

# Saint Joseph O'Hara/Fox Chapel

- part of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes -

## Saint Joseph Parish

O'Hara/Fox Chapel  
342 Dorseyville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
412-963-8885  
parishoffice@stjosephohara.com  
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## Saint Juan Diego Parish

Sharpsburg  
Saint John Cantius Church  
Madonna of Jerusalem Church  
Saint Mary Church  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
412-784-8700  
saintjuandiegopgh@comcast.net  
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## Saint Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

Blawnox/Harmar  
Saint Edward Church  
Saint Francis of Assisi Church  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15238  
412-828-4066  
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## Saint Scholastica Parish

Aspinwall/Fox Chapel/O'Hara  
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## Lower Allegheny Valley Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church
4:30 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church

### Sunday Masses

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church
11:00 am	Saint John Cantius Church (Korean Mass)
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church
12:00 Noon	Saint Scholastica Church

### Weekday Masses

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>
9:00 am	Madonna of Jerusalem Church <i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday</i> Saint Edward Church <i>Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i>
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church <i>Monday thru Friday</i>

## Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confessions -

### Every Saturday

9:30 - 10:15 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30 am - Noon	Saint Joseph Church
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Madonna of Jerusalem Church

### Every Tuesday

6:30 - 7:15 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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# 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent

## March 31, 2019



**Saint Joseph Parish**  
 Administrative Center  
 for Parish, Faith Formation and Preschool  
 342 Dorseyville Road  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
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 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 Live Streamed Mass  
 www.stjosephohara.com/index.php/mass-videos

### Parish Personnel

<b>Fr. Dale DeNinno</b>	<b>Pastor/Administrator</b>
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### DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

The number of registered households  
 in each of the four parishes  
 of the Lower Allegheny Valley are:

Saint Joseph Parish	889
Saint Juan Diego Parish	621
Saint Scholastica Parish	1,175
Saint Padre Pio Parish	524
<b>Total Registered Households</b>	<b>3,209</b>

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 30</b>
4:00 pm	†Miriam Damico (Michael McDonough)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
9:00 am	†Frank Colerich (Stegman Family)
11:00 am	†Sister Louise Marie Simcoe (Gert Maranowski)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 1 - Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
7:00 pm	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 2 - Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 3 - Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	The people of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 4 - Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	No Intention Listed
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 5 - Lenten Weekday</b>
8:00 am	†Ronald Hasek (Colleen Rodgers)
7:00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 6</b>
4:00 pm	†Raymond & Anna Ordakowski (Lawrence & Mary Ann Slagel)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 7</b>
9:00 am	†Dorothy Wirth (Susan Wirth-Pontier)
11:00 am	†Alice Stuart (Susan Stuart and Rich Pietroski)

### Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday - March 31</b>		
Joshua 5: 9-12	2 Cor 5: 17-21	Lk 15: 11-32
<b>Monday - April 1</b>		
Isaiah 65: 17-21		Jn 4: 43-54
<b>Tuesday - April 2</b>		
Ezechiel 47: 1-12		Jn 5: 1-16
<b>Wednesday - April 3</b>		
Isaiah 49: 8-15		Jn 5: 17-30
<b>Thursday - April 4</b>		
Exodus 32: 7-14		Jn 5: 31-47
<b>Friday - April 5</b>		
Wisdom 2: 12-22		Jn 7: 1-30
<b>Saturday - April 6</b>		
Jeremiah 11: 18-20		Jn 7: 40-53
<b>Sunday - April 7</b>		
Isaiah 43: 16-20	Philippians 3: 8-14	Jn 8: 1-11

### Weekly Offertory Collection

**Weekend of March 23-24:** \$7,776.50

**Easter Flower Memorial Envelope Donations** to Saint Joseph Church are due by Sunday, April 7<sup>TH</sup> in order to be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

## Schedule for Holy Week

### Tenebrae - A Service of Darkness

- Monday of Holy Week - April 15<sup>TH</sup> -

7:30 pm Saint Mary Church

The Service of Tenebrae has a rich tradition in the church, dating back to the 8<sup>TH</sup> century. *Tenebrae* is a word derived from the Latin meaning "darkness." Through word and music, this service dramatizes the suffering, death and burial of Jesus Christ.

As the service moves from light into darkness, the diminishing light symbolizes the fading devotion of the apostles as well as the gradual dying of our Lord. At the end of the service, the sanctuary will be in darkness.

