

Diocese of Charleston

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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## Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## Confessions

Tuesday & Thursday  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
First Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Sunday Religious Education

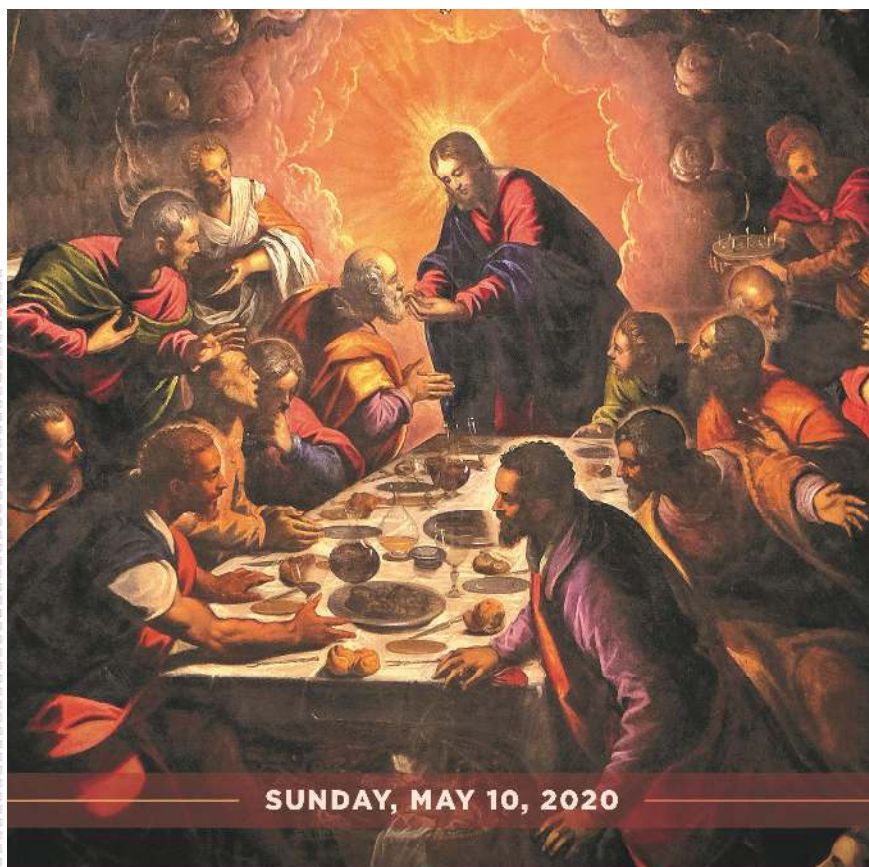
K5 - Gr. 8  
9:40 a.m. in the Parish School

## Church Hours

Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Office Hours

1303 McLees Rd. Anderson  
Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Friday 9:30 a.m. - Noon



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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## MISSION

We, the people of God at St. Joseph Catholic Church & School, acknowledge the mission of Holy Mother Church as seeking the salvation of souls by making disciples of all nations—teaching them all that Jesus Christ has commanded. (Mt. 28:19-20)

**Welcome Newcomers!** Registration forms are available in the Narthex of the church or online at [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net).

**Church Staff**

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**Week at a Glance**

Sun 5/10: 5th Sunday of Easter  
 Mother's Day  
 10:00 a.m. Church Open for  
 Private Prayer until 4:00 p.m.  
 No Masses

Mon 5/11: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for  
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.  
 No Mass

Tue 5/12: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for  
 Private Prayer until 5:00 p.m.  
 5:30 p.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Public Confessions

Wed 5/13: 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 until 5:00 p.m.  
 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thu 5/14: 9:00 a.m. Church Open for  
 Private Prayer until 5:00 p.m.  
 5:30 p.m. Mass  
 6:00 p.m. Public Confessions

Fri 5/15: 8:30 a.m. Mass  
 9:00 a.m. Church Open for  
 Private Prayer until 4:30 p.m.

Sat 5/16 3:15 p.m. Public Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sun 5/17: 6th Sunday of Easter  
 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Giving Update**

Church Weekly Budget Income	\$ 10,500.00
<b>Weekly Collection of May 3, 2020:</b>	
Received In Office	\$ 17,644.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 7,144.00
<b>Second Collection of May 3, 2020:</b>	
Parish Charity Appeal	\$ 517.00
<b>This Week's Second Collection Envelope Collection:</b>	
5/9 - 5/10 Parish Charity Appeal	
<b>Next Week's Second Envelope Collection:</b>	
5/16 - 5/17 Church Repairs & Maintenance (Parish)	
<b>Cost of New Organ:</b>	\$ 148,599.00
New Organ Fund Donations as of Dec 31, 2019:	\$ 44,230.00
<b>WeShare Online Collection for April 2020:</b>	
(Regular Sunday Collection - Previously reported in weekly totals.)	
Parish School Support	\$ 1,150.00
School Scholarship Fund	\$ 225.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 70.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 235.00
Parish Charity	\$ 160.00
Organ Fund	\$ 50.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 125.00
Easter	\$ 2,085.00
	<b>\$ 4,100.00</b>

Thank you for your support & generosity!

