

St. Joseph Committee - 2023

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February 2023

Dear St. Joseph Past Parishioners and Supporters:

WE REGRETFULLY INFORM *THIS WILL BE THE LAST MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH* **SEE ATTACHED PRESS RELEASE**

This year St. Joseph Church will celebrate our **109th Anniversary** with a Traditional Mass. Our **St. Joseph Feast Day Mass will be at 10:30 am on Saturday, March 18th** at St. Joseph's Church located at 417 East 5th Street in Bethlehem, PA 18015. This mass will celebrate our St. Joseph Feast Day Mass *on the actual feast day*, and as memoriam for our loved ones.

Remember there is one parking lot and limited street parking. (FYI – there is metered parking adjacent to Lehigh and Zoellner Arts Center parking garage.) The Church will be open early (9:00 am) for reflection and reunion. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to meet Father Andy Gehringer, pastor of Incarnation of Our Lord Parish and keeper of St. Joseph's Church.

LIKE our [St. Joseph's Facebook Page](#) and **SUBSCRIBE** to our [YouTube](#); please share these social media sites with your family, friends, and neighbors. Our WEBSITE is www.stjosephbethlehempa.com

This year 2023 marks the 15th Anniversary of the closing of South Side Bethlehem European churches: St. Joseph (Slovenian/Windish), Our Lady of Pompeii (Italian), St. Stanislaus (Polish), St. John Capistrano (Hungarian), St. Cyril and Methodius (Slovak) renamed Incarnation of Our Lord. *We are inviting our European descent brothers and sisters to attend our mass, reunite with their parishioners, and join us at our reception. Please share and invite members of those former parishes or friends of these nationalities, parishioners from open South Side Catholic Churches including Incarnation of Our Lord, Holy Ghost, and Holy Infancy. We welcome all Catholics who want to participate in our mass as well as all members of the worshipping public.*

A **RECEPTION** will follow immediately (12:30 pm – 3:00 pm) at:

- **Saucon Valley Acres** located 1303 Evergreen Dr, Bethlehem, PA 18015
- **COST:** \$30.00 per person; children ages 4-12 cost is \$15.00; children under age 3-free – *Limited Seating*
- *Even if you are one guest, please **attend as we will make you feel welcome.** Most likely you will be acquainted with someone.*
- **Menu will be:** Chicken, Sausage with Peppers and Onions, Pasta with Vodka Sauce, Salad, Italian Bread and Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee, Cake.
- **Please send in below form to reserve your place.**
 1. **MAIL TO:** Andrew Azan – PO Box 3278 – Bethlehem, PA 18017
 2. **PAYABLE TO:** Stephen C. Antalics
- **Boy Scouts** will be assisting before Mass helping elderly into church, directing parking and participating in Mass. These are Andrew's Catholic Scouts who have been helpful in past St. Joseph's Masses. As an appreciation to their service if anyone would like to sponsor a scout to attend our luncheon, please include them in your order and payment form marking them - BOY SCOUT GUEST. *Thank you for your consideration, Andrew*
- **OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS**
- Please confirm your E-mail by contacting us at contact@stjosephbethlehempa.com and let us know any update on your mailing address and home telephone and mobile. We want to keep you updated on happenings at St. Joe's and save money on postage. We will not share your E-mail.
- **When you arrive at church please check in:** if you are receiving this invite by E-mail or by mail, we presume we have your correct information (address and phone numbers); look for St. Joseph Committee team members with Smartphones who will check you with our designated phone app. If you bring a friend or family member who is not in our mailing send them to check in table.
- Anticipate a robo call/s about St. Joseph Feast Day mass and luncheon as a friendly reminder.

- **COLLECTIONS:** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In the vestibule of the church a DROP BUCKET will be taken for St. Joseph Committee operating expenses for this final mass and continued maintenance of Web Site / Other Communications.

Ad or Memoriam - a Full Page (8.5x 5.5) is \$50.00 and a **Half Page** is \$25.00

OPTIONS - Choose 1, 2, or 3

1. Print out Ad or Memoriam and mail; or
2. Enclose Ad or Memoriam with your reservation; or
3. E-Mail Ad or Memoriam in Word Format, if possible, to: contact@sjtosephbethlehempa.com
by DEADLINE **Wednesday, March 1, 2023** – must send by mail corresponding payment

Thank you very much for your prayers and support, The St. Joseph Committee

Stephen C. Antalics - (610) 868-2646 or Andrew Azan 3rd - (484) 821-3550

Shirley Messics Daluisio and Veronica Azan (Duh – Loncar)

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DEADLINE IS – Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - St. Joseph's 2023 Feast Day Luncheon

| <i>2023 - St. Joseph's Feast Day</i> | <i>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</i> | <i>Itemized Amounts</i> |
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| Name Attending | | |
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| <i>Sponsoring Boy Scout @ \$30.00</i> | | |
| Ad or Memoriam | | |
| Address | | |
| City, State, Zip | | |
| Home Phone | | |
| Cell Phone | | |
| E-mail Address | | |
| Donation to fund Feast Day | GREATLY APPRECIATED: | |
| TOTAL Amount Enclosed | <i>PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY</i> | |
| <i>Parishioner or Supporter</i> | | <i>thank you!</i> |