

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

Fax ----- 908-689-3436

Website----- stjosephwashingtongj.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

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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	August 8 <u>Saint Dominic</u>
5:00pm	+Carmen J. Lamberto r/o <i>Anthony & Phyllis Lamberto</i>
Sunday	August 9 <u>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Joseph V. Tramontana r/o <i>The Bagatta Family</i>
11:00am	+Joan Marie Cooper r/o <i>Ron & MaryLou Kovacs</i>
Monday	August 10 <u>Saint Lawrence</u>
9:00am	+Mickey & Jeanne McCormick r/o <i>Ron & MaryLou Kovacs</i>
Tuesday	August 11 <u>Saint Clare</u>
9:00am	+Patty-Sue Rolak r/o <i>Family</i>
Wednesday	<u>August 12</u>
9:00am	+Jake Irwin r/o <i>Malanie Leitzel</i>
Thursday	<u>August 13</u>
9:00am	+Alfred Selvester, Sr. r/o <i>Patricia Selvester</i>
Friday	August 14 <u>Saint Maximilian Kolbe</u>
9:00am	+Jeremiah Hogan r/o <i>Mary Zvirblys</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Theresa Grogan, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Margaret Ricci, Charles Roseberry, 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

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, August 13

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of July 25 / 26</u>	\$3,750.00
Electronic Giving	1,867.00
Total	\$5,617.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,779.06)
<u>Weekend of August 1 / 2</u>	\$4,509.00
Electronic Giving	1,520.00
Other	330.00
Total	\$6,359.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,037.06)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registrations are now past due, please return immediately.

New registrations and first grade registrations can be found on the parish website stjosephwashingttonnj.org or please stop by the Parish Office during office hours Monday – Friday from 9:00AM – Noon, 1:00PM – 4:00PM

New registrations require a Baptismal certificate. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Joyce Rock at the Religious Education Office 908-689-0093

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please take note that because of the restrictions involving Covid-19 the celebration of First Holy Communion was postponed. However, it can't be postponed indefinitely. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 1:00PM.

Each of the 24 children receiving First Holy Communion will be allowed THREE (3) guests only in order to comply with current maximum attendance allowed. If these guidelines change we will adjust accordingly. All Pandemic Protocols currently in place will be observed.

Please note this in your calendars and plan accordingly. We regret that this may cause an inconvenience for some of you





FROM THE PASTOR

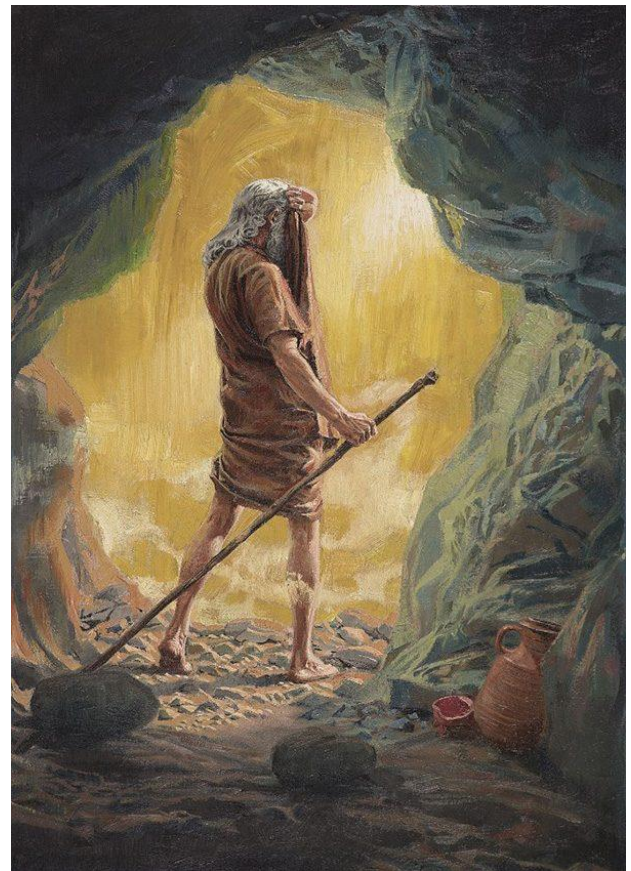


I hope you are all safe after the terrible storm this week. For the most part we did OK here. We only lost power for about 30 minutes but the rectory basement flooded. This was the worst flood in the basement we have had since I have been here. It was about 2 inches of water all over the

basement. It was very annoying; very upsetting and really inconvenient! After all, I'm not a homeowner. I'm just a temporary resident of whatever house I live in. But, many of you own your homes and deal with these little (and not so little) disasters all the time. I could learn a lot from all of you and what you have had to endure.

By the end of the day of the storm, however, the clouds rolled away, the sun shone and the storm had passed. There's a lesson in there somewhere. We are often tempest-tossed in life and sometimes it even leads to some small disasters. But, the storm will pass and calm will return. Just like Peter in today's gospel we simply have to have faith that God is always with us.

Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!



MASS & CONFESSION

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday at 9:00AM

Saturday Evening Mass

Live-Streamed at 5:30PM (and available for viewing throughout the weekend)

Sunday Mass

7:30AM & 11:00AM

There is a limit of 100 people at these Masses

There is NO Spanish Mass until further notice.

Confession

Every Saturday from 4:00 - 5:00PM in the Sacristy.

PARISH PICNIC

Due to the ongoing restrictions concerning the Covid-19 Pandemic we regret to say that this year the Parish Picnic is cancelled.