**Bulletin Deadlines**

May 31	June 7	June 14
Materials due May 17	Materials due May 24	Materials due May 31

Please e-mail: weekly.bulletin@sjccs.net



**Thank you to everyone who has started using our online giving for your donations. We truly appreciate your support especially during this time.**

We are pleased to offer the option of **online giving** in our parish. Look for the "WeShare" icon on our website: [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net). Click on the icon and follow the link to our parish "WeShare" page for regular contributions, second collections, and special event donations!

The church office is open for calls, emails and guidance during our normal hours M - Th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Please send your offering in your envelope by one of these three methods:

1. Mail to 1200 Cornelia road, Anderson, SC 29621
2. Drop off in the office at during the hours listed above, or
3. Sign up for online giving on the website for regular sustained giving, or a one time donation

We appreciate our parishioners and are praying for your health and safety.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

## From the Pastor's Desk

**Irenaeus** Greek: Εἰρηναῖος *Eirēnaios*; c. 130 – c. 202 AD) was a Greek bishop noted for his role in guiding and expanding Christian communities in what is now the south of France and, more widely, for the development of Christian theology by combating heresy and defining orthodoxy. Originating from Smyrna, now Izmir in Turkey, he had seen and heard the preaching of Polycarp, the last known living connection with the Apostles, who in turn was said to have heard John the Evangelist.

### From the treatise **Against Heresies** by **Saint Irenaeus**, bishop and martyr

(Lib. 1, 10, 1-3: PG 7, 550-554)

#### **Preaching truth**

The Church, which has spread everywhere, even to the ends of the earth, received the faith from the apostles and their disciples. By faith, we believe in one God, the almighty Father *who made heaven and earth and the sea and all that is in them*. We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who became man for our salvation. And we believe in the Holy Spirit who through the prophets foretold God's plan: the coming of our beloved Lord Jesus Christ, his birth from the Virgin, his passion, his resurrection from the dead, his ascension into heaven, and his final coming from heaven in the glory of his Father, to *recapitulate all things* and to raise all men from the dead, so that, by the decree of his invisible Father, he may make a just judgment in all things and so that *every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth* to Jesus Christ our Lord and our God, our Savior and our King, and *every tongue confess him*.

The Church, spread throughout the whole world, received this preaching and this faith and now preserves it carefully, dwelling as it were in one house. Having one soul and one heart, the Church holds this faith, preaches and teaches it consistently as though by a single voice. For though there are different languages, there is but one tradition.

The faith and the tradition of the churches founded in Germany are no different from those founded among the Spanish and the Celts, in the East, in Egypt, in Libya and elsewhere in the Mediterranean world. Just as God's creature, the sun, is one and the same the world over, so also does the Church's preaching shine everywhere to enlighten all men who want to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Now of those who speak with authority in the churches, no preacher however forceful will utter anything different—for no one is above the Master—nor will a less forceful preacher diminish what has been handed down. Since our faith is everywhere the same, no one who can say more augments it, nor can anyone who says less diminish it.

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

We are here to help during this period of uncertainty involving the Coronavirus.

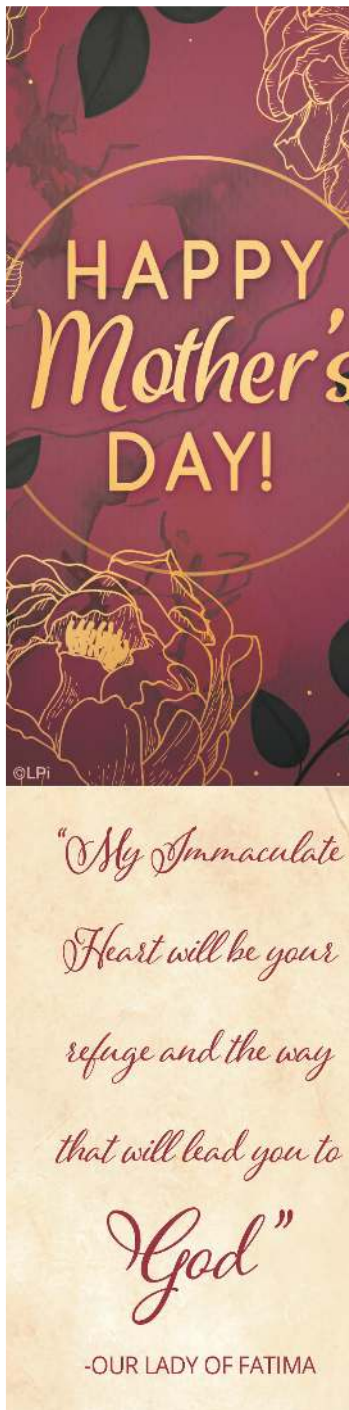
If you need **basic foodstuffs**, please call the office during the following times:

- Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
- Only a three-day supply can be supplied

We will do our best to help you.

