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Roman Catholic Church of the Tridentine Rite

Sunday, March 16, 2025 A.D.



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Sunday, March 16th

*7:00AM
8:30AM
10:30AM

Monday, March 17th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Tuesday, March 18th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Wednesday, March 19th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Thursday, March 20th

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Friday, March 21st

*7:00AM
8:00AM
6:30PM

Saturday, March 22nd

*7:00AM
8:00AM

Sunday, March 23rd

*7:00AM
8:30AM
10:30AM

**Offered at St. Stephen of Hungary Oratory*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classes for First Holy Communion begin today, Sunday, March 16th after the 10:30AM Mass.

The **Pro-Life Holy Hour & meeting** are on Wednesday, March 19th from 6-7:30PM at St. Stephen's.

The **Journeying With Mary mothers' group** will meet Thursday, March 20th at 9:30AM at St. Stephen's.

Our Pro-Life Group will be hosting a Helpers of God's Precious Infants Prayer Pilgrimage on Wednesday, March 19th beginning with Mass at St Stephen's Oratory at 8AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration, a Prayer Procession, closing Benediction. RSVP at schedule40df@gmail.com.

Helping Hands, a Holy Ghost apostolate that helps parishioners in need by providing meals, will host a Volunteer Meal-Making Day on Saturday, March 22nd, 9AM-11AM in the Social Hall. All are welcome to join in this corporal work of mercy.

The **40 Days for Life prayer vigil continues until April 13th. Holy Ghost parish will be praying on Thursdays at the Allentown Planned Parenthood.** Please commit to an hour that you can come to pray and contact Mary at the Pot Luck or email her at schedule40df@gmail.com.

2nd Sunday of Lent

Pro Populo
The McCoy Family

Feria of Lent

†Repose of the souls of Dang Tam & Dang Hahn
Living & Deceased members of the DeSanto & Ott Families

Feria of Lent

Stephanie Lynn
Brett Cretella

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Confessor

Nick Perri
†Repose of the soul of Thomas Sukley Sr.

Feria of Lent

Anthony McCue
Maria Colon

Feria of Lent

†Repose of the souls of Felix & Mary Fezzuoglio
Christine Wittman

Feria of Lent

Sedler Family
†Repose of the soul of Jose Mesa

3rd Sunday of Lent

Pro Populo
Deceased members of the Winn Family

With March being dedicated to St. Joseph and the Feast of St. Joseph occurring this week, a fitting practice to add to our Lenten prayers would be to pray and meditate on the seven sorrows and joys of St. Joseph. This holy figure is a shining example of complete surrender and trust in God's Divine Plan, a shining example of diligence and devotion lived in daily life, and a shining example of true love for our Lord and our Lady. May we, upon meditating on the sorrows and joys of St. Joseph, imitate this great saint throughout Lent and our lives.

Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph

(***Recite one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be after each number)

1. St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of the Holy Mother of God, by the **SORROW** with which thy heart was pierced at the thought of a cruel separation from Mary, and by the deep **JOY** that thou didst feel when the angel revealed to thee the ineffable mystery of the Incarnation, obtain for us from Jesus and Mary the grace of surmounting all anxiety. Win for us from the Adorable Heart of Jesus the unspeakable peace of which He is the Eternal Source. ***

2. St. Joseph, Foster-Father of Jesus, by the bitter **SORROW** which thy heart experienced in seeing the Child Jesus lying in a manger, and by the **JOY** which thou didst feel in seeing the Wise men recognize and adore Him as their God, obtain by thy prayers that our heart, purified by thy protection, may become a living crib, where the Savior of the world may receive and bless our homage. ***

3. St. Joseph, by the **SORROW** with which thy heart was pierced at the sight of the Blood which flowed from the Infant Jesus in the Circumcision, and by the **JOY** that inundated thy soul at thy privilege of imposing the sacred and mysterious Name of Jesus, obtain for us that the merits of this Precious Blood may be applied to our souls, and that the Divine Name of Jesus may be engraved forever in our hearts. ***

4. St. Joseph, by the **SORROW** when the Lord declared that the soul of Mary would be pierced with a sword of sorrow, and by thy **JOY** when holy Simeon added that the Divine Infant was to be the resurrection of many, obtain for us the grace to have compassion on the sorrows of Mary and share in the salvation which Jesus brought to the earth. ***

5. St. Joseph, by thy **SORROW** when told to fly into Egypt, and by thy **JOY** in seeing the idols overthrown at the arrival of the living God, grant that no idol of earthly affection may any longer occupy our hearts, but being like thee entirely devoted to the service of Jesus and Mary, we may live and happily die for them alone. ***

