

UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Daily Mass** every **Thursday** at **9:30am** (**Rosary @ 9:10**)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-11:30**
Bible study will resume Thursday April 11th.
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet each month on the **Second Mondays** of each month @ **11am**.
- **Divine Mercy Hour** @ 3pm this Sunday
- **May 12th—May Crowning**—bring flowers to honor our Blessed Mother. Cookies and Lemonade following mass.
- **June 24-27** Community **Food Pantry**—Helpers Needed. See Jan Schumacher.

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

- The first Sunday after Easter, The Feast of Mercy
- Instituted by Saint John Paul II in April of 2000
- The message of Christ's mercy given to St. Faustina
- Exposition & Holy Hour
- Reflections and Meditation on Divine Mercy
- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- A day of forgiveness for all souls who turn to Jesus' mercy especially "poor sinners"



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!

IT'S DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

"The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!"

— Our Lord to St. Faustina (Diary 699)

ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – Weekday Mass 9:30 am (Rosary 9:10am)

Saturday(Anticipated Mass) 4:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:45pm Saturdays
(or by appointment)

All other sacraments please call parish office to inquire.

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John Rodgers, Office/Business Manager

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Office Hours: Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm (John Rodgers)

Thursday 9 am to 10:30 am & Saturday pm (Fr Agustin)

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Submissions for bulletins must be made by Tuesday to: stjcoordinator@gmail.com

Or to Bob Renaud~ Brenaud65@gmail.com

Pen drawing of St. Joseph's Church by ~ Anne Burney McMurray

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Welcome
to our
Church Family



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 7, 2024



1st Reading Acts 4: 32-35
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 118
 2nd Reading 1 John 5: 1-6
 Gospel John 20: 19-31

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

- 07 St. John Baptist de La Salle**
- 08 St. Julie Billiart**
- 09 St. Casilda**
- 10 St. Magdalene of Canossa**
- 11 St. Stanislaus**
- 12 St. Teresa of Los Andes**
- 13 St. Martin I**

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat: J. Rodgers **Next:** B. Renaud
E.M: Sat: J. Schumacher **NEXT:** P. Hamilton
LECTOR: Sun: M. Lifsey/R. Whisonant
E.M: K. Hutto **NEXT:** J. Rodgers

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Envelopes TBA
Loose TBA
Total: TBA
Other: Candles/refurb/special/ TBA
Weekly Budget: \$1677.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

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

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALTY

If you would like to have more information about the center or the programs it offers, you may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill. www.rockhilloratory.org

Who is St. Faustina?

St. Faustina Kowalska recorded divine encounters in her Diary, which she kept at the specific request of the Lord Jesus and her confessors. In it, she recorded faithfully all of the Lord Jesus' wishes and also described the encounters between her soul and Him. "You are the secretary of My most profound mystery," the Lord said to St. Faustina. Jesus was referring to the great Mystery of Mercy.

Jesus, in a 1931 vision to Faustina, said "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You." In a subsequent vision, Jesus said, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls.

"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery." St. Faustina said.

Learn more here: <https://www.newmanministry.com/saints/saint-faustina-kowalska#:~:text=On%20Sunday%2C%20February%202022%2C%201931,emanating%20from%20near%20his%20heart.>

We continue to pray for our seminarians—those of the Charleston Diocese and of the Rock Hill Oratory. This week we pray for: Frater Charles Tupta Oratorian

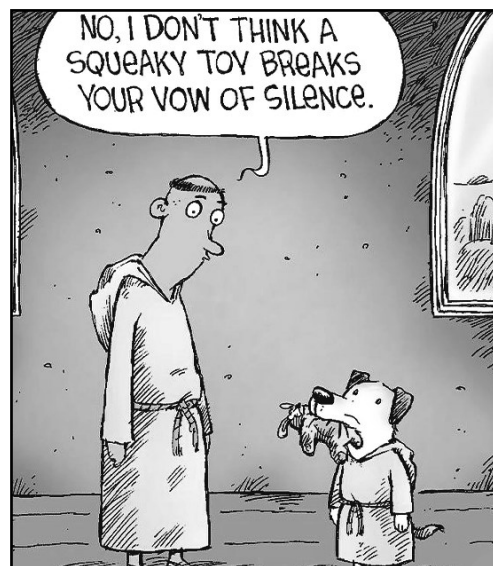
THIS SUNDAY is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. 3pm is the hour of Mercy. St. Joseph's will hold a holy hour at 3pm. The hour will consist of adoration of the Holy Eucharist, Scripture, passages of St. Faustina's diary, and singing the Chaplet. Please join us and pray for God's mercy.

Upcoming Parish Functions:

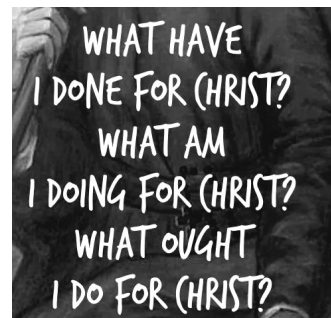
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FOOD PANTRY St. Joseph Church will be hosting the Food Pantry **June 24-27. HELPERS ARE NEEDED.** If interested see Jan Schumacher.

Holy Humor



Coffee With the



St. Stanislaus pray for us



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Michelle Munnell
Alfredo Orlando Guzman
Bobbie Kay Lalli
Jim McMurray
Michael Young
Gerald Glanton
April Remembrance
Dick and Dorothy Schumacher
Willis Johnson Sr.
Taylor Jurgens
Lou Emma Rowsam
Horace Johnson
Jim McGee

Our sick:

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Mona Paragon
Alex Whisonant
Gina McCanless
Roger Ramsey
Warren Dew
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Beth Stevenson
Elaine Gaither
Sarah Collins
Mel Hollis
Macy
Kim Fronapple
Crosby Livingston
Willis Johnson

As a special intention for the **month of April:**

- *We pray for all those who live in constant pain and find no relief. May they feel the loving embrace of God and find comfort in knowing their suffering, when joined with our Savior's, is not in vain.*
- Let us pray for an end to Communism, satanism, the end to all wars, for all political leaders, and the safety of all those who protect and serve.
- *We pray for all those who may be contemplating an end to life, including suicide and abortion.*
- We pray for the conversion of all sinners, including ourselves.
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Catholic Summer Camp for Kids!

The Children of Mary Religion Camp is a week-long summer camp that helps children deepen their Catholic faith. Children who have completed grades 1-6 are eligible to attend. Tuition is \$225.00 per child. Camp will be held July 14-20, 2024 at Kings Mountain State Park in Blacksburg, SC. We are also seeking volunteer counselors (age 16 and older). For information on being a camper or counselor, check out our web site at www.ChildrenofMaryCamp.com or contact us directly at childrenofmarycamp@gmail.com . This is our 54th year of serving the Diocese of Charleston.