If you are capable of volunteering to distribute foodstuffs, please contact the church during the hours listed above. For any medical emergencies or services beyond our scope of capabilities, please call 911 or contact your doctor.

God bless you all,  
Fr. Philip S. Gillespie, Pastor



### May 13th - The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children — Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco — in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary.

#### Our Lady of Fatima

The famous apparitions of the Virgin Mary to the children of Fatima took place during the First World War, in the summer of 1917. The inhabitants of this tiny village in the diocese of Leiria (Portugal) were mostly poor people, many of them small farmers who went out by day to tend their fields and animals. Children traditionally were assigned the task of herding the sheep.

The three children who received the apparitions had been brought up in an atmosphere of genuine piety: Lucia dos Santos (ten years old) and her two younger cousins, Francisco and Jacinta. Together they tended the sheep and, with Lucy in charge, would often pray the Rosary kneeling in the open. In the summer of 1916 an Angel appeared to them several times and taught them a prayer to the Blessed Trinity.

On Sunday, May 13, 1917, toward noon, a flash of lightning drew the attention of the children, and they saw a brilliant figure appearing over the trees of the Cova da Iria. The "Lady" asked them to pray for the conversion of sinners and an end to the war, and to come back every month, on the 13th.

Further apparitions took place on June 13 and July 13. On August 13 the children were prevented by local authorities from going to the Cova da Iria, but they saw the apparition on the 19th. On September 13 the Lady requested recitation of the Rosary for an end to the war. Finally, on October 13, the "Lady" identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary" and again called for prayer and penitence.

On that day a celestial phenomenon also took place: the sun seemed to tumble from the sky and crash toward earth. The children had been forewarned of it as early as May 13, the first apparition. The large crowd (estimated at 30,000 by reporters) that had gathered around the children saw the phenomenon and came away astounded.

Official recognition of the "visions" which the children had at the Cova da Iria came on October 13, 1930, when the bishop of Leiria - after long inquiry - authorized the cult of Our Lady of the Rosary at the site. The two younger children had died: Francisco (who saw the apparition but did not hear the words) on April 4, 1919, and his sister Jacinta on February 20, 1920. Sister Lucia died on February 13, 2005, at her Carmelite convent in Coimbra, Portugal, after a long illness.

May 13th is also the feast of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This title was given to our Blessed Mother in May 1868 by Saint Peter Julian Eymard to honor her relationship to the Holy Eucharist and to place her before us as a model in our duties and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

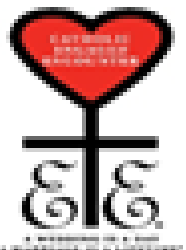
- Excerpted from Dictionary of Mary, Catholic Book Publishing Company.

### Happy Mother's Day!

Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you. Grow more in love than ever on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

### Engaged Encounter



During these challenging times, having a loving, supportive fiancée/spouse with whom we can share our fears and hopes is vitally important. Engaged Encounter will provide the tools to help you communicate effectively to reach your goal of a life-long, loving marriage. Weekends are scheduled for: August 15-16 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; October 10-11 at St. Michael in Myrtle Beach; and November 13-15 at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem. To register and for additional information please visit our web site [www.cee-sc.org](http://www.cee-sc.org) or call Bob and Mary Reimer at 864-420-2633. We may need to limit the size of the weekends to meet social distancing, so please register

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

If you are ill or about to be hospitalized for surgery and wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office to make an appointment before hospitalization. In the event of an emergency, please call the parish office.

After hours & weekend emergencies – please press 1 when prompted.

**Pray for the Sick**

**May 10:** Barbara Rothmann, David Laubshire, Dina Selice, Dot Bismack, Katelyn Rothmann, Katrinka Scalise, Leonard Krolak, Lori Rothmann, Mary Merlino, Mary Jo Schawe, Matt & Britany Bridwell, Baby Girl Bridwell, the family of Maximus Robertson, Michael Hooks, and Sandy Rothmann.

**May 3:** Adeline Glanowski, Alice Donnelly, Ben Rose, Chastidy Mere, Cheryl Boehm, Connie Mackay, Edward Tighe, Eric Barth, Jane Sherman, Kathy Silvers, Kat Arnsdorf, Keith Crenshaw, Lynn Herold, Richard Bonner, Rose Sbrocchi, Rosemary Gregory, Stuart Mackay, and Sue Sears.