6. St. Joseph, by the **SORROW** of thy heart caused by the fear of the tyrant Archelaus and by the **JOY** in sharing the company of Jesus and Mary at Nazareth, obtain for us, that disengaged from all fear, we may enjoy the peace of a good conscience and may live in security, in union with Jesus and Mary, experiencing the effect of thy salutary assistance at the hour of our death. ***

7. St. Joseph, by the bitter **SORROW** with which the loss of the Child Jesus crushed thy heart, and by the holy **JOY** which inundated thy soul in recovering thy Treasure on entering the Temple, we supplicate thee not to permit us to lose our Savior Jesus by sin. Yet, should this misfortune befall us, grant that we may share thy eagerness in seeking Him, and obtain for us the grace to find Him again, ready to show us His great mercy, especially at the hour of death; so that we may pass from this life to enjoy His presence in heaven, there to sing with thee His divine mercies forever. ***

Let Us Pray

O God, Who in Thine ineffable Providence has vouchsafed to choose Blessed Joseph to be the Spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our holy protector, Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Proprium Missae (Proper of the Mass)

Introit (Psalm 24 : 6, 3, 22)

Reminiscere miseratiónum tuárum, Dómine, et misericórdiæ tuæ, quæ a sæculo sunt: ne umquam dominéntur nobis inimíci nostri: libera nos, Deus Israël, ex omnibus angústiiis nostris.

Ps. Ad te, Dómine, levávi ánimam meam, Deus meus, in te confído, non erubéscam.

Ÿ. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. – Reminiscere...

Collect

Deus, qui cónspicis omni nos virtúte destítui: intérius exteriúsque custódi: ut ab ómnibus adversitatibus muniámur in córpore, et a pravis cogitatióibus mundémur in mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Epistle (I Thessalonians 4 : 1 – 7)

Fratres: Rogámus vos et obsecrámus in Dómino Jesu, ut, quemádmódu accepístis a nobis, quómo opórteat vos ambuláre et placére Deo, sic et ambulétis, ut abundétis magis. Scitis enim quæ præcépta déderim vobis per Dóminum Jesum. Hæc est enim volántas Dei, sanctificátio vestra: ut abstinéatis vos a fornicatióne, ut sciat unusquisque vestrum vas suum possidére in sanctificatióne et honóre; non in passióne desidérii, sicut et Gentes, quæ ignórant Deum: et ne quis supergrediátur neque circumvéniat in negótio fratrem suum: quóniam vindex est Dóminus de his ómnibus, sicut prædíximus vobis et testificáti sumus. Non enim vocávit nos Deus in immundítiam, sed in sanctificatiónem: in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

Gradual (Psalm 24 : 17, 18)

Tribulatiónes cordis mei dilatátæ sunt: de necessitatibus meis éripe me, Dómine.

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Tract (Psalm 105 : 1 – 4)

Confitémini Dómino quóniam bonus: quóniam in sæculum misericórdia ejus.

Ÿ. Quis loquétur poténtias Dómini: audítas fáciat omnes laudes ejus?

Ÿ. Beáti qui custódiunt júdicium et fáciunt justítiam in omni témpore.

Ÿ. Memento nostri, Dómine, in beneplácito pópuli tui: vísitá nos in salutári tuo.

Remember, O Lord, Thy bowels of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations.

Ps. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust: let me not be ashamed.

Ÿ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. — Remember...

O God, who seest that we are wholly destitute of strength, keep us within and without: that we may be defended in body from all adversity: and cleansed in mind from evil thoughts. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who livest and reignest with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the Avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord.

Ÿ. See my abjection and my labor; and forgive me all my sins.

Give glory to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever.

Ÿ. Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises?

Ÿ. Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times.

Ÿ. Remember us, O Lord, in the favor of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

Gospel (Matthew 17 : 1 – 9)

In illo tēmpore: Assumpsit Jesus Petrum, et Jacóbum, et Joánnem fratrem ejus, et duxit illos in montem excelsū seórsum: et transfigurátus est ante eos. Et resplénduit fácies ejus sicut sol: vestiménta autem ejus facta sunt alba sicut nix. Et ecce apparuérunt illis Móyses et Elíás cum eo loquéntes. Respóndens autem Petrus, dixit ad Jesum: Dómine, bonum est nos hic esse: si vis, faciámus hic tria tabernácula, tibi unum, Móysi unum, et Elíæ unum. Adhuc eo loquente, ecce nubes lúcida obumbrávit eos. Et ecce vox de nube, dicens: Hic est Fílius meus diléctus, in quo mihi bene complácuti: ipsum audíte. Et audiéntes discípuli, cecidérunt in fáciem suam, et timuérunt valde. Et accessit Jesus, et tétigit eos, dixítque eis: Súrgite, et nolíte timére. Levántes autem óculos suos, néminem vidérunt nisi solum Jesum. Et descendéntibus illis de monte, præcépít eis Jesus, dicens: Némini dixéritis visiónem, donec Fílius hómínis a mórtuis resúrgat.

