

Let Us Pray for  
Our Deceased  
Clergy



April 29, 2014

Msgr. Terrence J. Farrelly

May 1, 2005

Rev. John W. Garvy

May 6, 2013

Rev. Patrick O'Carroll

May 11, 1996

Deacon Irvin Huff

May 12, 2017

Deacon Joseph Richiuso

May 12, 2017

Deacon Robert Roe

May 13, 2018

Deacon José Cruz

May 20, 2010

Rev. James MacLoughlin

May 30, 2020

Msgr. Fachtna Joseph  
Harte

Eternal Rest Grant Unto  
Them, O Lord,

And Let Perpetual Light  
Shine Upon Them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.



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Offertory Collection

April 21, 2024

\$1075.00

JESUS

AND THE EUCHARIST  
STUDY PROGRAM



Father Bill answers  
your Questions

As a follow-up to the Jesus and The Eucharist Study Program that we completed during Lent, Father Bill will be hosting the second one hour question and answer session on Thursday, May 2 at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Any questions or concerns you have about the Eucharist, Jesus, or anything else from the Study program will be explained. If you are unable to attend at St. Joseph, the second session at OLS will be on Saturday, May 4, at 10:00 AM. Even if you did not attend the Study Program but would like to learn more about the our faith, you are welcome to attend and participate.



The Good Morning God Prayer

Good Morning God!  
You are ushering in another  
day,  
untouched and freshly new.  
So here I am to ask you, God,  
if You'll renew me too.

Forgive the many errors that I  
made yesterday  
and let me try again, dear God  
to walk closer in Your way.

But Lord, I am well aware,  
I can't make it on my own.  
So take my hand and hold it  
tight,  
for I cannot walk alone.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

We still have a few  
Pictorial Directories available  
If you did not get one, please ask an  
Usher after Mass



Mass Remembrances

Saturday April 27th 1:00 pm  
Funeral Mass for Jim Brown

Saturday April 27th 3:30 pm  
For the Parishioners of St. Joseph of the Forest

Sunday April 28th 11:30 am  
For the Repose of the Soul of Calvin "Jay" Osterhoudt

Wednesday May 1st 10:00 am  
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

May 5, 2024

After the 11:30 AM Mass

Prayer Requests

Carol G.**	Soncire	Mike S.
Kathleen Moore**	Sharon B.	Lewis M.
Johnnie Preese**	Vicky	Pat T.
Jack Cola**	Phyllis	Kim & Kris
Samantha Holdson**	Dorothy	Donny, Pat & Suzanne
Shawn Steiner**	Bob	Joseph
Brenda Blair**	Maryanne	Dave
Chris Cochran**	Mel W.	Sue
Marty Werner**	Lisa	Terry D.
Peter Werner**	Kerry J.	Gary C.
Sarah Provancher**	Lonnie C.	Linda
Jayden Monarrez**	Chuck C.	
Jimmy**	Arden	<b>Deceased</b>
**denotes chronic	Kathy A.	Jimmy Brown
	Kelly	Jim Scott
Don B.	Charlie	David Kowalski
Koko	Bernadine B.	Katie Carruthers
Phoenix	Bailey B.	Jay Osterhoudt
Joshua	P.J. G.	Lois & Harry B.
Christal P.	Jason	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

St. Joseph  
of the Forest  
Mission

17301 East Hwy 40

Silver Springs, FL, 34488

Phone: 352-625-4222

Mass Schedule

Saturday 3:30pm

(with special permission from  
the Bishop)

