

Announcements

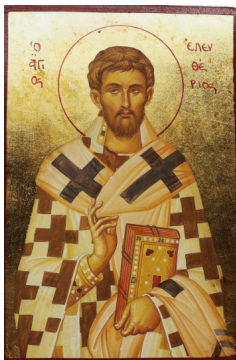
August 2, 2026

Welcome to the SJC² Partnership

'For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's harvest field, God's building.'

The First Letter to the Corinthians 3:9

**St. John
Chrysostom
Episcopal
Church**



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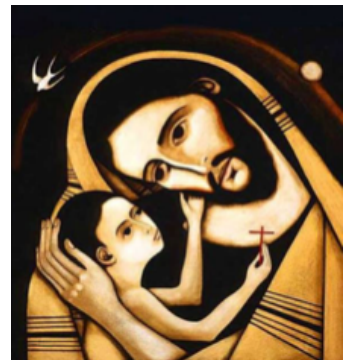
**St. Mary
Magdalene
Equal to the
Apostles**



*Dedicated Side Chapel
at St. John Chrysostom*

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**St. Joseph
Episcopal
Church**



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You are welcome here

No matter where you come from or what you're going through

No matter what you believe or what you doubt

No matter what you feel or just don't feel today

No matter whom you love

You are welcome into this space to be met by a God

Who knows you by name, who knows your heart,

Who knows your mind, and

Who wants to have a relationship with you.

www.sjc2partnership.org

Worship Service Calendar

<https://www.sjc2partnership.org/worship-services>

Sunday August 2

St Joseph - Rev. Doug (Outdoor Service) **9:30am**

St John Chrysostom - Mike LPL, **10am**

St Mary Magdalene - Byzantine Rite - Fr. Chrys **11:45am** (*In person only*)

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Events @ St. Joseph

Annual Convention

The Convention of the Episcopal Church of Colorado takes place on Zoom on September 26th, the evening of October 8th, the day of October 8th, and until noon the day October 10th in Westminster. St. Joseph's has the opportunity to send three delegates and an alternate. Being at the convention is a great way to connect to the wider Episcopal community and to represent our contributions to it. If after prayer you feel called to this ministry, please inform Father Doug so he can forward that information to the registrar.

Scam Awareness Series: Beyond the Credit Freeze

Be aware no one in our community will call, text or email asking for gift cards or money. We are a small enough community to know each other well. Our size works in our favor! Fr. Doug and no one from our vestry will ever ask you for money outside of our annual pledge drive, and that is presented in paper form only.

Freezing your credit report at Equifax, Experian, TransUnion, and Innovis is a great first step, but identity thieves don't stop at credit cards and loans. They also target your bank accounts, utility accounts, tax refund, property, and Social Security benefits. Here are five more free tools to lock down your identity.

You will learn how to freeze or monitor

- ChexSystems
- NCTUE
- Property (Deed)
- IRS
- Social Security

Please visit our blog often for new information and updates <https://www.stjosephlakewood.org/scam-information> Or <https://stjohngolden.org/protecting-our-community/>

Blood Drive @ St. Joseph

Vitalant Blood Drive, Saturday, August 29, 2026

Times: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Drop-ins depend on availability. If you would like to register for a time, please go to donors.vitalant.org, enter 80232 as the Zip Code, click on Advanced Search and put in 08/29/26 for the dates, use 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for the times, and click on Find Location. From there, you can select the type of blood donation and the time to donate.

Habitat Metro Denver

St. Joseph is a member of the Jeffco Interfaith Partners. This group supports the work of Habitat Metro Denver in two ways. We are involved in its biggest fundraiser of the year, to finance the cost of a home, operating two pumpkin patches for the month of October and volunteering sweat-equity to build a home. When pumpkin season is closer, I will reach out again for help on that project.

Now is the building season. Each of the partner churches take responsibility to supply volunteers for a particular date. This year St. Joseph has Saturday, July 25. We have five spots to fill our allocation. If you have a calling to do this kind of ministry please let me know at stjosephepiscopalsw@gmail.com and sign-up online at <https://vhub.at/jeffcointerfaith>. Click this link. If you do not have an account with Habitat, you will need to create one. The link for doing that is at the top right-hand corner of the page. Once signed-in, scroll down to July 25th and follow the prompts. This needs to be completed at least two weeks prior to the build date.

