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ST. JOSEPH



PRIMARY CARE

Presents

**Mark
Your
Calendar**

SATURDAY

**March 18TH
2017**

WHEN: THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

WHERE: CONFERENCE CENTER (GALLERY)
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
805 HIGH HOUSE ROAD
CARY, NC 27513

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THE
**HOLY FAMILY
OF ST. JOSEPH**

Presenter:
TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Introducing *quest*
speakers

Sr. Mary Diana Dreger, OP, MD

Sister Mary Diana is a Dominican Sister of the Saint Cecilia
Congregation in Nashville, Tennessee. She is a
medical doctor who practices internal medicine
in a clinic of a Catholic medical system.
Her practice serves mostly an uninsured immigrant population.



JOIN US AS WE LEARN AND CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH AND
GAIN INSIGHT INTO MEDICAL
ETHICS AND SCIENCE.

The celebration includes dinner, wine,
beverages, live entertainment, and a silent auction.

\$50 per person. Benefits will go to the MERCY FUND
sponsored by St. Joseph Primary Care. Donations are tax deductible.



Live Entertainment features Irish Rose

Eileen Leamy
Grace Rose



Dr. Trinh & Dr. Thomas at the Day of Caring

A New Kind of Health Care

ST. JOSEPH PRIMARY CARE
a Ministry of Caring



Giving Back
IT'S THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

**ST. JOSEPH
PRIMARY CARE**
THE MINISTRY OF CARING
IN ACTION

THE FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC
THANK YOU, WALGREENS!

**ST. JOSEPH
CHARITABLE CARE**



**DAY OF CARING
BACKYARD MEDICAL MISSION**

THIS IS A FREE SERVICE FOR INSURED, UNDER-INSURED,
LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUAL. PLEASE CALL ST. JOSEPH
PRIMARY CARE FOR YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT.

REX
UNC HEALTH CARE
MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Executive Director's Message

On behalf of St. Joseph Primary Care (STJPC), including our staff, board of directors, and volunteers, we would like to thank the many generous benefactors and patients who have chosen to support our ministry. Because of you, we have been able to provide authentically Catholic medical care to our low income neighbors and those in our community who do not have medical insurance.

2016: The ministry of caring continues to grow. This year, we offered FREE FLU SHOT clinics, thanks to Walgreens. We provided 307 flu shots at four different churches. Thanks to REX MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY, 38 women received a free mammogram. In October, we packed our stuff and headed to St. Michael Catholic Church for the second annual backyard medical mission—DAY OF CARING. Within four hours, and a big thanks to Smiles of Cary for their dental services, we were able to screen 89 people for cholesterol, diabetes, and dental care. Since we first opened, St. Joseph's has provided nearly 1,000 outpatient treatments for 136 charitable care patients.

Everyday, we are blessed to have an opportunity to provide quality health care to many of our patients. We continually thank God for His guidance and His blessing to St. Joseph Primary Care. We thank our patients, benefactors, Bishop Burbidge, pastors, priest for making pro-life medical care available in Wake County.

Peter Le
Executive Director

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH—3/18/2017

St. Joseph Primary Care cordially invites you and your family to join us for the celebration of the feast of Saint Joseph on March 18, 2017 from 6pm - 9pm at St. Michael Catholic Church (Conference Center).
\$50 per person

**SAVE
the DATE**
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The celebration features special guests, live entertainment, wall of wine, beverages, dinner, and many more. Donations are tax deductible.

“Whenever I need it, I get it.”



Check in: First visit



Recent visit, came for a FREE flu shot.

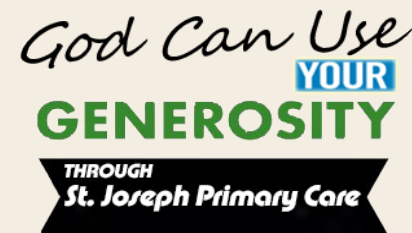
A patient came to St. Joseph Primary Care through a referral from the Wake Human Health Services. The patient was recently diagnosed with diabetes and in need of treatment. After several office visits, including a private class on “eating healthy” by one of our volunteer nutritionists, Mrs. Maria Tucker, and learned more about our practice, the patient joined the Membership Care Program (MCP), which allowed her to have unlimited office visits at no additional cost. The MCP allows our patients get medical attention as needed and without the worry about costs and the hassle to find a doctor. Several weeks later, the patient had tremendous improvements, she and Dr. Trinh were “jumping for joy”. With proper treatment and education she was able to control her diet and diabetes and lost 16 pounds stating, “I don’t feel tired and I have a lot of energy now”. She informed us that St. Joseph primary care services also benefitted her family, her husband and son has also lost a lot of weight, “He had to buy new pants, smaller size,” she laughed. In reflection about our services, she said, “Whenever I need to see you, I can easily get the appointment. The best thing is that I ‘m always be able to see Dr. Trinh instead of different doctors.” As for her diabetes, her current results showed blood-sugar levels of a non-diabetic.

Dear friends,

One of the greatest joys of practicing medicine is the ability to share my knowledge and empower patients to take charge of their own health. The ministry of caring is about the gift of time that we offer to our patients. With time we learn about each other and our views on health. Everyone wants to have good health, but how to get there is difficult and different from person to person. My job is to help our patients to navigate these differences so that together we can try to achieve a healthy lifestyle. The good news is that we don’t have to do this alone, God is always with us. It is a great honor and privilege to use the gift of healing to serve our neighbors. Thank you for your support and allowing me to practice medicine among the marginalized.



