



Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office/Rectory
908-689-0058

Fax: 908-689-3436

Open Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - Noon
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
After 4:00 PM, by
appointment only.

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, 3b, 4b, 5b

7:00-8:15 PM

Grades 6b, 7b, 8b

Pastoral and Support Staff

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

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.

Website: stjosephwashingtonnj.org

Sacramental and Prayer Life

Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	5:00 PM
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 & 11:00 AM
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	9:30 AM
<i>Daily Mass</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Holy Day Vigil</i>	7:30 PM
<i>Holy Days</i>	9:00 AM, 7:30 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.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

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



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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 5, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday **January 4**
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

5:00pm **The Bruno Family**
r/o **Marie Marrello**

Sunday **January 5**
Epiphany of the Lord

7:30am **Catherine Phifield**
r/o **Florence Oschenfeld**

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

11:00am **Joseph Richardella**
r/o **The Soletto Family**

Monday **January 6**
Saint Andre Bessett

9:00am **Florence Golini**
r/o **Lou & Mary Jane Lusardi**

Tuesday **January 7**
Saint Raymond of Penafort

9:00am **Agnes D. Melious**
r/o **Family**

Wednesday **January 8**

9:00am **The Deceased Members of the**
r/o **Kovacs & Setteducato Families**
Mary Kovacs

Thursday **January 9**

9:00am **Catherine Phifield**
r/o **Altar Rosary Society**

Friday **January 10**

9:00am **Margaret Forfar**
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, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, 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
<u>Weekend of December 21 / 22</u>	\$5,882.00
Electronic Giving	1,057.00
Total	\$6,939.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,457.06)
<u>Christmas Day</u>	\$16,500.00
<u>Weekend of December 28 / 29</u>	\$4,469.00
Christmas Donations	850.00
Total	\$21,819.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$13,422.94

This Week in Our Parish.....

January 5

9:45-10:45am Choir Practice / Choir Room
7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

Monday, January 6

1:00pm Altar Rosary Society / Community Room
6:00pm Children's Choir / Church
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting / Knights Room
7:15pm Bell Choir / Church

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

Friday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 11

11:30am Baptisms / Church

CONFESSIONS

There are no more Confessions until Wednesday Evening, January 15, 2020





FROM THE PASTOR



Happy New Year! Also, we continue to say Merry Christmas!

This weekend the Church keeps the Feast of the Epiphany. As we commemorate the visit of the Magi to the Holy Family we come to the 12th Day of Christmas on January 6th **but** the Christmas season continues in the

Church until next Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Since we only recently began a New Year this is a time when many people make resolutions. One of the things you might want to resolve to do this year is, like the Magi, to seek the Lord as He wishes to show Himself in your life.

They followed the star which guided them to Bethlehem not knowing what they would find. When they arrived and found a child lying in a manger, in a stable, in a tiny backwater town they didn't scoff and assume this must be a mistake. It may not have met their expectations but they accepted it with joy. We should all try to enter this New Year open to accepting whatever God has in store for us.

Have a Blessed Week and a Blessed Year!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 7 and Wednesday, January 8.

Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:15PM in the Community Room. This is a mandatory meeting.

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 25 at 11:00AM.

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

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank you for your generosity and support during this Christmas season in assisting the families in need within our area.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS

The Youth Leadership Circle will be hosting gourmet coffee and refreshments following all Masses on Sunday, January 12 in the Community Room.

Please stop by and enjoy the fellowship!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, January 11

5:00PM

Lector: Brian Drennon

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne Cuff, Barbara Ward

Servers: Sean Ward, Tyler Ward

Sunday, January 12

7:30AM

Lector: Pete Roslund

Extraordinary Ministers: Steve Oravetz, Susan Oravetz

9:30AM (SPANISH)

Lector: Fernanda Balan, Luis Ramirez

Extraordinary Minister: Edgar Balan

Server: Edward Velasquez

11:00AM

Lector: Gavin Wallace

Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Wallace, Steve Wallace

Servers: Amelia Roberto, Gabriel Escobedo

