

22 October 2023:

29th Sunday in Ordinary time

Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

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Sunday Mass: 9.30 am, 11 & 12.30,

6.30 pm (Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm)

Mon-Friday Mass at 8:30am; Saturday morning Mass at 11am.

Every Saturday before Mass:

Eucharistic Adoration: 10:30am.

Confession Saturday: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m. or by appointment.

All Saints: Mass 11am & 6:30pm

All Souls 2Nov: 8:30am & 7:30pm

RCIA: Thursdays 8pm prepares Adults for Baptism, as well as Confirmation, Eucharist, all celebrated at Easter Vigil. Please Contact stjosephparis@orange.fr

Marriage preparation Next course will be in February 2024 (6 sessions online): Registrations to stjosephparis@orange.fr

Special collection today for the Missions at the doors as you leave the Church. Many thanks

Collections 15 Oct: €3686,12; ADP: €330; Shrines €77.31; Bookstall €100; coffee €81,97 Flowers: €115. Foreign: €301,50. Many Thanks.

Appeal to Parishioners with specific skills or talents, please come forward to be on our list: stjosephparis@orange.fr or Venci stjoparis@outlook.fr

Swahili Mass: This Sunday 22 Oct at 3pm

Young Adults: Mass: 6:30pm on Saturday Oct 28th

Parish Library Sundays in the entrance hall. (Leaflet explaining how to borrow books) URL <https://stjosephlibrary.librarika.com/> Clarence & Tom tomheneghan@gmail.com

Baptisms twice a month at 12:30pm. Prep once a month. Registrations via our website

Catechism – CCD

Next class is Sunday Nov 12th (No course during the French holidays)

First Communion (FHC) and Confirmation PARENTS: If not done, please scan your child's Baptism Cert to stjosephparis@orange.fr

Bible Reading to Children (4+yr) during the 9:30am Mass, by the shrine of our Lady -except school holidays- Next on Nov 12th.

Teen Faith: Sat 18 Nov Pilgrimage to St Joseph des Carmes Church (Paris75006). Departs from St Joseph's: 1:30pm (till4pm) Contact Gabriella gabriella.iranifey@gmail.com

Parish Council: Wednesday 25 October at 7:30pm (zoom)

Bible Study: Wednesdays 10:30am Study of the captivity letters of St Paul. <https://biblestudystjosephsparis.wordpress.com/>

Day Pilgrimage to Lisieux: Wednesday 1 Nov Mass and Jubilee way of Saint Thérèse, €60 contact:stjoparis@outlook.fr

Feed the Homeless on Parvis: Sat 4 Nov 11:30am yagparis@yahoo.com

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS (1694-1775)

Founder of the Passionists



We celebrated the feast of St. Paul of the Cross on Thursday last, October 19. He is the founder of the religious congregation called the Passionists. The Passionists have ministered in this parish since 1869. Today I invite you to pray with me for the Passionists throughout the world and for their mission of proclaiming Christ crucified as Lord and Saviour.

Today there are Passionist priests, brothers, religious sisters, and lay women and men in sixty four countries. To be a Passionist is to pray for the passionate energy and commitment of Christ to face into

the challenges and opportunities of every day with a resounding YES! It is a yes to life, yes to people, and yes to society. This is the Passionist yes to God.

It means facing reality with its light and darkness; it means not flinching in the face of pain and suffering, disappointment and failure; it means having faith that God's love is stronger than death, and the hope that our prayer and commitment can help lift the burden from someone's shoulder and bring the Kingdom of God a little closer.

Please remember all the Passionists who served in this parish, those you knew and those who are long forgotten. May the Passion of Christ burn in our hearts, a constant reminder of God's infinite and eternal love for each one of us.