Sunday 11:30am

Wednesday 10am

Confessions

Wednesday 9:45 AM

Saturday 3 PM

Or by appointment

352-236-2230

Prayer Groups

every Wednesday

Divine Mercy 9AM

Holy Rosary 9:30AM

Charismatic Prayer Group

10:30 AM

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024



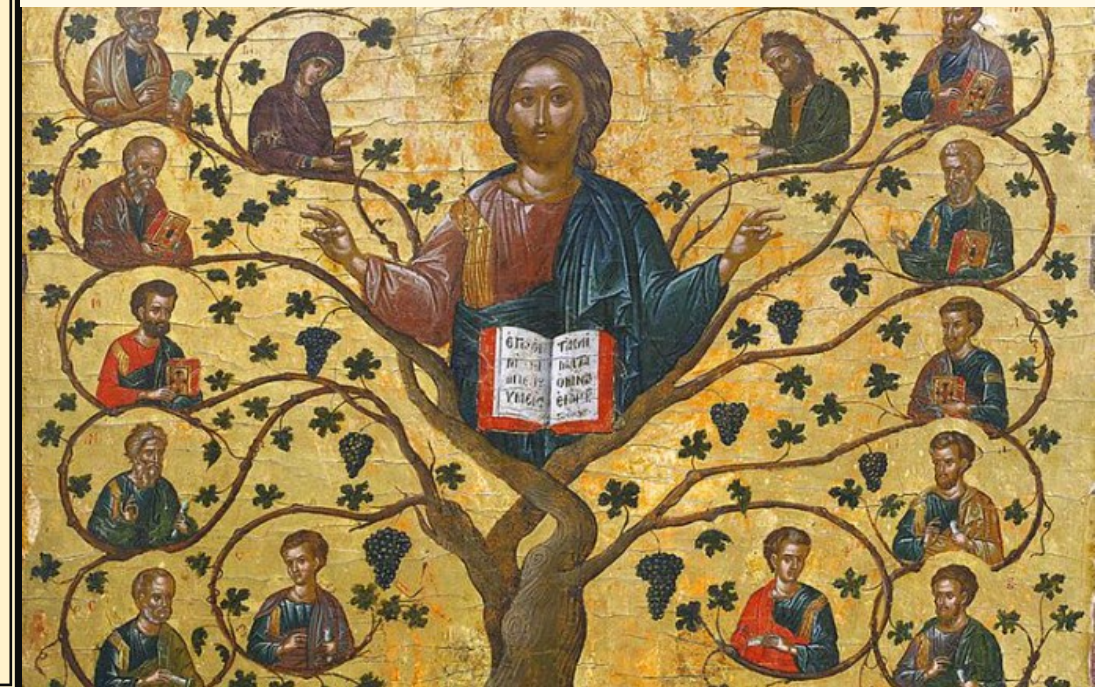
I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM

WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE

WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

JOHN 15:5



Pastor – Fr. Bill Zamborsky

Deacon – Bruce Gesinski Secretary – Teresa Noles

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter



Picture by: Patrick Wagner

## St Joseph of the Forest

-Build your own Favorite Mexican Dish  
with our - 1<sup>st</sup> time ever;

### Mexican Buffet

Come Celebrate Cuatro De Mayo with  
us!

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-6 PM

In the Parish Hall

17301 E Hwy 40, Silver Springs



Presales - before and after Mass,  
Saturdays and Sundays  
Or by calling Gigi Short @ 352-421-4119

Limited Sales at the Door

Tickets - \$10.00

Children 4 and Under Free



## Jesus and the Eucharist

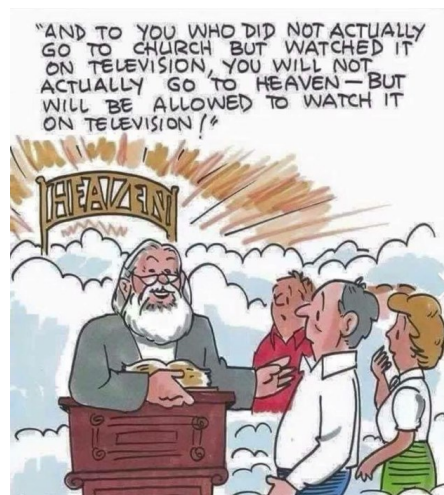
### The Eucharistic Corner

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

"Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing..."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

There is still time to register for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21st. Don't miss this life changing opportunity.



When older people say, "Enjoy them while they are young." They are talking about your knees and hips not your kids.