Offertory (Psalm 118 : 47, 48)

Meditábor in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi valde: et levábo manus meas ad mandéta tua, quæ diléxi.

Communion (Psalm 5 : 2 – 4)

Intéllige clamórem meum: inténde voci oratiónis meæ, Rex meus, et Deus meus: quóniam ad te orábo, Dómine.

At that time Jesus took Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man until the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

✠ **VOTIVE CANDLES** ✠

\$10 donation per week. More than one votive candle may be lit per statue or altar.

To have a candle placed, you may either call the rectory, or simply place your donation in the Sunday collection basket, indicating on the envelope which candle you would like to be lit and your intention.

Sanctuary Lamp:

Beatae Mariae Virginis Altar:

Madonna della Pietà Altar:

St. Joseph Altar:

Sacred Heart Altar:

St. Padre Pio: †Repose of the souls of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald S. Narzisi

San Giovanni Eremita:

St. Therese of Lisieux:

Our Lady of Pompeii:

Infant of Prague:

Parish Groups/Activities

Altar Server Guild

The Altar Server Guild meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass. Please speak to one of the priests for more details.

Friends of St. Dominic Savio

Boys & Girls aged 5-10 meet for a talk by Father and fun activities after the 8AM Mass on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Prime Time Seniors Group

Holy Ghost Prime Time Seniors is open to anyone 55 years of age and older. Meetings are held in the church hall downstairs on the first and third Mondays each month starting at 1PM. Refreshments are served at each meeting. Call Carol Barron at 610-428-0617 for more information.

Women's Rosary and Altar Society

The Women's Rosary and Altar Society is for ladies 18+ and meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month after 8AM Mass. The society prays the Rosary after Mass, enjoys coffee and refreshments while Father gives a talk.

Mary Immaculate Choir

The Mary Immaculate Choir (MIC) is the mixed-voice ensemble that sings at the 10:30AM Mass each Sunday. Contact director Eric McWhirter for more information.

Holy Ghost Choir

The Holy Ghost Choir sings for the 8:30AM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact director Matthew Cavoto for more information.

Parish Registration

If you wish to become a parishioner of Holy Ghost Parish, you must fill out and submit a registration form. These can be obtained by emailing the parish at: hghostchurch@gmail.com

Additional Parking Options

There is a public parking garage located within walking distance of Holy Ghost for those looking for another parking option when attending Mass. The address is:

New Street Garage
324 S. New St., Bethlehem, PA
Rate: \$1/hr, Sundays are free.

Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

The Men's Group In Honor of the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph meets on the 1st Saturday of each month after the 8AM Mass for a talk on virtue by Father, and fellowship.

Federation of North American Explorers

A Uniformed Catholic Scouting Group for ages 6-17, girls and boys, meets on Tuesdays at 6:30PM at various locations. Contact ststephenofhungaryfne@gmail.com for more information.

Pro-Life Apostolate

The Pro-Life apostolate meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6PM for a Holy Hour followed by the meeting. Contact Mary at schedule40dfl@gmail.com for more information.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands organizes meals for families welcoming the birth of a new child and other needs. For more information contact helpinghandsholyghost@gmail.com

Hospitality & Potluck

The weekly potluck socials after Mass are organized by our parish hospitality apostolate. Please contact John & Joan Cavanagh to volunteer: holyghosthospitality@outlook.com

St. Monica Society & Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

The St. Monica Society (SMS) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Society (OLGS) have Masses offered monthly to pray for the return to the practice of the Catholic Faith (SMS) and conversion to it (OLGS) of loved ones. Contact Wanda for more information.

Journeying With Mary

Journeying With Mary is a mutual support group for mothers striving to care for their families and raise holy children that meets monthly. Contact Katie Martin or Miriam Martin for more information

Catholic Mystic Study Group

The group studies the lives of Catholic mystics and saints. Members research and present their findings. It's a great way to get to know and share the lives of these lovers of God. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1PM. For more information, contact Marilyn Gomes at 610-462-0376.


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