

28th January 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30 p.m.

Sun Mass: 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm

Mon-Friday Mass 8:30am

Every Saturday before Mass: Eucharistic Adoration: 10:30am.

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

### WARM ITEMS DRIVE



UP TO FRIDAY 2 Feb.. Donations of Bonnets, Socks, Scarves and Gloves are welcome. The donated items to go to the homeless. Boxes available for drop-off inside the Church. **Items will be used for Saturday 3 February, Feed the Homeless. ThankYou!**

CCD Confirmation: Retreat Last Sat at St Augustine, was followed by Enrolment on Sunday at Mass Letters of all our CCD Confirmation candidates to **Monseigneur Dominique CATT**A should now be prepared, hand given or emailed to church at [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)

Young Adults: Mass Sat 27 at 6:30pm

Syrian Orthodox Mass Sat 27 at 2pm

### 🇺🇸 St. Joseph's Mardi Gras Party 🇺🇸

Saturday 10 February 2024, after the 6:30pm Mass; in Church Hall.

Theme: DISCO! Dress up in your best retro, disco outfit & join in the party!

Marriage Preparation Course: will start on line on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm to 5:30pm Applications for the Course to: [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr) schedule: Sunday March 17 & 24, April 14 & 21, May 5; Certificate given at the end.

Collections 21 Jan.: Weekend Masses: €2406.85; Coffee: 78.40; Shrines : 143.44; Bookstall 20€; Swahili Mass 77€ ADP: 220. Thanks a lot. **NB: All "St Joseph ADP" donations are 66% tax refundable: Available directly from our website or by cheque.**

RCIA: Adults preparing for Sacraments of Initiation, Easter 2024. Thursday 8pm

Baptism Preparation Sat. 3 Feb at 11am. starts with daily Mass

**Order of Malta collection :** This weekend as every year in all churches of France, they collect money for the cause of Leprosy in poor countries. They will stand outside the doors after all Masses; thanks for your generosity

Bible Study: Wednesdays 10.30 – 12.00  
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**"FATHER, MAY THEY BE ONE."**



We have just finished this year's week of prayer for Christian Unity. I remember my first experience of this annual ecumenical event. I grew up in a country with deep divisions and suspicions between Catholics and Protestants. We were told it was a serious sin to enter a Protestant church and even worse to participate in a Protestant service. Then all of a sudden, Catholic priests and Protestant ministers were praying together and becoming friends. Catholics and Protestant were praying together in each others churches.

Many Catholics were unhappy but most knew that this was a good and holy development.

Today we see Pope Francis and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew together with Anglican Archbishop Welby praying and working together. They are united in their Love of God and love of their brothers and sisters. Our divided world needs this witness of reconciliation and unity. For too long Christians were bitterly and violently divided. Now at last we can hear St. Paul saying, "Now there is no longer Jew and Gentile, male and female, Catholic and Protestant for all are one in Christ."

