UPCOMING Events

- **Daily Mass** every **Thursday** at **9:30am** **(Rosary @ 9:10)**
- **Women's' Club Meetings** are not meeting at this time.
- **'Pennies from Heaven' to be collected for the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians every second wknd through December.**
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS——Parish Picnic will follow the 12:30 mass on Sunday November 15 at the Hamilton Farm. *See Posters and sign up sheets near the exits.***

Last weekend during Saturdays' mass, Mary Beth Renaud stood up for all parishioners of St. Joseph's and publicly thanked our Pastor, Father Guzman, on PASTOR APPRECIATION WEEKEND. Over the past several weeks, money was collected to purchase a Master-Card for gas money as a way to thank Father for the numerous times he travels back and forth to St. Joseph Parish from Rock Hill. A thank you goes out to everyone who donated but a BIGGER thank you goes to Father - our Pastor, our Shepherd, and our Spiritual Leader.



PARISH PICNIC IS PLANNED

WHEN: NOVEMBER 15th after the 12:30 mass

WHERE: Hamilton Farm 1424 West End Rd

(4.4 miles from church)

FIND SIGN UP SHEETS near the church entrances so proper planning can be made.

The St Joseph's Women's Club although meetings are suspended at this time, the women of St Joseph's are committed to continuing doing flowers , May Crowning, and anything the church may need.

A **free family focused** network: Getting started is easy:

1) Go to **formed.org/signup**

2) Enter **St. Mary Catholic Church** to find the parish - yes it is under St. Mary's **not** St. Joseph's

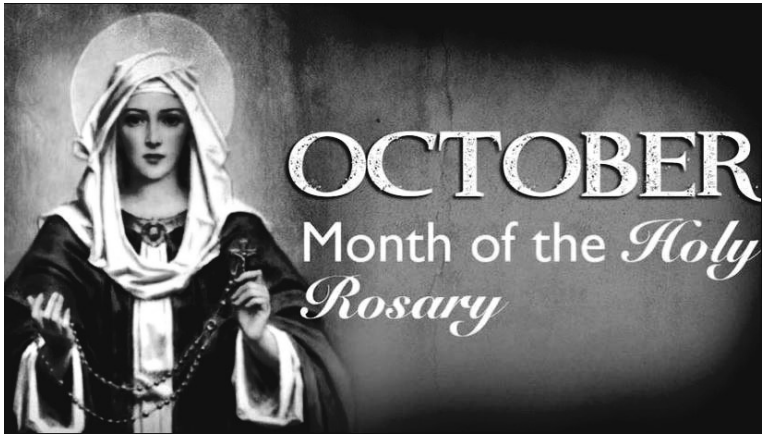
3) Enter your **name & email address** to create an account.

Help St. Joseph Church become financially stable.
If you are able, please consider increasing your weekly donation.

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)
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110 W End St, Chester SC 29706

Welcome TO OUR CHURCH

October18th, 2026

29th Sunday of ordinary time

UPCOMING FEASTS

18 St. Luke
19 Sts Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf and Companions
20 St. Paul of the Cross
21 St. Hilarion
22 St. John Paul II
23 St. John Capistrano
24 St. Anthony Claret

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/ Saint of the Day

Lord,
I trust in your unfailing love, in your promises. I give this day and all that it holds to you. May I walk in your goodness, knowing your gentle hand will guide me, and keep me. Amen.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. J. Rothe/M. Hamilton

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

LECTOR: Sun M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant

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

LAST WEEKs OFFERINGs

Envelopes	$1618.40
Loose	$210.00
Total: Met Budget	$1828.04
Other: candle ,refurb, special	$96.00
Weekly Budget:	$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:
https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations

IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT

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.

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Christ's response to the false dilemma put to Him by the Pharisees reveals that, though we owe obedience to just laws and rightful authority, we must also give to God what belongs to God. And what does belong to God? Our very lives. The effects of original sin entice us to withhold some part of ourselves from God, but St. Paul reminds us; "You were chosen by God our Father." And the Lord says; "I have called you by your name, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other." Thus, the one to whom we owe everything is no other." Thus, the one to whom we owe everything is not a tyrannical ruler, but our Creator who loves us.

BULLETIN News:

The prayer intention lists - both the SICK and the DECEASED **have been updated. Names that have been on these lists for a long period of time **a year plus** have been removed unless a request was made. However, if you would like to 'resubmit' someone after you see a name has been removed, please feel free to do so.**

EMAIL Bob with any submissions for prayer intentions 'our sick' or 'our deceased' : brenaud65@gmail.com

2nd Annual OCTOBER ROSARY CHALLENGE

***October is the Month in which we honor Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary*.**

Information and calendar sheets to unite our prayers with those of St. Mary's with specific daily intentions and a place to tally your numbers. They can be found in a basket near the entrance. Last year's totals to beat 2023.



The world NEEDS OUR PRAYERS. Due Nov. 7th and 8th

CATHOLIC RELATED WORLD REPORT HEADLINES

- **Pope Leo XIV health update** as of the writing of this bulletin

Pope Leo XIV is scheduled for surgery in Rome to remove a small lung nodule. Bishops worldwide have called for prayers for his health. .

- **Cornell Catholic ministry responds to campus sexual assault case**

Catholic leaders at Cornell University have issued a pastoral letter and offered prayer, pastoral care, and renewed commitment to student formation amid a high-profile sexual assault lawsuit and protests.

- **Chicago archdiocese launches first U.S. suicide memorial**

The Archdiocese of Chicago has dedicated the "At Peace" memorial at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, honoring victims of suicide and their families. The move reflects a shift toward compassion, following decades of Church teaching that considered suicide a grave sin.

Laughter Is the Best Medicine!



I am the WAY, *the* TRUTH *&* *the* LIFE
John 14:6

I plead with you –
never, ever give up on hope,
never doubt, never tire,
and never become discouraged.
Be not afraid.

– Pope John Paul II

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, Lead us to Jesus!

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