



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, Pastor
Rev. Donato P. Silveri, In Residence

APRIL 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

AT THIS TIME, ALL MASSES, GATHERINGS
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HAPPY EASTER

**PLEASE WATCH THE WEBSITE
FOR UP-TO-DATE
CANCELLATIONS & SCHEDULE
CHANGES**

***AT THIS TIME, ALL EVENTS AND
MASSES ARE CANCELLED.
PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE
AND THE NEWS AS THIS
RAPIDLY CHANGING EVENT
UNFOLDS. THANK YOU, STAY
HEALTHY & PLEASE CONTINUE
TO PRAY FOR ALL.***



If you haven't checked it out already, now's the Time! Get FORMED while you're home for Bible Studies, Lives of the Saints, Movies, Podcasts, and MORE. This is a free gift from St. Joseph Parish!

Go to formed.org and click **SIGN UP** - Click **OPTION 3** (*I belong to a Parish Organization*) - Find our parish in the **SEARCH BAR** - Enter your name & e-mail address. That's all... There is also a **FORMED APP** for smart phones & TVs.

**REDNER'S RECEIPTS—
NOW MORE THAN EVER!
Keep collecting them &
bring them in once things
return to "normal" please!**

weekly intentions

Monday, April 13
George & Betty Yost & Son
Req. by Barbara Kocher

Tuesday, April 14
Amy Boehm
Req. by Christine & Jim Scofield

Wednesday, April 15
Helen Kitchick
Req. by Don Kitchick

Thursday, April 16
Frank Papa
Req. by Betty Reilly

Friday, April 17
Phil & Joe Raggazzino
Req. by JoAnne & Judy Zona

*Daily Mass Intentions
will be said privately by
Fr. O'Hara & Fr. Silveri.*



For updates on PREP & CGS status, please go to the [St. Joseph Website](http://St.Joseph Website) and click on the Religious Education Tab. Please keep praying together as a family!
www.stjosephspringcity.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Day	Verse
Sunday <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Acts 10:34A, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 <i>or</i> 1 Corinthians 5:6B-8 John 20:1-9
Easter Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-23 Psalm 16:1-2A & 5, 7-11 Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 20 & 22 John 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 Luke 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2AB & 5-9 Luke 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27A John 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1 & 14-21 Mark 16:9-15

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE
BUSINESSES ADVERTISING AT
THE END OF OUR BULLETIN.
THESE BUSINESSES KNOW
THAT WE ARE NOT GATHERING,
YET ARE STILL WILLING TO
MAKE VIRTUAL BULLETINS
POSSIBLE THROUGH THEIR
BUSINESS.**

HAPPY EASTER

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish Information and Contact

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Andrea Jackowski, Director
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Holy Family Catholic School

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HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Vigil: 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 8:00 AM, 12:00 & 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & MASS

7:30 AM Rosary followed by Mass

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 12:30 PM by appointment

Baptismal Prep held 2nd Wednesday of Month

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Those unable to attend Mass due to illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion. Hospital visits are made as time permits.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Daily from 8 AM until 7 PM

HOLY HOUR INCLUDING ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

Every Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 PM

Hospitalization

If a family member is hospitalized, please inform the Rectory to arrange a visit and to be remembered in our prayers.

MARRIAGE

Couples contemplating marriage must contact the priest ***at least 6 months in advance*** to make an appointment to discuss marriage preparations.

COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & PRECAUTIONS

In keeping with the instructions from the governor and the Archbishop it is good for us to respond with cooperation to do our part to keep ourselves and others safe from the Coronavirus. The Archbishop has suspended all personal contact and public services until further notice.

Father O'Hara & Father Silveri will say Mass Intentions privately during this time.

Father O'Hara encourages everyone to respect the Archbishop's request. Please call the office if you require assistance.

We will be following this directive and keep you posted via our website & Facebook pages.

HAPPY EASTER



He is not here, he has **RISEN** *Mark 16:6*

Happy Easter! This is our common greeting for this time of the year. However, ours is NOT a common time. Unable to gather in celebrating this most sacred feast, identifies how very uncommon life has become. We have lost our freedom to move about and we remain captive in our homes. We share the experience of the Israelite people who were taken from their homes, placed in captivity, pulled away from Temple worship, and their communal life together.

What does a captive nation do? Just as the Israelites, we trust in God's continued love and presence to be with us. We pray for freedom and shared community, we pray for resurrection. We have faith and believe that this will happen, and we know that God will be there for all of us.

Now, we are called to suffer and carry the cross. The answer for us, as it was for Jesus, is RESURRECTION, God's promise of renewed life.

May our parish spirit continue to be strong, faith-filled, and unshakeable in TRUST. Let us pray for one another. May we be eager to roll away the stone, open our doors, and reclaim our new lives soon.

God bless,

Fr. O'Hara and Fr. Silveri



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