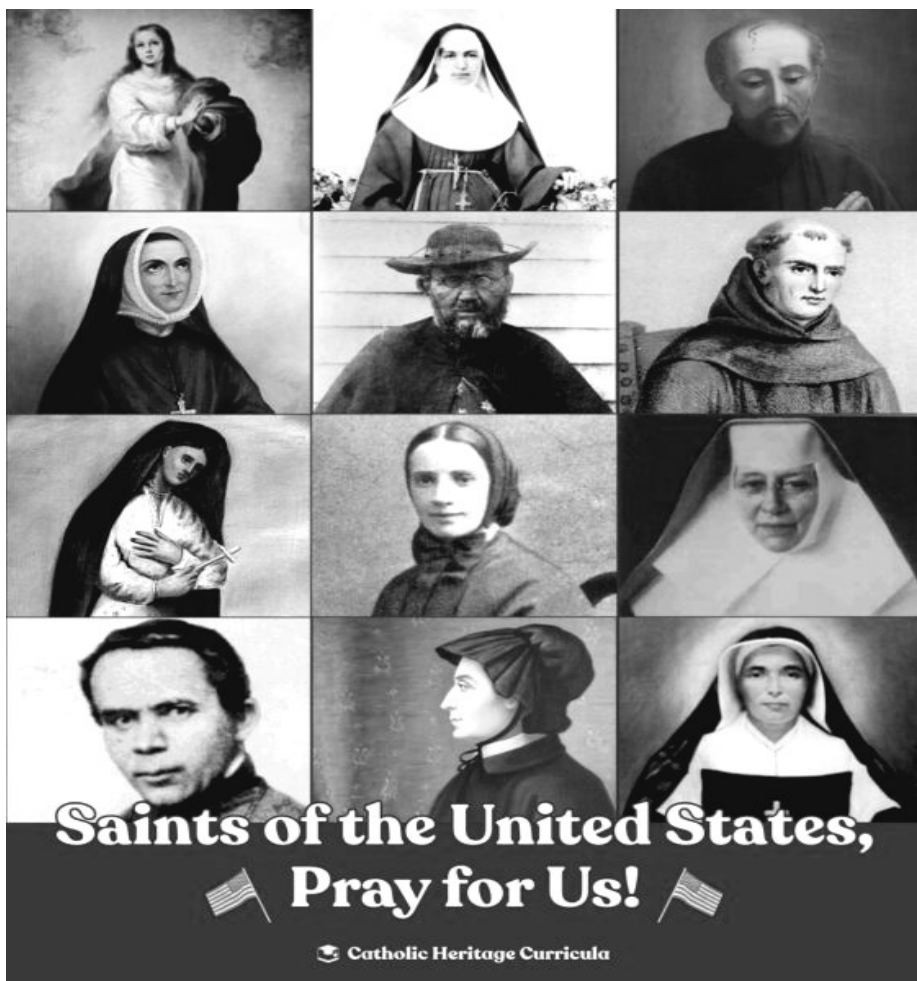


UPCOMING Events

- 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 . We will resume in September.
- Next opportunity to help with local Food Pantry Sept 28-Oct. 1



Help St. Joseph Church become financially stable.

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:<http://josephchester.org>

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110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



July 12th, 2026
14th Sunday of ordinary time

UPCOMING FEAST

12 St. John Jones & John Wall
13 St. Henry
14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha
15 St. Bonaventure
16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
17 St. Francis Solano
18 St. Camillus de Lellis

"Dear Lord, thank You
 for the gift of a new day.
 Please guide my steps
 and help me make
 choices that reflect Your
 love and wisdom. Be with
 me in every moment,
 giving me clarity,
 strength, and purpose.
 Amen."

