

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (Rosary @ 9:10)
- **Bible study sessions** are currently cancelled. Updates in future bulletin. Discussions are currently going on. Please give us your input.
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am . Any & All women of the parish please join us .
- **Parish Picnic at Hamilton Farm** - **Sunday April 26 @ 1424 West End. More info to follow**
- **Sunday May 10th Mother's Day-- AND the Crowning of Mary before 12:30 mass. BRING FLOWERS! Reception to follow mass.**

## SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

**Catholic Summer Camp for Kids**—The children of Mary Region 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 19-25 2026 at Kings Mountain State Park in Blacksburg, SC. We are also seeking volunteer counselors ages 16 and older.

For more information: [www.childrenofmarycamp.com](http://www.childrenofmarycamp.com)

*The  
three most important  
virtues are  
humility, humility,  
and humility*

Due to a conflict in Father Guzman's Schedule, the First Holy Communion of **Joseph Gonzaga** and the reception of full communion into the church of **Dalton Pearson** will be made at a later date. We continue to pray for them and for the growth, both spiritually and in numbers, of our parish.

Help St. Joseph Church become financially stable.



Submissions for bulletins must be made by Tuesday to: [stjcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:stjcoordinator@gmail.com)

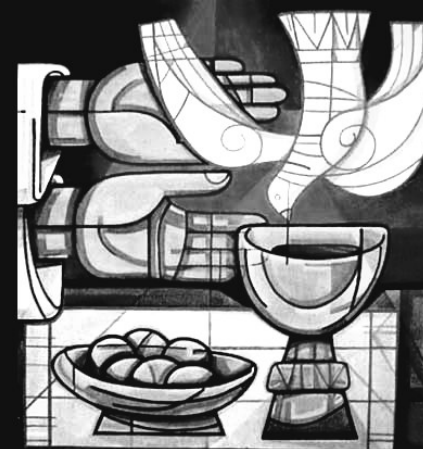
Or to Bob Renaud~ [brenaud65@gmail.com](mailto:brenaud65@gmail.com)



# ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church

*April*  
DEVOTION TO  
THE EUCHARIST  
AND HOLY SPIRIT



### 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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**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**



April 19, 2026

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER

**UPCOMING FEAST**

- 19 St. Gianna Beretta Molla**
- 20 St. Conrad of Parzham**
- 21 St. Anselm**
- 22 St. Adalbert of Prague**
- 23 St. George**
- 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
- 25 St. Pedro Betancur**

Dear Lord,

I pray for the people  
you have put in my Life.  
Please watch over my Family  
and Friends. Help them always  
do what is right and good.  
Fill their Hearts with your Love  
and keep all of them Safe and Sound.

**MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :**

**LECTOR: Sat.** J. Rothe/A. Jones

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

**LECTOR: Sun** M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant

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

**WEEK of Feb 28th OFFERING:**

Envelopes \$2435.00

Loose \$25.00

Total: MET Budget \$2460.00

Other: candle, refurb, special \$461.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

St. Joseph online Donation:

[https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-](https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations)

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**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.  
[www.rockhilloratory.org](http://www.rockhilloratory.org)  
[oratorycenter@gmail.com](mailto:oratorycenter@gmail.com)

**MEETING CHRIST IN OUR LIVES**

The disciples on the road to Emmaus hear the scriptures interpreted in a way that had never occurred to them before. It causes their hearts to burn within them; it is what they have been waiting to hear all their lives. It moves them to beg Jesus, "Stay with us."

Our hearts burn as we hear Peter interpret Psalm 16 with the same striking authority. The words that speak of Christ's Resurrection—"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence" - have totally revived Peter himself.

The EUCHARIST is the enduring proof that we have been "ransomed from all out futile conduct by the precious blood of Christ, a spotless unblemished lamb."

You, along with many Christians on looking back at parts of your life will feel, at least to a degree, that Christ was also with you when you didn't know it, yet now you know and believe. Often when we least expect it Jesus enters our life giving us a sort of heavenly fragrance to savor, raising our awareness of holy encounters even though still on earth. Let us be more aware of the glory that God places before us and appreciate His visits whether it is through the face of a stranger, a friend, a family member, or in the beauty of nature. But let us never forget the True Presence of Our Lord every time we receive Him in the Eucharist. If the angels could be jealous of humankind, it would be that we can receive Jesus in the Eucharist EACH and EVERY day. May we remain diligent in striving for holiness as the Easter Season continues.

**WISE WORDS**

to ponder



CONTINUE TO REPEAT OFTEN:

Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!

**Holy Humor**

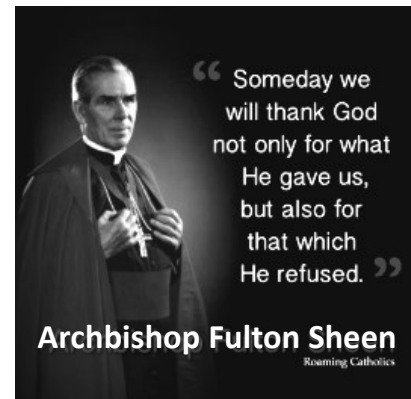


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Bill and JEFF KEANE

"Whenever you sneeze here you never have to worry about gettin' a 'Bless you.'"



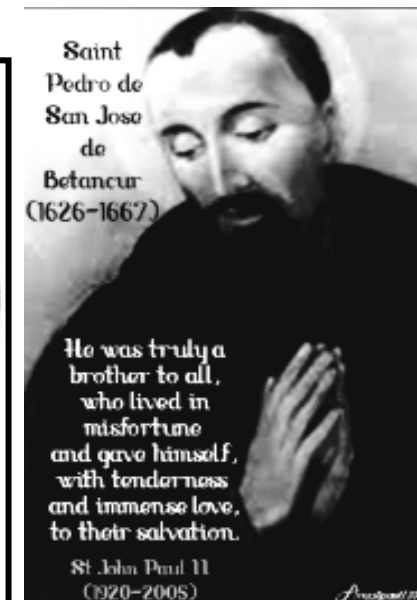
"Someday we will thank God not only for what He gave us, but also for that which He refused."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Roaming Catholics

Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures

Luke 24:45



Saint Pedro de San Jose de Betancur (1626-1667)

He was truly a brother to all, who lived in misfortune and gave himself, with tenderness and immense love, to their salvation.

St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

Archiepiscopo 13

St. Pedro Betancur, Pray for us!

The souls of our deceased:

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

This Month's Remembrances

Dick & Dorothy Schumacher

Willis Johnson	Taylor Jurgens
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Our sick:

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*Make me an Instrument of Your Peace*  
*St. Francis Prayer*

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.



O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much

seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

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