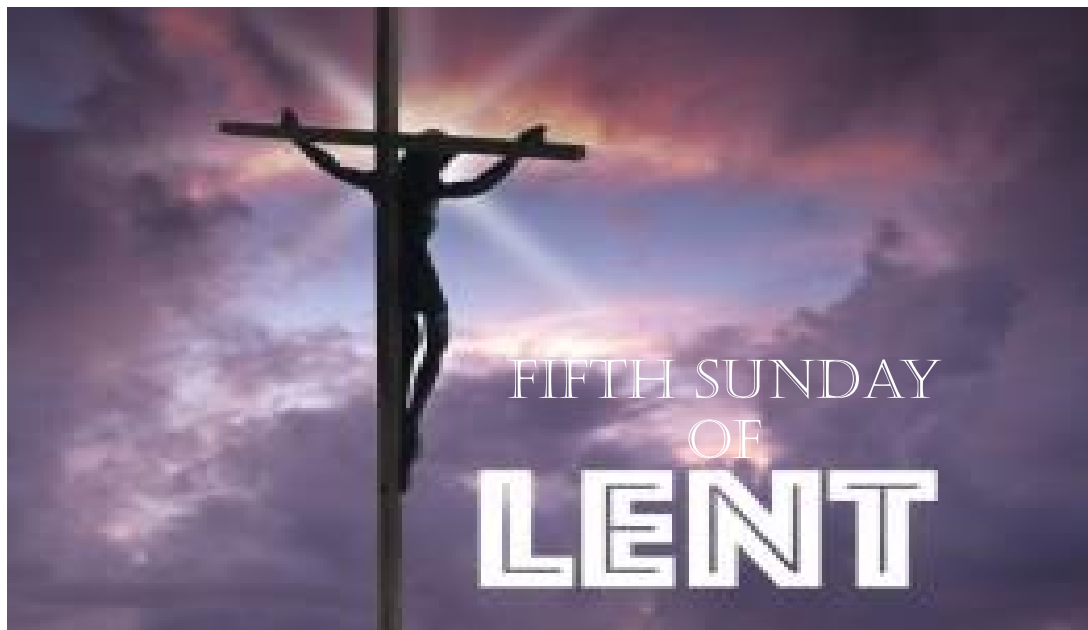


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March 21, 2021
The Fifth Sunday
of Lent

SPIRITUAL PROCRASTINATION

Oh, how wonderful is that inner desire to follow Jesus Christ. A desire to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect (Mt 5:28). However, to be a follower of Jesus Christ has a serious condition attached, “if anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me” (Lk 9:23). The way Jesus puts it in the gospel reading this week is, “unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit” (Jn 12:22). The reality is that our instincts many times are “yes I want to follow Lord, but not right yet.” We procrastinate. We go to Church. We say our prayers. We admire doing that which is right and just. Yet, it is easy to fall into that proverbial hole of enjoying our faults a little too much. We know that we do not need to gossip, but let me tell you about this person or that. We know that we can’t fix someone we care about, but maybe if we try one more time. We know that there are some things that we need to cut out of our lives, but don’t want to let go right now. The reality is that we must die to some things; we must take up our cross and follow him. For as they say - if it is not now then when, if it is not me then who? These last days of the Lenten season and the glorious Holy Week Services are our calls to action. We must stop procrastinating following the Lord and just do it. It’s not going to be fun. It’s not going to be awe-inspiring. However, if we stop spiritually procrastinating and actually cry out to the Lord to help us, the psalmist is right - “With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption” (Ps130:1).

Christ's Blessings
To Jeffrey Waldrep

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PARISH NEWS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

- Tuesday, March 23rd**
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)
- Wednesday, March 24th**
8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. Penance Service (Main Church)
- Thursday, March 25th**
10:00a.m. Thursday Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Mass (Main Church)
- Friday, March 26th**
8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Main Church)
- Saturday, March 27th**
5:30 Mass (Main Church)
- Sunday, March 28th**
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
9:00 a.m. Religious Ed (Activity Center)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
4:30 p.m. Confirmation (Activity Center)
5:30 p.m. CYO (Activity Center)



Religious Education Dates:
March 21st, no classes for Spring Break
March 28th, classes are in session
April 4th, no classes for Easter Sunday
April 11th & 18th, classes are in session
April 25th, final class for the
2020-2021 school year
May 2nd, First Communion

CYO

Will meet today at 5:30.



