

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----- 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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 26, 2020



Mass Intentions
 for the Week

Saturday **January 25**
Conversion of Saint Paul

5:00pm **Debbie Althoff**
 r/o **Michael & Joanne Cuff**

Sunday **January 26**
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am **Bette Kooreman**
 r/o **Michael & Susan Fleming**

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

11:00am **Catherine Phifield**
 r/o **The McLaughlin Family**

Monday **January 27**
Saint Angela Merici

9:00am **Jerry Walker**
 r/o **Marie Walker**

Tuesday **January 28**
Saint Thomas Aquinas

9:00am **C. James McAloon**
 r/o **Jim & Barbara McAloon**

Wednesday **January 29**

9:00am **Jennifer Marie Azzolino**
 r/o **Tom & Sofia Peloso**

Thursday **January 30**

9:00am **Maureen Hammond**
 r/o **Joyce Rock**

Friday **January 31**
Saint John Bosco

9:00am **Giovanni Mattei**
 r/o **Frank & Andrea Marsello**

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, Ann Krouse, Dave Lewis, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, John W. Mulvenna, Eddie O'Donnell, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, 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



WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of January 11 / 12</u>	
Electronic Giving	641.00
Bingo Income	1,543.95
Other Income	250.00
Total	\$8,437.95
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	41.89
<u>Weekend of January 18 / 19</u>	
Electronic Giving	1,302.00
Bingo Income	863.20
Other Income	1,012.50
Total	\$7,685.70
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$710.36)
Foundation for Catholic Education	\$493.00

This Week in Our Parish.....

Sunday, January 26

8:00am-12:45pm Blood Drive Mobile Unit
 9:45am Choir Practice / Choir Room
 7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

Monday, January 27

7:15pm Bell Choir / Church

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

Religious Education
 5:30-6:30pm Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b
 7:00-8:15pm Grades 6b, 7b, 8b
 7:00pm Closing Prayer Service Novena For Life / Church
 7:15pm Confessions

Friday, January 31

7:00-9:00pm Spanish Ministry / Choir Room

Saturday, February 1

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170
SPAGHETTI DINNER

On Saturday, February 8 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a family style spaghetti dinner in the Parish Center from 5:00PM – 7:00PM.

Spaghetti, including gluten free, with tomato sauce or meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, and soft drinks will be served, BYOB. Free will donation. All proceeds help to benefit local charities in Warren County.

THE CRY ROOM

The church was designed to have a Cry Room at the back of the church so that there would be a place for families with crying or unruly children to sit and still be able to see and hear the Mass without a problem. It is, essentially, provided for those with young children and infants to have a place to sit.

Increasingly, it has been noticed that many people are sitting there who do not have children with them.

A reminder that the Cry Room does not exist for those who come to Mass late, or don't like sitting near others, or who want to sit as far back as possible. If you do not have young children or infants with you please be considerate of your fellow parishioners and do not sit in the Cry Room. Please leave those places free for those who need them.

PARISH EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

Effective immediately if anyone has need of getting hold of a priest for a genuine emergency and you are unable to get through to the Parish Office you may dial the Parish Emergency number at **(908) 509-4110**. That number will either be answered by a priest -OR- you may leave a voice message there that will go directly to a priest.

Please Note: this number is to be used in cases of a genuine emergency requiring a priest for the sick and dying **ONLY!**

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded during the Spring. High school and college age students are eligible to apply. Applications can be downloaded from www.council5170.org Applications must be submitted by April 1, 2020

NOVENA FOR LIFE

The Youth Leadership Circle has been conducting a novena for life that had begun on January 21. The final day for the novena will be Wednesday, January 29. Join us in Church at 7:00PM as we pray the rosary and pray for the protection of life from conception to natural death.

FROM THE PASTOR



As I reported to you last week I am happy to say that the diocese will be giving us back half the money we earned from selling the old Convent and property. In addition, they have proposed to allow us to keep 100% of whatever we raise over our parish goal for this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Those two things, combined with some money we have in reserve, should enable us to go ahead with the plans to replace the roof of the classroom building with a new one. It will still be a challenge but one I feel confident we can meet.

I am grateful to Bishop Checchio for understanding our situation and reconsidering his original decision as well as making constructive proposals for how to move forward.

Congratulations to our second grade Religious Education students who went to Confession for the first time on Saturday (January 25). This is an important step in their ongoing spiritual formation and initiation into the faith.

Later this week I'm off to Sicily for the feast of St. Agatha in Catania. Pray for me, as I will for all of you. Have a Blessed Week!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, February 1

5:00PM

Lector: Chris Cannavo

Extraordinary Ministers: Cindy Hudock, Barbara Ward

Servers: Sean Altmann, Tyler Altmann

Cantor: Lauren Kohansby

Sunday, February 2

7:30AM

Lector: Jeff Wiessler

Extraordinary Ministers: Steve Oravetz, Susan Oravetz

Server: Olivia Camporini

9:30AM (SPANISH)

Lector: Luis Ramirez, Fernanda Balan

Extraordinary Minister: Edgar Balan

Server: Edward Velasquez

11:00AM

Lector: Gavin Wallace

Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Wallace, Steve Wallace

Servers: Louis Desrosiers, William Desrosiers

Cantor: Stephanie Firling