### Holy Thursday - April 18<sup>TH</sup>

- Mass of the Lord's Last Supper -

6:00 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church

*Fr. Mike Decewicz*

7:30 pm Saint Edward Church

*Fr. Paul Merkovsky*

7:30 pm Saint Joseph Church

*Fr. Dale DeNinno*

### Good Friday - April 19<sup>TH</sup>

- Proclamation of the Passion Narrative -

- Prayers for the Church and the World -

- Veneration of the Cross -

- Distribution of Holy Communion -

1:30 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church

*Fr. Mike Decewicz*

3:00 pm Saint Scholastica Church

*Fr. Paul Merkovsky*

7:30 pm Saint Joseph Church

*Fr. Dale DeNinno*

### Holy Saturday - April 20<sup>TH</sup>

- Blessing of Easter Food Baskets -

12:00 Noon Saint John Cantius Church

*Fr. Mike Decewicz*

12:00 Noon Saint Scholastica Church

*Fr. Paul Merkovsky*

### Easter Vigil Masses - April 20<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 pm Saint Joseph Church

*Fr. Dale DeNinno*

7:30 pm Saint Scholastica Church

*Fr. Paul Merkovsky*

### Easter Sunday Masses - April 21<sup>ST</sup>

8:00 am Saint Francis of Assisi Church

*Fr. Paul Merkovsky*

9:00 am Saint Joseph Church

*Fr. Dale DeNinno*

9:00 am Madonna of Jerusalem Church

*Fr. John Mark Ogu*

9:30 am Saint Scholastica Church

*Fr. Mike Decewicz*

10:00 am Saint Edward Church

*Fr. Paul Merkovsky*

11:00 am Saint Joseph Church

*Fr. Dale DeNinno*

11:30 am Saint Mary Church

*Fr. Mike Decewicz*

12:00 Noon Saint Scholastica Church

*Fr. Paul Merkovsky*

### Friday Stations of the Cross in Lent

- walk the Way of the Lord in His suffering and death -

12:00 Noon Saint Scholastica Church

2:15 pm Saint Scholastica Church

- school children -

4:30 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church

4:30 pm Saint Edward Church

7:00 pm Saint Joseph Church

## LAV PARISH NEWS

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated in Saint Joseph Church on Monday evening, April 1<sup>ST</sup> at 7:00 o'clock by Bishop David Zubik. 98 young people from the parishes of Saint Scholastica, Saint Padre Pio, Saint Juan Diego and Saint Joseph will receive this sacrament of our Catholic faith. May they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

**Living Stations of the Cross**, led by high school and elementary school students of the Lower Allegheny Valley grouping of parishes, will be presented in Saint Joseph Church on Friday, April 12<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm. The young people in grades 6 thru 12 are welcome to participate. If interested, please contact Delia Barr, at [ccd@stjosephohara.com](mailto:ccd@stjosephohara.com) or Meredith Troyan at [mtroyan412@gmail.com](mailto:mtroyan412@gmail.com). Rehearsals will be on Thursday, April 11<sup>TH</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm and Friday, April 12<sup>TH</sup> from 4:30-6:30 pm.

**Saint Joseph Parish Ladies of Charity** will meet on Thursday, April 4<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this organization that puts flesh on the words of the Gospel in their outreach to the poor and those who are in need.

**Family Faith Formation/CCD** will be on Sunday, April 7<sup>TH</sup> from 10:30-11:45 am in the parish hall of Saint Scholastica Church, followed by Mass at 12:00 Noon. The faith lesson will include discussion about Lent and the service project will be “*Pittsburgh Prays for Chimbote*”, helping to raise money for the Chimbote Mission in Peru supported by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Our families will be making **Black and Gold Decade Rosary Bead Keychains** which will be available for sale in the churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley the weekend of April 13-14. Parish-wide support will be greatly appreciated.

**An Early Notice:** A Vacation Bible School will be held at Saint Joseph Parish the days of June 24-28 from 9:00 am to Noon. “**VBS 2019 Roar: Life Is Wild, God Is Good!**” is our theme. Campers ages: 4 years old (*by June 1*) to 5<sup>TH</sup> grade (*Fall of 2019*). Counselors-in-Training (CIT): 6<sup>TH</sup> grade (*Fall of 2019*). Counselors: 7<sup>TH</sup> grade thru high school (*service hour opportunity*). Watch and listen for more announcements and registration information.

