

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

200 CARLTON AVENUE • WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07882

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge them before my Father." —Matthew 10:32



Parish Office/Rectory----- 908-689-0058

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Website----- stjosephwashingtongnj.org

Open Monday - Friday...

9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

(Rt.) Rev. Guy W. Selvester, M.Div., M.A.----- *Pastor*

Rev. J. Michael Venditti, M.Div. ----- *In Residence*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr.-----*Deacon*

Sylvan H. Webb -----*Deacon*

Laura A. Torres----- *Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Joyce Rock----- *Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL)*

Shirley A. Firling ----- *Director of Sacred Music*

James Mc Aloon----- *Pastoral Council Chairperson*

Mary Jane Lusardi ----- *Trustee*

Patti-Sue Rolak ----- *Trustee*

Anthony Tomeski ----- *Web Master*

Bob Opdyke----- *Finance Council Chairperson*

Jose Santiago-----*Cemetery Committee Chairperson &
Hispanic Committee Chairperson*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / 908-689-0093

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm / Grades: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00 - 8:15 pm / Grades: 6a, 7a, 8a

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm / Grades: 1b, 2b, 4b, 5b

7:00 - 8:15 pm / Grades: 6b, 7b, 8b

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY / 908-689-0058

12 Jackson Valley Road • Washington, New Jersey

SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

Saturday Vigil-----5:00 pm

Sunday-----7:30 & 11:00 am

Spanish Mass-----9:30 am

Daily Mass -----9:00 am

Holy Days -----9:00 am, 12:10 & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are requested to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the birth of the child. Please pre-register with the parish office. The sessions are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room. Baptisms are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:30 am at the church.

Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 pm and Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:00 pm in the reconciliation chapel.

Sponsorship/Eligibility Forms

Only registered and practicing Catholics can receive a letter attesting to their sponsorship eligibility. One must request the form from the parish office prior to being a sponsor. The form will then be mailed or picked up at the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage are requested to make an appointment with the Pastor. Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Saint Joseph Church, are brothers and sisters in Christ. Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the nourishment of the sacraments, we are called to love and serve in His name. We will promote the Kingdom of God to all, through education, witness, service and worship, by giving of our time, talents and treasures.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday **March 7**
Saints Perpetua and Felicity

5:00pm **+Thomas Bruno**
r/o **Marie Marrello**

Sunday **March 8**
Second Sunday Of Lent

7:30am **Steve & Julie Martinko**
r/o **Family**

9:30am **People of the Parish**
(Spanish)

11:00am **+Joseph Selvester**
r/o **Fr. Guy**

Monday **March 9**
Saint Frances of Rome

9:00am **+Tony Golwbiewski**
r/o **Bob & Debbie Smolar**

Tuesday **March 10**

9:00am **+Hanora Maher**
r/o **Mary Zvirblys**

Wednesday **March 11**
Saint Casimir

9:00am **+Benjamin Campione**
r/o **Maryellen Hudock**

Thursday **March 12**

9:00am **+Allen Groelly**
r/o **Joyce Rock**

Friday **March 13**

9:00am **+Maureen Fitzsimmons**
r/o **Husband, John**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Denise Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Peter Garon, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Josie Kaspereen, Dave Lewis, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, John W. Mulvenna, Eddie O'Donnell, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Margaret Ricci, Charles Roseberry, Barbara Russian, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr. Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, James Todd, Frances Wadnik, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Jamie Zimmerman, Emma

ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, March 21 beginning at 9:30am. Please call the Parish Office 908-689-0058 if you are able to assist.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage) **\$8,396.06**

Weekend of February 22 / 23 **\$5,587.68**

Electronic Giving **612.00**

Bingo Income **978.00**

Other Income **559.00**

Total **\$7,736.68**

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) **(\$659.38)**

Weekend of February 29 / March 1 **\$6,162.00**

Electronic Giving **1,140.00**

Bingo Income **1,213.50**

Other Income **116.00**

Total **\$8,631.50**

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) **\$235.44**

This Week in Our Parish.....