### QUESTION & ANSWER - WITH FR. BILL



#### Follow-up Sessions to Lent With Jesus

SJF -- May 2 at 4:00 PM  
In the Parish Hall

OLS - May 4 at 10:00 AM

Homily Rerun: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 'B', Good Shepherd Sunday 2024 OLS & SJF  
Acts 4:8-12; / 1 Jn. 3:1-2; / Jn. 10:11-18



### "A Threefold Humility" (Fr Bill)

My Dear Children of God:

In today's Gospel Jesus presents Himself to us as the Good Shepherd. Each of the three Scripture passages today offers us a different image, a different snapshot, in which we discover the true humility required to follow the Good Shepherd, the true humility necessary to live as disciples of Jesus. The three snapshots are pictures of a cripple, a child of God, and a sheep from the flock of the Lord.

Today's first reading speaks of a cripple who was healed by the grace of Christ. We are cripples. Indeed, that is the precise meaning of original sin by which we are spiritually crippled from the moment of conception. We are conceived with the image and likeness of God diminished within us. We are conceived less than God intends, wants, and made us to be. Through the waters of baptism Jesus heals us of this flaw, this brokenness of the sin original. Unfortunately, we then foolishly cripple ourselves by our repeated choices for sin. We are cripples in need of healing.

Our second reading tells us directly that we are God's children - His beloved whom He has chosen to be His daughters and sons. Recall that Jesus said that unless we become like little children, we cannot enter the kingdom of God. He is talking about behavior and attitudes, whereas in today's passage He is talking about 'being' - what we are, not just what we do. We note that we are not like the children of God; we are the children of God in receipt of His amazing love.

In today's Gospel Jesus clearly teaches that we are the sheep of the flock of the Lord. We note that we are not actually sheep, but rather, we are like sheep. So, we are the children of God, but we are like sheep.

Grasping and possessing the joy of Jesus Christ as my Good Shepherd requires the humility to acknowledge that I am crippled by my sins, that I am a child of God, individually chosen and specifically beloved, but a child none the less, and that I am like a sheep in need of a shepherd to provide me even the most basic and essential necessities of life {because I am too dumb to make it on my own}. All three are countercultural, counter to the 'I-did-it-my-way-culture' in which we live. Striving to be a follower whose only leadership is exercised in leading others to join me in following some 'self-proclaimed good shepherd type' is not really what we want for ourselves much less for our children - but this is our vocation (our call) as disciples of Jesus Christ.

It is only in the humility of acknowledging that my own choices for sin have crippled me that I will reach out to renew the healing waters of baptism in the sacrament of reconciliation. It is only in the humility of surrender to being a child of God that I can discover the amazing joy of having the Almighty as my Abba. It is only in the humility of accepting my need for a shepherd to guide and protect me that I will be able, unconditionally and without reservation, to follow Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, i.e. the Good Shepherd.

When I know myself to be a cripple, I am eager to receive the joy of the healing that awaits me. When I know myself to be a child of Abba, the Almighty, I set myself up to discover, over and over again, the joy of my noble heritage in His kingdom. When I know that I am like a sheep, I can accept the joy that comes from the strong protection and sure guidance of the One Who is all-powerful and all-knowing.

When I embrace this threefold humility of cripple, child, and sheep I find joy in Jesus, the Good Shepherd Who leads me to the still waters and green pastures of eternal life.

### May 1 ~ Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



While Saint Joseph's primary feast day is March 19th, in 1955 Pope Pius XII added a second day on May 1st, celebrated as the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. As a carpenter, St. Joseph worked very hard. His manual labor was difficult, and he is a great example to all of us in our daily work. In addition, he is a powerful intercessor for those who are seeking employment.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said. There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

**St. Joseph, provider for the Holy Family, pray for us**

### APOSTLES AND SAINTS WORD SEARCH

JOHN PETER ANDREW JAMES MATTHEW MARK LUKE  
BARTHOLOMEW PHILIP THOMAS SIMON MATTHIAS  
FRANCIS PAUL PATRICK BENEDICT ANNE TERESA  
JOSEPH MARY STEPHEN

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