

# 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 ----- stjosephwashingtonnj.org

Open Monday - Friday...

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

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

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**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*

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.*



### **FLU SEASON**

As we have done in the past, and as many parishes around the country also do, during cold and flu season we will try to help prevent people from getting sick, especially those with weakened immune systems. For the time being we will discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion under both species. Many people are conscious of trying not to spread germs at this time of year. Those who wish to avoid shaking hands during the Sign of Peace at Mass may simply greet one another verbally at that time of the Mass.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. As always, any parishioner is permitted to attend if they wish, however, only Council members have a voice or a vote in the meetings.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

Miller Keystone Blood Center mobile unit will be at the parish on Sunday, January 26 beginning at 8:00AM – 12:45PM. The mobile unit will be located in the Church parking lot.

Donors may sign-up after Mass on the weekends during the month of January. If you have any questions, please call Lou Lusardi 908-689-0257

### **FROM THE PASTOR**



I want to express my sincere *thanks* to all the people who worked so hard to make the Christmas season look and sound so beautiful at our church. To all the musicians under Shirley Firling; to those who decorated under the supervision of Sharon Levin; to those who

clean and maintain the church building; to all our servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion and ushers, indeed to everyone who, in any way, helped us to prepare and celebrate the Christmas liturgies: **Thank You!**

Please note there is a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, January 16 at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Any parishioner who wishes to attend these meetings is welcome to do so but please note that *only members of the Council have a voice or vote in Council meetings.*

Also - regular Confessions resume on Wednesdays from 7:15P-8:00 and also on Saturdays from 4:00-4:45PM.

Have a Blessed Week!

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

#### **Saturday, January 18**

##### **5:00PM**

Lector: Chris Cannavo

Extraordinary Ministers: Patty Haliscak, Larry Kaspereen

Servers: Olivia Camporini, Nicholas Carucci

#### **Sunday, January 19**

##### **7:30AM**

Lector: Jeff Wiessler

Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Jane Lusardi, Steve Martinko

##### **9:30AM (SPANISH)**

Lector: Grace Valverde, Edward Velasquez

Extraordinary Minister: Edgar Balan

Server: Edward Velasquez

##### **11:00AM**

Lector: Cynthia Magno

Extraordinary Ministers: Yvonne DeLorenzo, Colette Soletto

Servers: Louis Desrosiers, William Desrosiers



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

January 12, 2020



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

**Saturday January 11**  
 5:00pm Angelo Augusto Marujo Ribau  
*r/o Stacy & Jeff Appgar*

**Sunday January 12**  
Baptism of the Lord  
 7:30am Shirley Courter  
*r/o Michael & Sue Fleming*  
 9:30am People of the Parish  
 (Spanish)  
 11:00am Susy Cascardo  
*r/o Susan Wood*

**Monday January 13**  
Saint Hilary  
 9:00am Catherine Phifield  
*r/o Lou & Mary Jane Lusardi*

**Tuesday January 14**  
 9:00am Angela Guigliano  
*r/o Marie Walker*

**Wednesday January 15**  
 9:00am John & Katherine Lestuck  
*r/o Joyce Rock*

**Thursday January 16**  
 9:00am James Galloway  
*r/o Anne Krouse*

**Friday January 17**  
Saint Anthony  
 9:00am Brenda Fratesi  
*r/o Jim & Barbara McAloon*

**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 Hensel, Josie Kaspereen, Ann Krouse, Dave Lewis, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, Eddie O'Donnell, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Charles Roseberry, Barbara Russian, Marilyn Russo, Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, Paula Stine, James Todd, Frances Wadnik, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma



**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**WEEKLY COSTS:**

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<b><u>Weekend of December 28 / 29</u></b>	<b>\$4,469.00</b>
Christmas Donations	850.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,819.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$13,422.94</b>
<b><u>Weekend of January 4 / 5, 2020</u></b>	<b>\$6,080.00</b>
Solemnity of Mary	1,525.00
Bingo Income	1,199.00
Other Income	831.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,635.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$1,238.94</b>
<b>Diocesan Together in Charity</b>	<b>\$589.00</b>

**This Week in Our Parish.....**

**Sunday, January 12**

Following all Masses – Coffee & refreshments will be served in the Community Room  
 9:45-10:45am Choir Practice / Choir Room  
 7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

**Monday, January 13**

6:00-7:00pm Children's Choir / Church  
 7:15pm Bell Choir / Church

**Tuesday, January 14**

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry / Rectory Meeting Room

**Religious Education**

5:30-6:30pm Grades 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a  
 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6a, 7a, 8a  
 7:15pm Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation / Community Room

**Wednesday, January 15**

**Religious Education**

5:30-6:30pm Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b  
 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6b, 7b, 8b  
 7:15pm Confessions

**Thursday, January 16**

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting / Rectory Meeting Room

**Friday, January 17**

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry / Rectory Meeting Room  
 7:00-9:00pm Spanish Ministry / Choir Room

**Saturday, January 18**

7:00-8:00am Men's Spirituality Group / Community Rm  
 4:00-4:45pm Confessions

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions will resume on Wednesday Evening, January 15 at 7:15pm