**April 26:** Audrey Hunter, Ava Espinal, Bob Juno, Carol Schilling, Ciara Hodges, Joan Hope, Kathy Fittro, Leif Hope, Levi Steven Hodges, Marj Harvey, Ray Lista, Sr., Tillie McGuire, and Thomas Foote.

**Names will remain on prayer list for 3 weeks. To add a name or to maintain a name contact the parish office.**

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners and loved ones who died recently:**

**Janice Aurichio, mother of Janice Kellogg; and James Patrick O'Rourke, grandson of Alice Donnelly and nephew of Mary Alice Kelley.**

*May the faithful departed be aided by our prayers.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Safe Environment Program**

St. Joseph Church & School is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and for upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People"

**All Volunteers** who serve at Masses (Ushers, Lectors, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers) and all parish office volunteers must undergo a **background screening** and complete **Safe Haven** online training. Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston.

**Please see our website [www.sjccs.net](http://www.sjccs.net) or contact the parish office for forms.**

For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse go to <http://www.sccatholic.org> and click on "Child and Youth Protection" at the bottom left of the homepage.

**Parish Safe Environment Coordinator:** Denise Thompson, (864) 225-5341 ext. 109. **School Safe Environment Coordinator:** Holly Hunter, (864) 760-1619 **Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:** (843) 853-2130x 209; **Diocesan Victim Assistance:** (800) 921-8122.

**Mass Intentions**

**The Mass Intentions for Sunday, May 10 - Friday, May 15 will be fulfilled by Fr. Gillespie in his private daily Masses:**

**Sunday, May 10, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day ~ Private Masses**

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**(Vigil) For + Robert & Minnie Bismack rb Dot Bismack**

**(Sunday) For + Rose Jacky rb a friend**

**(Sunday) For the People of the Parish**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday ~ No Mass**

Acts 14:5 - 18/Jn 14:21 - 26

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020 ~ Ss. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs**

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27 - 31a

**5:30 p.m. For + Pauline Henry rb Edie Krug**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020 ~ Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

**8:30 a.m. For Ann Christian Rehmman Poche rb Barb Schirle**

**Thursday, May 14, 2020 ~ St. Matthias, Apostle**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

**5:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Marcia Harris rb her Guardian Angel**

**Friday, May 15, 2020 ~ St. Isadore**

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

**8:30 a.m. For + Linda Luton rb Fred & Carol Rose**

**Saturday, May 16, 2020 ~ Easter Weekday ~ No Morning Mass** Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

(See Sunday's Readings for Vigil Mass)

**5:00 p.m. (Vigil) For + Joann Purdy rb Gerald Purdy**

**Sunday, May 17, 2020 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

**8:30 a.m. For + Ro Aurichio rb the Parish**

**11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish**

**Spiritual Communion Prayers**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.*

*At Your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.*

**Faith Formation and Faith Life**

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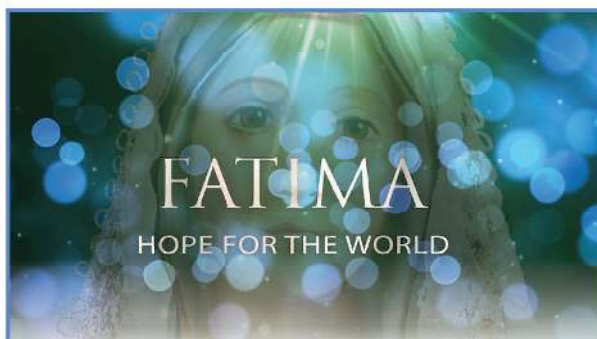
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### FATIMA Hope for the World

This 13-part video series tells the story of Fatima from the Marian apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century and how the world has responded.

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This week at St. Joseph School!

### OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

**CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK!**



**ENROLL NOW FOR 20-21**

We are currently enrolling students for the 2020 - 2021 school year!

If you would like a virtual tour of the school and/or to arrange a virtual meeting (zoom) to ask questions please contact our Principal Mrs. Haymée Giuliani at 864-760-1619 or [haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net](mailto:haymee.giuliani@sjccs.net).

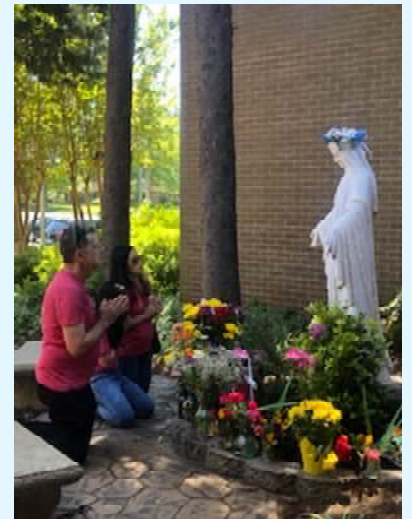
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5/10/20



May Crowning ~ May 1, 2020



*Hail Mary, Full of Grace*