

UPCOMING Events

- Daily Mass every Thursday at 9:30am (Rosary @ 9:10)
- 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
- Starting the second weekend in August—'Pennies from Heaven' for the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians. This will continue every second wknd through December.
- Parish Picnic will follow the 12:30 mass on Sunday November 15 at the Hamilton Farm. More information as time gets closer.



BIBLE

The Church has always venerated the full canon (73 books) of God's written Word which she preserved, compiled, translated, published, interpreted, & defended. The Bible formed in the Church's womb.



The Knights of Columbus will once again collect donations for the Rock Hill Oratory Seminarians starting the second weekend in August through the second weekend in December. Please be generous to the 'Pennies From Heaven' Campaign.

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8 Interesting Facts about The Catholic Church



There is more than just the ROMAN Catholic church. There are over 20 Eastern Rites in communion with Rome



Though Germanic tribes destroyed much of Roman civilizations, The catholic church preserved much classical learning (philosophy, literature, and more) through the Monasteries during the middle ages.



There are over 10,000 Saints recognized by the Catholic Church. The actual number of saints in heaven is much higher.



The Big Bang theory was proposed by a catholic Priest-Fr. Georges Lemaitre

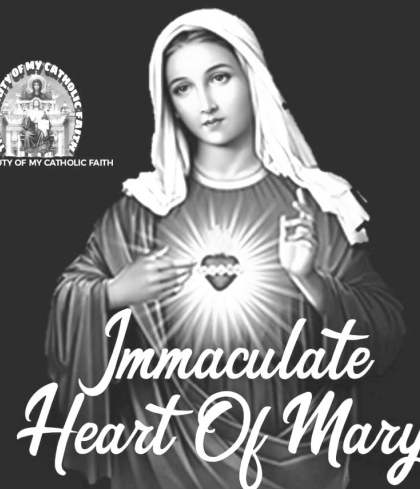


ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church

MONTH OF AUGUST

is devoted to the



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)

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

110 W End St, Chester SC 29706



August 2, 2026

18th Sunday of ordinary time

UPCOMING FEASTS

02 St. Eusebius of Vercelli

03 St. Peter Julian Eymard

04 St. John Vianney

05 Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica

06 Transfiguration of the Lord

07 St. Cajetan

08 St. Dominic

For a concise daily dose of
Saint of the Day
check out

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MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. S. Robinson/J. Jones

E.M: Sat. J. Schumacher/S. Robinson

LECTOR: Sun M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant

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

LAST WEEKS OFFERINGS

Envelopes \$1440.00

Loose \$80.00

Total: Below Budget \$1520.00

Other: candle, refurb, special \$60.00

Weekly Budget: \$1847.00

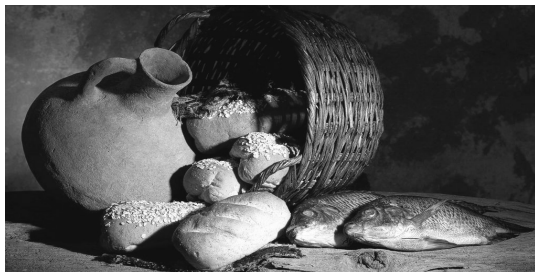
St. Joseph online Donation:

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

IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE CONSIDER
INCREASING YOUR WEEKLY GIFT

ORATORY CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY

If you would like to have more information about the center or the programs it offers, you may visit the Oratory in Rock Hill.



The miracle, known as the **Feeding of the Five Thousand**, is recorded in all four Gospels (Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-14) and is the only miracle besides the resurrection mentioned in all four accounts.

This event highlights several key spiritual truths:

Compassion and care: Jesus' concern for the crowd demonstrates His care for the whole person, not just spiritual needs.

Faith and obedience: The disciples' willingness to distribute the small amount of food allowed them to witness God's power.

Sufficiency in Christ: Even the smallest offering, when blessed by God, can meet great needs.

Foreshadowing the Eucharist: The miracle prefigures the Last Supper, where Jesus offers Himself as the Bread of Life, promising spiritual nourishment to all who believe. The story of the five loaves and two fish continues to inspire believers to trust in God's provision, offer what they have in service to others, and recognize Jesus as the ultimate source of sustenance and spiritual life.

"Lord, help us to see you in the everyday miracles that we so often overlook, especially, at mass, when you become physical present to us in the Eucharist. AMEN"

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There are currently over 1.2 Billion Catholics worldwide (17.7% of the population)



The Catholic Church is the institution that helps the most people around the world. (200,00 Educational institutes, 22,000 Hospitals & clinics, and 10,000 orphanages.)



While many denominations receive communion, The Catholic Church is the only church who believes the bread and wine truly becomes the body and blood of Jesus.

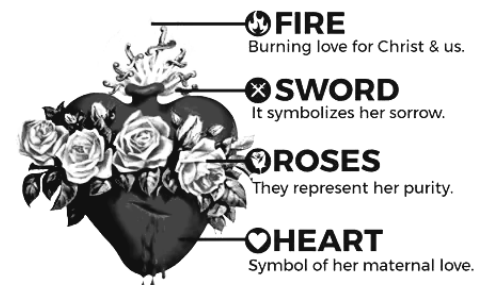


There are over 415,000 priests in the world. (.3% more than 2012)

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SYMBOLS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Immaculate heart of Mary, Lead us to Jesus!

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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
Stephany	

This Month's Remembrances

Brenda Cachetta	Nancy Young
Sadie & Hannah	



Our sick:

Anne McMurray	Josette
Maggie Wilson	Beth Gaddy
Jay Williams	Tootie Juliano
Alex Whisonant	Terry Morris
Gina McCanless	Maggie Robinson
Austin Nunnery	Gabby Rowsam
Willis Johnson	Carol Hayes
Ella Phillips	Kim Fronapple
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- *We pray that we, as children of God, may grow in awareness of our every thought, word, and deed.*
- *We pray that we may increase in our faith and love for Christ found truly in the Eucharist.*
- *We pray that we have a fire in our hearts for divine charity and these hearts of ours overflow with love for those most in need.*
- We pray for the safety of all those who protect and serve - from our local public servants to the men and women of our armed forces and all those affected by war.
- We pray that people everywhere may have unfailing respect for human life and promote the culture of life, from conception to natural death.
- We pray for all the suffering souls in Purgatory especially all our loved ones and those most forgotten.
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