CONFIRMATION

Will meet today at 4:30.
Sponsor forms & Letters to the
Bishop are due.

Easter Candy Needed

Individually wrapped candies are
needed for our Easter Services.
Please drop off at the office or the
Atrium by March 25th
All donations are appreciated



March 23- Presence 2
March 30- Holy Week

Join us for Stations of the Cross on
Friday's at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

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Wednesday, March 24th at
6:00 p.m. in the Church.



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March 21, 2021

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On-Line Giving: 03-14-2021	\$	4,660.00
SVdP 03-14-2021	\$	575.00
Video/Online Cost donation	\$	250.00

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Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 263,258.23

(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)

Generous Donations:

March 7, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	1,745.00
March 14, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	1,275.00
March 21, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)	\$	
March 28, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)		

Stewardship

oIf anyone would serve me, o says Jesus in today's Gospel,
olet him follow me=where I am, there will my servant be.o
In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow him?
What service is He asking of me?



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 22- Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Jn 8:1-11, Jn 8:21-30

March 23-Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30

March 24- Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42

March 25- Thursday

Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Lk 1:26-38

March 26- Friday

Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42

March 27 - Saturday

Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56

March 28- Sunday

Is 50:4-7, PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1—15:47

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Thank you!



Holy Week Schedule

April 1-Holy Thursday:

Mass at 6:00 p.m.
in the Church.
(Adoration to follow)

April 2— Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12:00 p.m. in the Church.
Liturgy of the Passion of Christ
6:00 p.m. in the Church

April 3— Easter Vigil

Mass at 7:00p.m.
in the Church

April 4— Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:00a.m. and
10:30 a.m.
We will have Mass Sign-up for
Easter Vigil and Sunday Services.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	03/23/2021	5:30 pm	Chester Cox	PT	RIP
Wednesday	03/24/2021	8:00 am			
Thursday	03/25/2021	8:00 am	Marjorie Cox	PT	RIP
Friday	03/26/2021	8:00 am			
Saturday	03/27/2021	5:30 pm	Jack Weseli	PW	RIP
Sunday	03/28/2021	8:00 am	People of the Parish		
Sunday	03/28/2021	10:30 am	Nancy Campassi	JF	RIP

Make Plans to Attend!

(virtually or in-person)



2021 Draw Down & Art Auction Joint Event

Friday, April 23 • 6:30 - 11:00 pm
Town Creek Pavilion, West Point

Tickets on sale at: <http://bidpal.net/acs2021>

Social distancing practices will be enforced to ensure the safety of our guests and compliance with CDC and MSDH guidelines.

United Way Food Drive

Lets Do Our Part!

The Untied Way is collecting Easter Goodie Bags to give to children at the food drive.

If you would like to help please bring bags of individually wrapped candies by March 28th. These can be dropped off at the Church office or in the Atrium.

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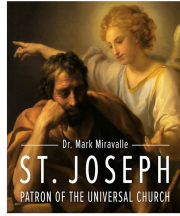
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ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH BY MARK MIRAVELLE

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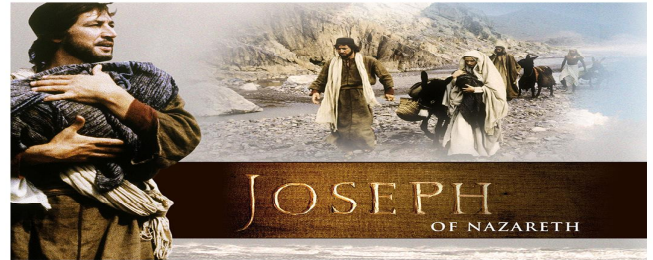


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JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST

With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



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- Christy Burks
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- Karen Pittman
- Ron Shepperd
- George Swales
- Debra Weseli
- Wink Wright

Prayers for Families and Friends

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