

DATE	MASSSES	EVENTS
Saturday February 29th	8:00 AM †Richard Aunger <i>Requested Kathryn Aunger</i> 4:00 PM †Fr. Matthew Leonard <i>Requested by Fr. Bond</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 3:00 PM—Confession
Sunday March 1st <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	10:00 AM Pro Populo	9:00 AM—Confession 9:00 AM—FF (Grades 1-4) 9:30 AM—Rosary 11:15 AM—Adult FF
Monday March 2nd	No Mass Today	<i>Office Closed</i>
Tuesday March 3rd	4:00 PM †Joan Rubenacker <i>Requested by Sarah & Hunter Graham</i>	3:30 PM—Confession
Wednesday March 4th	8:00 AM Juan & Esperoza Gonzalez <i>Requested by Valuja Family</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 8:30 AM—Rosary 6:30 PM—FF (Grades 5-8) 7:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursday March 5th	8:00 AM Friends of Suffering Souls <i>Requested by Valuja Family</i>	7:30 AM—Confession
Friday March 6th <i>(First Friday)</i>	8:00 AM David Valuja <i>Requested by Valuja Family</i> 6:00 PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>Requested by Fr. Bond</i>	<i>Office Closed</i> 7:30 AM—Confession 5:00 PM—Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM—Soup & Bread 6:30 PM—First Friday Holy Hour
Saturday March 7th	8:00 AM Bridget Rusciolelli <i>Requested by Fr. Bond</i> 4:00 PM †William Bennett <i>Requested by Therea Treanor</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 3:00 PM—Confession
Sunday March 8th <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	10:00 AM Pro Populo	9:00 AM—Confession 9:00 AM—FF (Grades 1-4) 9:30 AM—Rosary 11:15 AM—Adult FF

To request a Mass intention, please visit the parish office during normal business hours.



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First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020 anno Domini

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Liturgy: 4:00 PM (Vigil)
8:00 AM (seasonal)
10:00 AM

Monday: No Mass Today

Tuesday: 4:00 PM

Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00 AM

1st Friday of the Month: 6:00 PM

Holy Day of Obligation: Check website

Snow Days: Check website

Refer to back page for possible changes

MISSION STATEMENT

To grow in the love of the Lord,
follow the teachings of the Church,
& serve one another and the community.

CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Christopher Bond	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin	Deacon (seasonal)
Mrs. Leslie McCausland	Secretary
Ms. Nicki Conroy	Faith Formation
Mrs. Bernice Smathers	Choir Director
Ms. Faith Garner	Organist

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM,
Sunday: 9:00-9:45 AM, 1/2 hour before all
 Daily Masses, or by appointment

SACRAMENTS/FUNERALS: Contact office

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday: 10:00 AM—4:00 PM
Wednesday/Thursday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Friday—Monday: Closed

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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

As you are already familiar, Bishop Jugis proclaimed 2020 as the “Year of St. Joseph” for the Diocese of Charlotte. His intention, as stated in his homily for the inaugural Mass, is for the faithful to use this special year “as an opportunity to honor this great and holy man... and in honoring him, draw attention to our own vocation to be holy.” To encourage the faithful in this regard, at the request of the bishop the Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to pilgrims who visit the parishes and chapels named for St. Joseph in the Diocese of Charlotte, as well as the Cathedral of St. Patrick, throughout the year. More information can be found at www.YearofStJoseph.org/pilgrimage.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT & FIRST FRIDAYS

Stations of the Cross will occur on this and every Friday during Lent beginning at **5:00 PM**. A Lenten dinner will also be provided by the Knights of Columbus at the Parish Hall every Friday shortly following Stations (tickets available for purchase at the door). An additional daily Mass will now be regularly available on the **First Friday** of each month beginning at **6:00 PM**. As we maintain our First Friday tradition of a **Holy Hour** with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** from **6:30-7:30 PM**, this newly scheduled Mass will flow right into it.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to turn your clocks **ahead 1 hour** before going to bed this coming **Saturday night, March 7th**.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

R. Allan, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Pat Gerakaris, Dick Hamel, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Jess, Ketchum, Ann Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G. Lydia, R. Mas, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, S. Mullen, Michael Naydock, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Olivia Triollo, Michael Welch, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington, & all in need of prayer.

Names will remain on this list for one month unless notified otherwise.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offertory	Preservation & Improvement	Heat Fund	Votives	Envelopes	Diocesan Newspaper
\$2,474	\$145	\$80	\$12	\$5	\$15

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2020

Assessment/Goal	Amount Remitted	Pledges Outstanding	Over (Under)
\$22,000	*\$550	*\$1,300	*\$20,150

**Diocesan ledger does not usually reflect recent contributions/pledges*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Two to three **Parish Finance Council Officers** needed immediately. Duties include attending quarterly meetings to advise the pastor on financial decisions regarding the parish. Basic accounting skills required, moderate to advanced skills preferred. One of these officers would be acting **Secretary**. Secretarial duties and qualifications similar to *Parish Pastoral Council Secretary* (see below). Direct all inquiries to Fr. Bond.

Parish Pastoral Council Secretary needed immediately. Duties include recording the proceedings of all monthly Council meetings, notifying members of all meetings, handling correspondences relevant to Council activities, etc. Open to all adult men and women of the parish with decent typing/organizational skills and a dependable laptop computer. Direct all inquiries to Fr. Bond.

Money Counters needed immediately on Monday mornings for about 2 hours. Rotating schedule. Duties include working with an accountability team of other volunteers to ensure the monies collected from the weekend Masses are properly accounted for. Basic math skills required. Open to all adult men and women of the parish. Direct all inquiries to Nicki Conroy or Leslie McCausland.

Faith Formation Catechists needed for the academic year beginning August 2020 and ending March 2021. All grade levels potentially needed. Commitment is roughly 1.5 hours per week (with traditional holiday breaks). Responsibilities include offering age appropriate instruction on the doctrines and teachings of the Catholic Church to the youth of our parish. All textbooks, teaching aids, and supplies will be provided. Open to all adult men and women of the parish. Teaching experience not necessary but certainly preferred. Desire to spread the gospel and share your love for Jesus Christ required. Direct all inquiries to Fr. Bond or Nicki Conroy.

Ushers needed for Masses on Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings, and Holy Days of Obligation. Rotating schedule. Some responsibilities include greeting the faithful at the door, assisting those who might need help locating a pew, facilitating any and all collections, willing and able to call 911 in case of an emergency, etc. Open to all adult men and women of the parish in generally good health. Direct all inquiries to Fr. Bond.

Vocalists to form a choir for the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays. Open to any member of the parish with at least moderate singing skills. Some choral singing experience preferred. Direct all inquiries to Fr. Bond or Bernice Smathers.

One to three ladies to form an **Altar Guild**. Duties would include a basic weekly cleaning (sweeping, dusting, etc.) of the sanctuary each week (ideally performed on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday) to compliment the “house cleaning” performed on Friday afternoons. No experience required. Open to all girls, young ladies, and women of the parish. Direct all inquiries to Fr. Bond.

Altar Servers to assist the priest during Holy Mass on Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings, and Holy Days of Obligation. Rotating schedule. Thorough training provided. Once trained, all altar servers are welcomed to serve any Mass on any day. Open to all boys (First Holy Communion required), young men, and men of the parish. Direct all inquiries to Fr. Bond.