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. V. Paragon/M. Hamilton
E.M: Sat. J. Schumacher/P. Hamilton
LECTOR: Sun M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant
E.M: Sun. K. Hutto/K. Hutto

Last TWO WEEKs OFFERINGS

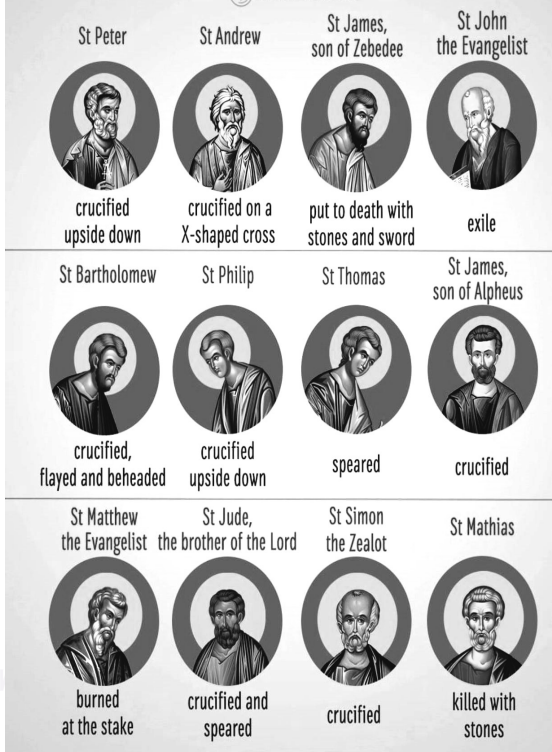
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Total: Below Budget 1370.00/1767.00
Other: candle, refurb, special 75.00/563.00
Weekly Budget: \$1847.00
St. Joseph online Donation:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarysrh/funds/st-joseph-church-chester-donations>
IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER INCREASING 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.

HOW DID THE 12 APOSTLES DIE?

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Merciful Jesus,
 I trust in you!

Catholic

The word Catholic comes from the Greek word, meaning universal.

This word was used in the 2nd century by the early church, in reference to the visible communion among the first Christians.

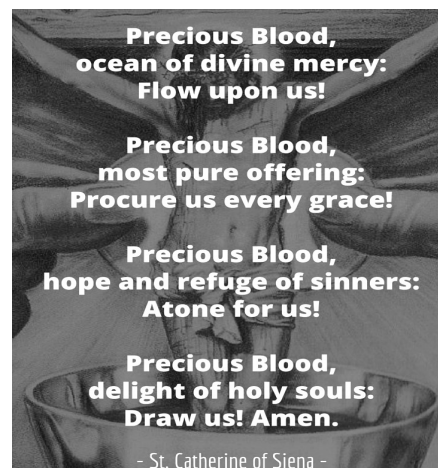
The term Catholic has been used in many creeds of many Christian churches throughout history.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was the child of a Mohawk father and a Christian convert Algonquin mother. At age four she was the only member of her family to survive smallpox, which affected her own health. Staying with her anti-Christian uncle, in the area just outside of today's Albany NY, she was deeply impressed at age 11 by the lives and words of three visiting Jesuits, likely the first white Christians she had ever encountered. She began to lead a life inspired by the example of those men, and at age 20 she was instructed in religion and baptized Catherine (rendered Kateri in Mohawk speech) by Jacques de Lamberville, a Jesuit missionary to the Iroquois people.

Harassed, stoned, and threatened with torture in her home village, Tekakwitha fled 200 miles (320 km) to the mission of St. Francis Xavier at Sault Saint Louis (which had been established by French Jesuits in 1680), near Montreal. There she came to be known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" in recognition of her kindness, prayer, faith, and heroic suffering.

Accounts of Tekakwitha's life written by de Lamberville and fellow missionaries contributed significantly to the documentation necessary for her canonization, the cause for which opened in 1932. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. In December 2011, after evaluating the testimony of a young boy who claimed that his infection with flesh-eating bacteria miraculously disappeared after he prayed for her intercession, Pope Benedict XVI recognized Tekakwitha as a saint. She was officially declared a saint the following October.

St. Kateri is the patron saint of ecology and youth. Her feast day is celebrated July 14th, this Tuesday.



BLOOD OF CHRIST, sanctify us!

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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	Brother John

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