Sunday, March 8

Gourmet coffee & refreshments after Masses in the Community Room

9:45-10:45am Choir Practice / Choir Room

7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

Monday, March 9

6:00-7:00pm Children's Choir / Church

7:00pm Fr. Guy's "Q&A" / Community Room

7:15-8:30pm Bell Choir / Church

Tuesday, March 10

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry / Community Room

Religious Education

5:30-6:30pm Grades 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00-8:15pm Grades 6a, 7a, 8a

7:00pm Outreach Ministry Meeting / Choir Room

Wednesday, March 11

Religious Education

5:30-6:30pm Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b

7:00-8:15pm Grades 6b, 7b, 8b

7:15-8:00pm Confessions

Friday, March 13

9:30am Stations of the Cross / Church

6:30-7:30pm Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church

Saturday, March 14

7:00-8:00am Men's Spirituality Group / Community Rm

4:00-4:45pm Confessions

4:00pm Adult Choir / Choir Room

6:00-11:00pm IRISH NIGHT / Parish Center

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!!!

Saturday, March 14 ~ IRISH NIGHT

6:00PM-11:00pm in the Parish Center

Traditional Irish dinner, music, dancing and fellowship

Tickets are available after all Masses or at the Parish Office ~ \$30.00 per person

LENT

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent after the 9:00AM Mass AND at 7:00PM in the church

Confessions

Every Wednesday from 7:15-8:00PM; every Friday in Lent from 6:30-7:30PM AND every Saturday from 4:00-4:45PM. On Wednesday, April 1, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with five priests available to hear Confessions from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. *These will be the last Confessions prior to Easter.*

FR. GUY'S Q&A

There will be another session of Fr. Guy's Q&A for adults entitled, **"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Catholic Church...But Were Afraid to Ask!"** on Monday, March 9 at 7:00PM in the Community Room. Bring all your questions about the life, worship, theology and Scriptures of the Church which are written anonymously on slips of paper and drawn from a hat. With Lent upon us and Easter soon approaching this is a good opportunity to get all your Lent & Easter questions answered.

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY

Mark your calendars now to come and celebrate our parish's patron saint on **St. Joseph's Day**. The Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church (and of our parish) is Thursday, March 19. On that day we will have a special Mass at **7:00PM** in the church followed immediately by light refreshments in the Narthex consisting of coffee, soft drinks and St. Joseph Pastries. *Please note that there will be no 9:00AM Mass that day so that we can all celebrate together as a parish family in the evening.* Please plan to be here and join us.

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Youth Leadership Circle is sponsoring a non-perishable food drive during Lent to benefit the Washington Community Food Pantry.

During the Lenten season, parishioners are asked to donate 40 cans of food, which can be left in the narthex on a weekly basis. The goal this year is 1,000 pounds of food.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5170

The Knights of Columbus will award two \$500 scholarships during Spring 2020. High school and college age students are eligible to apply. An application can be downloaded from www.council5170.org

All applications must be submitted by April 1, 2020 and can be found under the news and announcements section of the website.

FROM THE PASTOR



I am praying that your Lent is proving to be spiritually fruitful.

Please take note of the Lenten spiritual offerings we have and also mark your calendars to join us for the Lenten Fish Fest evenings here at the parish. I hope as many of you as can will also be joining us for the annual Irish Night. It's always a good time.

For those of you who have a loved one buried in our cemetery: Now that Lent is upon us and Easter is approaching if you have any Christmas decorations of the graves of your loved ones they should be removed by now. ***Please take a moment to go to the cemetery and remove any Christmas-related decorations as soon as possible.***

There will be a Spring clean-up at the cemetery on March 21 but please do not leave it for others to do it at that time. If you placed Christmas decorations on a loved one's grave please remove them yourself.

Have a Blessed Lenten week ahead!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, March 14

5:00PM

Lector: Ann Marie Lee

Extraordinary Ministers: Karole Bradunas, Barbara Ward

Servers: Nicholas Carucci, Sean Altmann

Sunday, March 15

7:30AM

Lector: Steve Martinko

Extraordinary Ministers: Cindy Hudock, Mary Jane Lusardi

Server: Olivia Camporini

9:30AM (SPANISH)

Lector: Adelina Cruz, Sonia Arevalo

Extraordinary Minister: Edgar Balan

Server: Edward Velasquez

11:00AM

Lector: Bob Oakley

Extraordinary Ministers: Yvonne DeLorenzo, Kerry Pflugh

Servers: Louis Desrosiers, William Desrosiers

PALM CROSSES

The Youth Leadership Circle will be selling palm crosses, beginning on Sunday, March 8 at the gourmet coffee. The palm crosses are \$10 each and all orders must be received no later than Sunday, March 22.

Crosses will be distributed after all Masses the weekend of March 28 / 29 in time for Palm Sunday, April 5.