



WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH..

If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Sany.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A MASS for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one or the intentions of a friend or family member, we have spaces available in the next few weeks. Prayers may be especially significant during the Easter Season. You can email or contact the office on Tuesday or Thursday. Mass Intentions are still \$20.00 and make a great gift.

First Reconciliation: Due to the COVID restrictions First Reconciliation will take place at the Church on weekends of April before and after the Masses. I invite parents and children to come to weekend Masses to celebrate First Reconciliation. You can celebrate the Sacrament either before or after the Mass. Please come at least 30 minutes before Mass if you choose to celebrate the Sacrament before Mass. Please plan to stay for Mass as I would like to acknowledge the children who are making their First Reconciliation. Our weekend Masses are (Saturday: 5:00pm and Sunday and 10:00am) Please inform Fr. Sany what weekend you will bring your child for Mass and First Reconciliation.

On Saturday May 01, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. – We will have a special Mass for our Children who will be receiving First Holy Communion. Please pray for the children as they prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist. We will reserve a 6-seater pew for each family, if you need more seats, please talk with Fr. Sany.

On Saturday May 08, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. – Our Children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for the young people as they prepare to receive the Gifts and Fruits of Holy Spirit. We will reserve a 6-seater pew for each family, if you need more seats, please talk with Fr. Sany.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY to support Christians in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am
Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm
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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Sanyatson Sessaiah
Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy
CWL: Mary McKeiver
Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney



Marriage:
Baptism:
Reconciliation:
Home Communion:
Music Ministry:
Cemetery Board:
Diocese Website:
St. Joseph's School:

By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
By arrangement with the Parish Office
Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Bulletin for EASTER Sunday

April 6 to 11, 2021

READINGS FOR the SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-10.00 AM

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 **Psalm:** 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading: John 5: 1-6 **Gospel:** John 20: 19-3

Pastor's Easter Message

Dear Parishioners,

"Do not be afraid" is a message of hope in the midst of a pandemic, and it is the first message of Easter, spoken by an angel to the first witnesses of Jesus' resurrection. The months of March 2020 to April 2021 have been historic in the midst of the spread of COVID-19. With great joy in my heart, I announce to you: Happy Easter! Do not be afraid! "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst.

"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118). Christ by his death and resurrection has conquered sin so we may live. The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith. As St. Paul says, if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless, and our faith too is in vain (Cf. 1 Cor 15:14).

Friends may our encounter with the risen Lord on our journey of faith touch us deeply and transform us as He did for His Disciples. My prayer for you this Easter is that you live as people deeply touched by the resurrection and proclaim, Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

As we celebrate Easter, I'd like to thank the many people who have shared their time, talent, and treasure. Thanks to all the volunteers who sacrificed to make our Holy Week as prayerful, enjoyable, and inviting as it has been. To the parishioners who decorated our church, to the choirs who brought life to our Triduum celebration, to the ushers, to the lectors and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, to the many donors, to those who worked behind the scenes, and to all of you - Thank you!

Once again, my sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. A Happy and Blessed Easter to all of you.

In Christ, Fr. Sany

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

TUESDAY April 6 8:30 am † **Simon Perdue (by Neil & Marian Leahy)**

WEDNESDAY April 7 8:30 am † **Mart, Marie & Don O'Brien**
(by Mike & Darlene Sullivan)

THURSDAY April 8 8:30 am † **Barbra Coughlin (by Neil & Marian Leahy)**

FRIDAY April 9 8:30 am † **Mike Devlin (by the family)**

SATURDAY April 10 5:00 pm † **Simon Perdue (by Jack & Mary Eileen Holland)**

SUNDAY April 11 10:00 am ➔ **For the People of the Parish**

<u>Parish Stewardship</u>	Last Year	This Year
	\$ COVID	\$3,352
Restoration Goal \$140,000	\$ 109,040 Achieved	\$30,960 Still needed
<i>We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!</i>		

LECTORS	SATURDAY - 5.00 PM	SUNDAY - 10.00 AM
Good Friday April 02 - 3.00 PM	<i>Regular – Sharon Moloney</i>	
	<i>Narrator: Tom McInnis</i>	<i>S1 – Maura Holek</i>
	<i>S2: Larry Carlow</i>	<i>S3 – Margie Morrissey</i>
April 03, Easter Vigil 7.00 PM	<i>1st Reading – Margie Morrissey</i>	<i>2nd Reading – Mike Moloney</i>
	<i>3rd Reading - Bernard Leahy</i>	<i>4th Reading – Tom McInnis</i>
	<i>5th Reading - Bob Condon</i>	<i>Epistle - Michelle Towns</i>
April 04, Easter Sunday-8:00 AM		8:00 AM Gerard Sullivan
April 04, Easter Sunday-10.00 AM		Joanne Armstrong
April 10-11	Maura Holek	Bernard Leahy
April 17-18	Gerard Sullivan	Sharon Moloney

EASTER DECORATING Please join the decorating crew on Saturday April 3rd at 8:30 am to prepare the church for the Resurrection of Christ and the Easter season.