## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

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4 May: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Saint Joseph's Passionist Church Tel: (01) 42 27 28 56 [Int'l + 33 1] Email stjosephparis@orange.fr Website: www.saintjosephs.fr Facebook: StJosephsChurchParis 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. Confessions: Saturday 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m

 Paris Eglises Tour 2025: 18 May

 Running 10km from ND. For

 parishioners above 16yrs

 Registrations are on holygames.fr

 before 12 May; €20 participation

 also check the health form\_:Licence

 compétition, santé loisir option Running, Pass'

 from FFA OR Parcours Prévention Santé FFA

 to fill in here: https://pps.athle.fr/

 Infos from Gretchen gknollrask@gmail.com

Baptisms prep Sat 3 May 11am Feed the Homeless 3 May 11:30am Pre-marriage course 11 May 4pm at church or online. Bible Study: Wed 7th, at 10:30am 8 May commemorations: Mass at 8:30am (Metro Argentine and Ternes), church closes at 9am

<u>CCD</u> will resume this Week-end 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May, To parents: please children should be present, <u>especially those in sacrament class;</u> FHC and Confirmation

ACWO: Calling all Artists, Shoppers and Sippers! ACWO's first ever Arts Apéro is on Friday, May 16, 5-7:30 pm at Saint Joseph's <u>Collection 27 April:</u> €3098,65; CC: 718; ADP: 930; coffee: 58.50; shrines: 250.98; Swahili Mass 154.21; Forex 557.76

TEENS: Call for St Joseph-sponsored volunteer work and for upcoming forums designed for YOU (proposed topics: "relationships in the digital age," "cyberbullying," & interesting subjects). Please check the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary

LENTEN PROJECT: €11.500 will be transferred to each Congo & Vietnam THANKS A LOT!

Venci would like to thank everyone who were with them on the Day Trip to Paray-le-Monial and Sancerre. He's looking forward to the 9th June, Lundi de Pentecôte, to PELLEVOISIN & NEVERS. stjoparis50avhoche@gmail.com

**BAPTISM PREP**: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month for Parents of small children. 11am to 12:30pm. Baby/child invited as well as Godparents if possible. The course is an obligation before the Baptism; Godparents have to be Catholics and scan their baptism certificate.

For those coming for the 1st time, it is a good opportunity to know the parish and continue practising, becoming new members of our community. As late Pope Francis said "Throughout history, one baptizes another, another and another... it is a chain. A chain of Grace.



Klyde, Shiela, Alab, Amara, Cedric, Thalia, Finbarr and Lily (plus Hugo, Svea and Christoph not pictured) prepare for Baptism, faithfully assisted by their parents and godparents, 5 April 2025.

## THE MONTH OF MARY



May is the month when Catholics remember with particular devotion Mary the mother of Jesus. During this month we dedicate more time and attention to Mary and recognise her as our mother who cares for us and offers us her special protection.

There are many ways to express our devotion but none more dear to us than the daily recitation of the rosary. We honour Mary and ask her to help us understand and appreciate more the great mysteries of her son Jesus.

Mary experienced the wonder of Jesus' birth in the stable and was with him at his crucifixion on Calvary. She was with the disciples after the crucifixion and experienced the joy of the resurrection and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Meditating on the life of Jesus as we pray the rosary is an excellent way to express and deepen our faith and devotion.

"Holy Mary, hear our prayer, help the weary, be close to the faint hearted, cheer those that weep, pray for all the people, be the advocate of the clergy, intercede for all consecrated women, let us all know the power of your intercession. Amen"