ThuHuong Trinh, MD
Medical Director



In responding to the Gospel, “Go out, heal the sick and say to them the Good News of God is at hand” (Luke 10:9), we need your help. As many of us witness the cost of health care is rising fast each year. Because North Carolina didn’t expand the Medicaid program, nearly 800,000 people could not obtain health insurance. In Wake County, 278,410 are underserved low-income (by health centers).

Did you know that St. Joseph Primary Care is the only Catholic primary care clinic in North Carolina that is registered as a federally 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization?

Did you know that Bishop Burbidge and the priests from the Raleigh Deanery are supports of our medical mission?

We work closely with these supporters through the St. Joseph Charitable Care Clinic. Recently, we shared this story with our priests at their Deanery Meeting; it was about the disappearance of the many Catholics in the Hispanic community. Many of our Protestant brother and sister churches are now offering free services to the underserved of our community, especially the Hispanic community, including medical cares. Right now, St. Joseph Primary Care is the only Catholic primary care that offers charitable care (pay what you can). There are seven nonprofit primary care clinics in Wake County. St. Joseph Primary Care is the youngest among the seven. Our main source of funding is mostly from our patient revenues and YOU—our benefactors. For each paying patient, we can provide charitable care to another patient.

We need your help! Please consider contributing to the MERCY FUND so that we can continue with our medical mission. It is **only through your financial generosity and prayer** that we can provide FREE FLU SHOT CLINICS, FREE MAMMOGRAM SCREENINGS, CHARITABLE CARE CLINIC, and our backyard medical mission - DAY OF CARING to many of our low-income families and individuals.

All gifts and donations are tax deductible. We trust that GOD CAN USE YOUR GENEROSITY through the ministry of caring at St. Joseph Primary Care. May God bless you for your generosity! We look forward to seeing you at one of our events at your Parrish.

In Christ,
Peter Le

MERCY fund

To prepare ourselves to receive God’s mercy in the Year of Grace and beyond, please join us in prayers, deeds, and works of mercy. Please consider contributing to the MERCY FUND so that we can extend the help to those in need. Thank you for your generous support. Through this gift, St. Joseph Primary Care can continue to provide quality and affordable primary health care. Everyone is welcomed at the clinic, regardless of their ability to pay. To learn more about the ministry of caring and a new kind of health care, please visit www.STJPC.com or call (919) 386-6866. Thank you!

St. Joseph Primary Care is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization incorporated in the state of North Carolina. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Federal tax ID# 46-5192720

MISSION

To provide comprehensive, affordable, personal health care to all of our patients; without regards to income, employment, insurance, faith, or documentation status.


Five ways to help grow St. Joseph Primary Care

Many would agree that we have a broken health care system. St. Joseph Primary Care offers a unique new kind of health care. For this clinic to flourish and provide its ministry to the poor who are unable to pay for health care, the client base of paying patients must increase, and to do this its message needs to reach larger numbers of people. Please help!



- 1 Host a home get-together.** A small home get-together offers Dr. Trinh an intimate setting for sharing the mission and model of St. Joseph Primary Care with friends and family who might be interested in our efforts.
- 2 Offer St. Joseph Primary Care as an employee benefit or ask your employer to consider doing so.** Did you know that if you are self-employed or a business owner, you might be able to save money by offering St. Joseph Primary Care as a health benefits option for your employees? Contact Peter Le at (919) 201-5119 to set up an analysis to determine whether your company is a good fit.

- 3 Complete and return the Friend and Family Referral form (see our website).** We rely largely on “word of mouth” marketing. Reaching more people means expanding our efforts more quickly.
- 4 Invite St. Joseph Primary Care to present at your church and/or community organization.** We’ve added benefactors and donors by presenting to the following religious and secular groups: Knights of Columbus Councils, Catholic churches, Catholic men & women, Bible Studies, men’s groups, the Rotary Club, Ignited by Truth Conference and many more!
- 5 Commit to daily prayer for St. Joseph Primary Care.** We can do nothing without the Lord’s providence. Please consider praying regularly for St. Joseph Primary Care’s success.

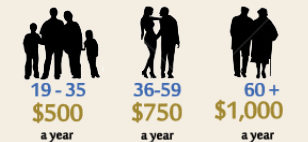


St. Joseph Primary Care is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donations are tax-deductible.



Tell a friend

St. Joseph Primary Care does not spend a great deal on advertising so that we can We strive to keep our administrative costs low, and the quality of our medical care high. After all, the best advertising is a referral from a trusted family member or friend. Please, tell your family and friends about the unprecedented care you receive from Dr. Trinh and how you can contribute to our mission.



Have You Switched Yet?

St. Joseph Primary Care is still accepting new patients (Benefactors). For a modest annual contribution (based on age), you receive concierge-style primary care featuring:

- Dr. Trinh as your personal physician
- Unlimited office visits at no charge
- Extended appointment times of 30-60 minutes or more
- Same-day scheduling
- 24/7 emergency access to your personal physician by phone or email

Get out of crowded waiting rooms and into St. Joseph Primary Care!

For more information on becoming a patient/benefactor or a donor, contact Peter Le at (919) 201-5119 or peter@stjpc.com

How It Works >>>

\$500 \$750 \$1,000

You pay 1 fee for 1 year (like a gym membership) and this guarantees you:

- *Comprehensive annual wellness visit with 3 essential lab test panels.
- *Unlimited office visits with NO co-pays.
- *Flexible appointments
- *Direct access to your doctor.
- *30-60 minutes appointments with your doctor. No rush!
- *Note: Paying patients of St. Joseph Charitable Care help to care for the uninsured.

If you have health insurance, we’ll use it to pay for your medications, labs, procedures, X-rays, or visits to other specialist doctors or hospitals. Health Insurance

If you don’t have health insurance, we’ll cover all your primary care.