

16th June 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

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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

Confession: Sat: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 pm or by appointment.

Facebook: StJosephsChurchParis

CCD: Will be back 15 September;
Parents of CCD children 2023/24:
don't forget to REGISTER for next year: send an email to stjosephparis@orange.fr before 30 June 2024. After that date We'll give places to newcomers.

Also: don't forget to

- Return CCD books (to continue St Joseph's Book Recycle Program). You may Bring those at the summer fair this Sunday
- Baptism certificates required for children enrolling for First Holy Communion or Confirmation classes.
- Contribute 75€ towards the CCD Program (cheques, cash or transfer on church iban (to get it, send email to stjosephparis@orange.fr

30 June: Teachers' meeting

at 12 noon: We would like to encourage you to join the CCD ministry; teachers & assistants are needed – the team will share information on program /books /teaching/preparation, etc. Please email Venci: stjoparis50avhoche@gmail.com

Swahili Mass 3pm on Sunday 16 June

Summer Fête:



Summer Fair 16 June Our annual fundraiser before the summer months! Thanks for joining this event in the garden (weather permitting); otherwise on the parvis and in Hall.

Many delicious Food stalls, Karaoke, games lots of fun for everyone

Tombola tickets on sale after all Masses and during the Fair! (€3085 raised for the parish as of 9th June)

Lots OF PRIZES: Amihan travel to Portugal, Lourdes etc; family Disney tickets, a folding adult's bike; cash envelope, vintage Irish whiskey, museum tickets, Pub's vouchers, plus different Paris Tour tickets, and more!

Volunteers needed for the effort in garden set-up and down at 3pm are most appreciated!

Contact: Chris c.fitzsimons@orange.fr

OLYMPICS: The Diocese of Paris & France Bishop's Conference are partners of "HOLY GAMES" where you can join for activities, volunteering, etc as a Group or individually. <https://holygames.fr>

Special Youth 18-35 Groups organisation, like for WYD, gatherings, praying times, and helping in a festive way St Joseph's received the visit of one of their representatives; we would be keen to have some afternoon welcome: soft drinks Bar, colourful kakemonos from Holy Games, etc, for more info: stjosephparis@orange.fr also anyone can join to help. St Joseph's will keep Sunday Mass times all Summer: 9:30, 11, 12:30 & 6:30pm (Vigil 6:30pm)

Mass Collections 9 June: €2691.21; Coffee: €64.65; Shrines: €102.23; ADP €270 (tax receipts 66% sent directly to you)

Huge Thanks from Fr Rick & Fr Lukasz for both Lenten project donations well received



YOU ARE MY FRIENDS

In his farewell message, Jesus opened his heart to his disciples and called them his intimate friends. He had shared everything with them and now he wanted them to know how much he loved them. In these very moving words, Jesus is also addressing us and calling us his intimate and close friends.

To be a disciple of Jesus is to be part of his circle of friends. More than this, he asks us to become the friend of all. The Christian community is a community of friends. Friendship is our special gift and it is the most powerful way of attracting new members and of deepening our commitment. Everyone knows that the disciples are the friends of Jesus and friends to one another.

Today we in St. Joseph's are celebrating the joy of belonging to this community of faith and we want to renew the bonds of Christian friendship among us. The love that binds us together takes different forms but at its heart is the desire to be a positive influence for others, to do good to everyone, to be there if someone is in need. For the most part, our friendship is expressed in the warm greetings we exchange and the confidence that inspires.

I pray that the Catholic community of St. Joseph's will always be known for the Christian friendship and support that binds us together.