### **Youth Ministry “House” Fundraiser**

During the week of June 23-29, fifty high school students and twenty adult chaperones from the four parishes in the Lower Allegheny Valley will be in Elk County, West Virginia to participate in a mission trip of service. Their focus will be to help provide much needed home repairs for some of the residents.

In order to raise the needed \$30,000 for this trip to Appalachia, our young people are reaching out to all of the parishioners of Saint Scholastica, Saint Joseph, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Juan Diego.

During the weekend of March 30-31, a “house” will be located in the vestibule of each of our six churches in the parish grouping. Attached to the roof of the “house” will be envelopes with a dollar amount request, ranging from \$1 to \$144. Kindly take an envelope of your choosing, place the suggested amount inside, seal the envelope, and return it in the collection basket at Mass the following weekend. If all of the envelopes are taken and returned, this fundraising effort will amount to \$10,000.

### **Other News**

**13<sup>TH</sup> Gathering of Catholic Men Conference** will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland. Encounter the power of the mercy of Christ through dynamic speakers, uplifting worship music, the opportunity for Confession, and the celebration of Mass. The cost is \$20/man. Contact Santos Hernandez at: 412-427-2302. To register go to: [cmfpitt.org](http://cmfpitt.org).

**Run for the Roses Race Night**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>TH</sup> in the John Paul Hall of Saint Joseph Church. Tickets are \$20 and include a buffet and beverages. Proceeds will benefit Birthright of Pittsburgh, Addiction Recovery Ministry (A.R.M.) and the Lower Allegheny Valley Faith Formation Programs. Tickets are available on site each Sunday in Saint Joseph Church after all Masses; Saint Scholastica Church the weekend of March 30-31; Saint Juan Diego Parish in the parish office, April 6-7; and in Saint Edward Church on Sunday, April 28<sup>TH</sup>.

**Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh** will hold a benefit, *Red Wagon Fare*, on Saturday, April 27<sup>TH</sup> at 10:30 am at the Pittsburgh Field Club, 121 Field Club Road in Fox Chapel. The event supports their mission of meeting the needs of under-served children in the area. Projects include: delivering layettes to hospitals for at-risk newborns and providing “My Stuff” bags for children brought to women’s shelters. For reservations, call 412-795-5810. The cost is \$40.

**Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat Weekend** is offered to any woman or man who is struggling with emotional and spiritual pain in the aftermath of an abortion. The next weekend will be held May 17-19, 2019 at The Ark and the Dove Center, 10745 Babcock Boulevard, Gibsonia, PA. For more information, contact the retreat co-ordinator, Toni Jester at: toniafj1@comcast.net or call 412-352-5348.

**Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy** will hold a Fish Fry (*in the school cafeteria*) and Bingo (*in the gymnasium*) on Friday, April 5<sup>TH</sup>. We will offer lunch take-out from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and dinner dine-in or take-out from 4:00-7:00 pm. BINGO starts at 7:00 pm (*doors open at 5:30 pm*). Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased in the school office or at the door.

**Congratulations** to 8<sup>TH</sup> grade student *Madeline Sclicter* who was awarded a Carson Scholarship, a \$1,000 college scholarship given to students in grades 4-12 for proven excellence in academics and dedication to their community; also, kindergarten student *Elaina Petyak* who was a state level winner in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest.

**School Registration** continues for CDTCA for pre-school thru the 8<sup>TH</sup> grade. Call the school office at 412-781-7927 for additional information and to arrange for a tour of the school.

**Daily Mass: Week of April 1**

8:00 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Joseph
9:00 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	
	<i>Mon, Tues, Wed</i>	Madonna
	<i>Thurs, Fri, Sat</i>	Saint Edward
10:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Scholastica

**Weekend Masses: April 6-7**

**Saturday Vigil**

4:00 pm	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Joseph
4:30 pm	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Madonna
5:00 pm	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Scholastica

**Sunday**

8:00 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Francis
9:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Joseph
9:30 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Scholastica
10:00 am	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Edward
11:00 am	Fr. Dale DeNinno	Saint Joseph
11:30 am	Fr. Paul Merkovsky	Saint Mary
12:00 Noon	Fr. Mike Decewicz	Saint Scholastica