This year's build is at Griffith Station, 8407 West 52nd Ave. Arvada, CO 80002, 7:50am - 3:30pm.

If someone(s) would like to help, but isn't feeling the construction action, providing lunch for our volunteers is welcomed. Please let me know if you will support the five builders in this way.

I am excited to offer this opportunity to all members of our partnership. If you have any questions, you can reach me at my email which is above.

Thank you in advance, Peter von Hemert, Senior Warden St. Joseph

Events @ St. John Chrysostom

Women in the Spirit (WITS)!

Our women's group meets the first Saturday of each month at **10:00am** for fellowship and prayer. Join us **online**.

Join Our Bible Study

You are welcome to join St. John Chrysostom on Thursday's at 10am for Bible Study on **Zoom**.

Rocky Mountain Refuge Aug 2, 11-11:45am

Br. James Patrick (JP) Hall, an Episcopal Friar in the Order of St Gregory and Executive Director of *The Rocky Mountain Refuge*, will have a table set up in the fellowship hall to discuss the ongoing work and needs of the Refuge this Sunday (8/2) after both the 10AM LPL Reserved Liturgy and the 11:45AM Byzantine Liturgy. Solomon Svehla, a parishioner with St Mary Magdalene's, works as the Program Manager for the Refuge and will be available for questions and stories along with Br. JP.

The Rocky Mountain Refuge exists to answer a pressing need in our city: where do the unhoused go to die? Nearly 30% of the unhoused in Denver die alone on the street without proper pain management or the dignity and care everyone deserves. Around 50% struggle in ill-fitting contexts within hospitals, hotels, or the couches and garages of their friends and family who cannot provide consistent attentive care. Safe housing and 24/7 caregiving are expensive requirements for hospice, and more and more folks become unhoused because of a terminal diagnosis. The Refuge operates as a small emergency shelter, simulating a home setting so that folks who have nowhere else to go can receive skilled comfort care from a Hospice of their choosing as well as 24/7 custodial caregiving from RMR Caregivers.

9NEWS recently released a powerful story on this community need and the efforts of the Refuge; you can watch it here: **9NEWS Presents: Refuge**. RMR operates without government funding and relies on grants and private donations to keep its doors open. The Episcopal Diocese (and its Regions) in Colorado have been ongoing supporters of the Refuge. For those able to give, go to our

website: <https://rockymountainrefuge.org/donate>, scan the QR code, or leave checks with Br. JP.

Our Joint Calendar of Events can be found at
<https://www.sjc2partnership.org/sjc2-events>

What's going on outside our Partnership?

Green Mountain United Methodist Church

Shared Journey, our support group for caregivers whose loved ones, experience dementia. We meet on the **3rd Wednesday of month** in the Fireside Room. In addition to supporting each other, we seek to learn ways to understand and communicate with our loved ones to provide an amicable exchange. We welcome your attendance. For more information, please contact Sonya at 303-985-9522

August 13th School supply / Desk caddies. Join neighbors of all ages for Crafty Creations a monthly community craft night filled with creativity, connection and pizza. Whether you're making the featured project or simply enjoying the company there's something for everyone. All are welcome!

JEFFCO EATS

Food for Kids • 7 Days a Week

A Letter to Our Church Family

Dear Pastor and Church Family,
Grace and peace to you.

Thank you for caring for children and families in Jefferson County. Jeffco Eats invites your congregation to partner with us through our community food drives. Your donations, volunteer service, and prayers help us provide food to local children and families seven days a week. Please join us at one of these upcoming food drives:

Upcoming 2026 Food Drives

August 8 – King Soopers, Lloyd King Center
6350 Sheridan Blvd., Arvada

August 15 – King Soopers, Candelas
14967 Candelas Parkway, Arvada

August 22 – Marketplace at Bergen Park
1173 Bergen Parkway, Evergreen

October 3 – Marketplace at Bergen Park
1173 Bergen Parkway, Evergreen

November 7 – King Soopers, 64th & Ward
12350 West 64th Avenue, Arvada

Volunteers are welcome, and food donations are greatly appreciated at every event.

"Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

Thank you for partnering with Jeffco Eats to reduce childhood hunger in our community.

Sincerely,

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<https://jeffcoeats.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/Calendar>