



- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (Rosary @ 9:10)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10:-15 -11:30**
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am .
- **Pennies From Heaven**— A collection will be taken every second weekend at the end of mass by the Knights of Columbus. The collected donations will assist the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. **NEXT COLLECTION -THIS WEEKEND**
- **October—Rosary Challenge** Information found near bulletins at each door.
- **HOT DOG LUNCHEON** after the 12:30 mass on **OCTOBER 19**.
- St. Joseph responsible for **Food Pantry** October 20-23. See Jan Schumacher to help.
- Collecting Canned Goods and **Non Perishable Collection** during November.



During the Month of November, the Women's Club will be collecting canned goods, pastas, cereals, and other non-perishables for the Chester Food Pantry. More information will be coming on this important *ministry* for our local needy.

GOURMET HOT DOG SUNDAY

Sunday October 19th after the 12:30 Mass.

The meal will include: Hot Dogs with all the condiments, potato chips, beverages and cookies.

ALL FOR ONLY \$5.00.

*****You can enjoy this in the parish hall OR get it to go.*****



We are very blessed to continue having our small church doors open, as well as, the service of our priest, Father Augustin in these tough financial times. We are certainly blessed.

As Mother Angelica used to say on EWTN—

"PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP US BETWEEN YOUR GAS AND YOUR ELECTRIC BILL!"
IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT TO THE CHURCH

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

Or to Bob Renaud~ brenaud65@gmail.com



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.

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

Office Phone – 803-377-4695 (St Joseph)

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

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

Website: josephchester.org **Email:** stjcoordinator@gmail.com

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

UPCOMING FEAST

13 Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
14 St. Carlo Acutis
15 St. Teresa of Avila
16 St. Margaret Alacoque
17 St. Ignatius of Antioch
18 St. Luke
19 Sts. Isaac Jogues & companions

Let Us Pray
... for those who have been caught

up in human trafficking,
verbally or physically abused, and for

those who feel lost in their addictions. AMEN.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. M. Hamilton/J. Rothe

E.M: Sat. P. Hamilton/J. Schumacher

LECTOR: Sun R. Whisonant/M. Lifsey

E.M: Sun K. Hutto/K. Hutto

LAST WEEK OFFERING:

Envelopes \$1655.00

Loose \$40.00

Total: Below Budget \$1695.00

Other: candle ,refurb, special \$191.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

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

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INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT SO WE
CAN MEET OUR WEEKLY BUDGET.
THANK YOU!**

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
oratorycenter@gmail.com

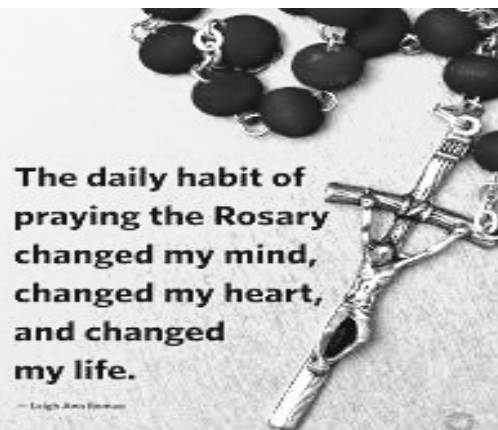
Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

Faith and Gratitude

It is not accidental that the ten lepers stood at a distance. On one level, this was simply because the law of Moses required people with skin disease to keep apart from others. But their physical position also seems to suggest a spiritual distance from Jesus. They are reluctant to come too close to him.

Jesus respected their caution and, without seeking to touch them...he simply sent them to the priests, those authorized to determine whether skin disease has been cleared up. All ten carried out this act of faith.... Somewhere along the way, they found to their amazement that they had in fact been healed! But nine of them simply continued on the way. They showed no particular interest in the one who healed them, no desire to find out who it was who had such life-giving power, not even the common courtesy to thank him.

But one leper *turned back*—a verb that suggests the turning of conversion. He gave what Scripture often describes as the right human response to God's mighty deeds: loud praise and thanks, publicizing to everyone within earshot the wonderful things the Lord had done for him. *I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds (Ps 9:1). My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed (Ps 71:23).*



PENNIES from HEAVEN

Is a collection, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place after masses **this weekend**. Proceeds will benefit the Seminarians

of the Rock Hill Oratory.

Thank you for your continued support.



Please consider joining in the **Rosary Challenge** -which began October 1—with parishioners of St. Mary's. This continues throughout the month of October. More information near the bulletin racks.

OCTOBER 19 | MEMORIAL OF STS. ISAAC JOGUES, JOHN DE BREBEUF PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS of the Church

French Jesuit and oblate missionaries to the Hurons and Iroquois of North America, + 1642-1649; Isaac was tomahawked to death by Iroquois on 18 October 1646 near Albany, NY; John was savagely mutilated and slain 16 March 1649 near Georgian Bay; other martyrs were Anthony, Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabanel, and oblates Rene Goupil and Jean dela Lande; • PRAYER O God, who chose to manifest the blessed hope of your eternal Kingdom by the toil of Saints Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf, and their companions and by the shedding of their blood, graciously grant that through their intercession the faith of Christians may be strengthened day by day. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Holy Humor

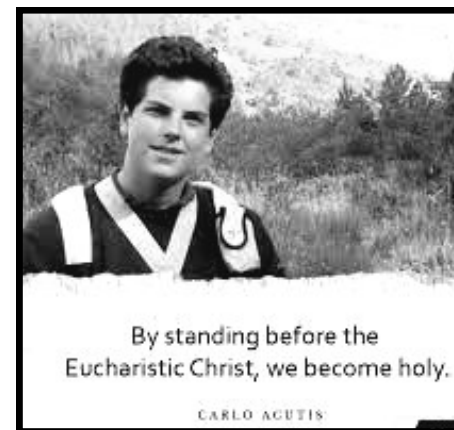


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"The two places we know we're always welcome are church and Grandma's house."

Coffee With the



St. Carlo, pray for us!

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Michelle Munnell
Alfredo Orlando Guzman
Bobbie Kay Lalli
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Michael Young
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Alex Whisonant Jim Anderson
Gina McCanless Maggie Robinson
Roger Ramsey John Jacobs
Gabby Rowsam Sam St. Croix
Jacqueline Botta Ella Phillips
Will Thesier Austin Nunnery
Beth Stevenson Tootie Juliano
Elaine Gaither Macy
Sarah Collins Kim Fronapple
Willis Johnson Carol Hayes
Jack Schumacher Mark
Meg Landerville



As a special intention for this month:

- *We pray for all those who suffer, are imprisoned, or have died for spreading the Gospel. May we be inspired and encouraged by their faith.*
- *We pray that ALL people come to believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life and that it is through Him that we come to know the Father.*
- *We pray during this month of the Rosary, all faithful come to realize the power that prayer in sacramentals like the Rosary can provide.*
- *We pray for all the less fortunate, those who are addicted, those suffering because of any evil acts waged against them, and for those who have lost hope because their circumstances.*
- *We pray for an end to all forms of satanism and evil acts, an immediate departure from the culture of death, and for the safety of all those who protect and serve.*
- *We pray for the intercession of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, that she continue to guide us to her son.*
- *We pray for the conversion of all sinners including ourselves.*
- *And we pray **for ALL the souls in Purgatory**, especially those most forgotten.*

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