



- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (Rosary @ 9:10)
- **A mass celebrating the Holy Mother of God** — 11:30am Jan. 1st
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10:15 -11:30** . It will resume after the New Year's on Thursday January 8th.
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am . **Cleaning the church** will be Monday January 5th beginning at 10:30. Please consider giving a helping hand.

Women's Club NEWS

- Thank you to all those who helped decorate our church for Christmas and to all those who donated. It has allowed our church to look beautiful for this holy season of Christmas.
- Congratulations to Judy Vara who was the big winner of the basket of cheer. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle.
- We will be cleaning the church on Monday January 5th at 10:30. We encourage anyone to come help.
- Throughout the upcoming year we will be asking for donations of basic items for parish use. January we are asking for rolls of paper towels. Please drop off your donation in the parish hall this month. Thank you.

MASS for the Holy Mother of God, January 1st , will be held at 11:30 am @ St. Joseph's.



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

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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



December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family

UPCOMING FEAST

28 Holy Innocents

30 St. Egwin

31 St. Sylvester I

01 Mary, Mother of God

02 St. Basil the Great

03 Most Holy Name of Jesus

04 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Let Us Pray

... that during the New Year we become

courageous soldiers of Christ and develop into

a stronger leader in both our family and community.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. V. Paragon/ TBA

E.M: Sat. J. Rodgers/TBA

LECTOR: Sun M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant

E.M: Sun. K. Hutto/TBA

LAST WEEK OFFERING:

Envelopes \$2755.00

Loose \$119.00

Total: Met Budget \$2874.00

Other: candle ,refurb, special \$128.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

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
oratorycenter@gmail.com

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Honoring the name of Jesus involves deep reverence, using it prayerfully, living righteously to reflect His character, and proclaiming His significance. It's about recognizing His divine power and the salvation found in Him, avoiding its misuse, and letting His presence guide all actions, words, and prayers.

- **Reverence in Speech:** Pause, bow your head slightly, or show reverence when you say or hear His name, treating it with deep respect as a sign of His authority (Philippians 2:10).

- **Prayer:** Begin prayers by saying His name intentionally, ask for things in *His name*, and offer supplications with a prayerful spirit.

- **Living Righteously:** Let your life reflect honor of His name by being honest, doing honorable deeds, and making Him known and admired.

AND....

- **Proclamation:** Speak openly and gratefully about Jesus to others, sharing His message and inviting people to know Him.



Study Sessions will resume on Thursday January 8th.

PLEASE JOIN US. IT'S A TIME TO SHARE, TO GROW, AND TO INCREASE OUR LOVE FOR GOD FOUND IN HIS WRITTEN WORD. ALL ARE INVITED!

Mary is called the "Mother of God"

(*Theotokos* in Greek) because she gave birth to Jesus, who, we as Christians believe is one divine person, fully God and fully man, making her the mother of the divine person, not just Christ's human nature. This title, affirmed at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD, emphasizes Jesus's unified divine and human natures. It signifies her unique role in bringing God incarnate into the world, a doctrine central to Christian faith.

2026

CATHOLIC
CALENDAR



2026 Calendars AND Collection Envelops can be found in the side entrance of the church.

Please plan on picking

Holy Humor



Coffee With the



"Oh my God, forgive what I have been, correct what I am, and direct what I will be."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

CATHOLIC
TRUTH

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton pray for us!

The souls of our deceased:

Judithanne Hare	Mona Paragon
Warren Dew	Troy West
Damien Whisonant	Danny McMurray
Michelle Munnell	Jim McGee
Alfredo Orlando Guzman	
Bobbie Kay Lalli	Jim McMurray
Michael Young	

This Month's Remembrances

George & Mary Snyder	Jack Paragon
Amelia & Arthur Renaud	Janice Moore
Fr. Conrad Hoover	William Storer
Wanda Melendez	Horace Johnson
Gerald Glanton	Minnie Johnson



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- *We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life; that young men and women, including those of our parish and that of St. Mary's, respond to the invitation of Jesus.*
- *We pray during this month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, that we praise His Holy name and are inspired to encourage those around us to do the same.*
- *We pray that those effected by all forms of trafficking feel the healing power of Christ.*
- *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 sanctity of marriage and the dignity of life from conception to natural death.*
- *We pray for all the suffering souls in Purgatory especially those most in need of God's mercy and those with no one to pray for them.*
- *We pray for the conversion of all sinners including ourselves.*

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* Our sick or recently deceased can be added to our above lists at any time.

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Maggie Wilson	Beth Gaddy
Jay Williams	Tootie Juliano
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
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Donations by: In Memory of:

Gloria McGee	McGee & Breitenbach Families
Sandra Brakefield	Brakefield Family
Kenneth Chicos	Chicos Family
Beverly Christy	Sister Wanda
Sarah & David Collins	Collins Family
Andrew & Lynda Gwynn	Cassandra & Gwynn Families
Milton & Peggy Hamilton	Hamilton & McManus Families
Peggy Johnson	Clara & Willis H. Johnson
Anne McMurray	Burney & McMurray Families & David Brannon
Heather & Don Potter	Potter Family
Bob & Mary Beth Renaud	Renaud & Paragon Families
Scott Robinson	Robinson Family
Jeff & Marcy Rothe	Storer & Rothe Families
Jack & Jan Schumacher	Kempken & Schumacher Families
Michael Sloan	Sloan Family
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