:00 pm (Saturday)
8:00 am
10:30 am

WEEKDAYS 12:05 pm (Monday thru Friday)
9:00 am (Saturday)

HOLY DAYS Please consult the bulletin

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY 11:15 - 11:45 am

SATURDAY 5:00 - 5:45 pm
or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples who are members of the Cathedral parish should contact the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the parish office or by visiting the website.

Bulletin Articles due by 9am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

