

# 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

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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.*

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**June 14, 2020**



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

**Saturday June 13**  
**Saint Anthony of Padua**

5:00pm +Peggy Morrisroe  
r/o *The Trimmer Family*

**Sunday June 14**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30am +John & Katherine Lestuck  
r/o *Joyce Rock*

9:30am People of the Parish  
(Spanish)

11:00am +Deceased Members of the  
r/o *Stack Family*  
*Ann Daugert*

**Monday June 15**

9:00am +Brenda Fratesi  
r/o *Jim & Barbara McAloon*

**Tuesday June 16**

9:00am +Marie Hartmann  
r/o *Jim & Barbara McAloon*

**Wednesday June 17**

9:00am +Hank Sculbek  
r/o *Ann Daugert*

**Thursday June 18**

9:00am +Jeffrey Bearse  
r/o *Wife, Connie*

**Friday June 19**  
**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9:00am +Hank Sculbek  
r/o *Ann Daugert*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, John W. Mulvenna, 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,

**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE**

Please use the Parish Facebook Page (St. Joseph's Catholic Church) and also the Parish Website [www.stjosephwashingtonnj.org](http://www.stjosephwashingtonnj.org) in order to keep up with what's going on at the parish.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**WEEKLY COSTS:**

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<b><u>Weekend of May 30 / May 31</u></b>	
Electronic Giving	\$4,634.00
Other	1,597.00
	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,276.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,120.06)</b>
<b><u>Weekend of June 6 / 7</u></b>	
Electronic Giving	\$4,324.00
Other	1,500.00
	420.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,244.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,152.06)</b>

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN!**

We have moved from Phase I to Phase II of re-opening.

Here at St. Joseph daily Mass at 9:00AM will resume on June 17.

**Sunday Mass** at 7:30AM and 11:00AM will resume on June 14. There will be no Spanish Mass and no Saturday evening Mass until further notice.

Weekend Mass will be live streamed Saturday at 5:30PM.

The church will be open for private prayer on Saturdays from 12:00 Noon until 5:00PM and also be open for private prayer Monday - Friday from 9:00AM until 6:00PM.

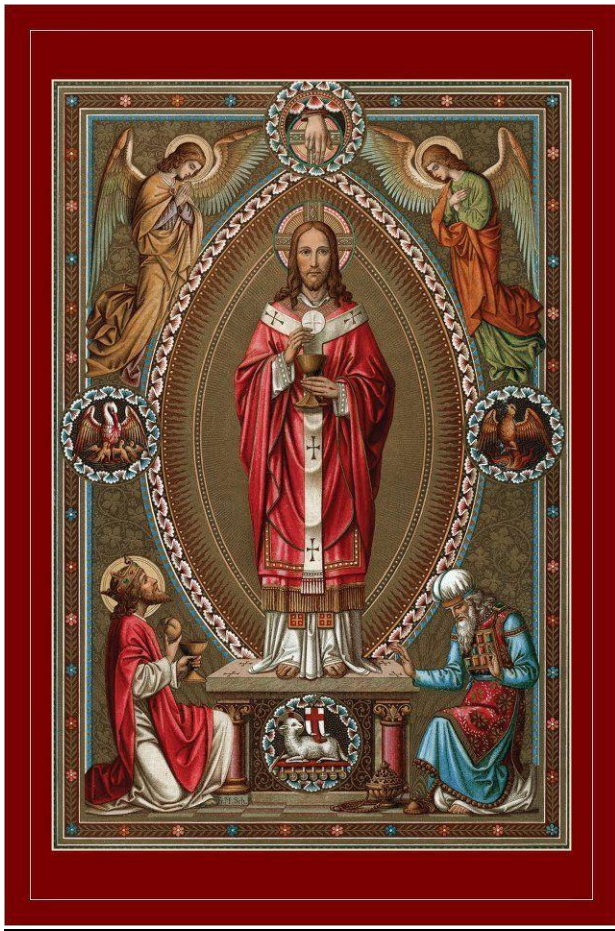
**Confessions** will be heard regularly on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00PM. Father will use the sacristy so that appropriate distance can be maintained while insuring privacy. Those wishing to go to Confession should wear a mask and may wait in the Narthex standing six (6) feet apart until they can go into the Sacristy to confess.

**MASSES ARE AVAILABLE!!!**

Please note there are many Mass intentions available. In addition, there are many open Mass times in the weeks and months ahead. If you wish to have Masses said for your intentions please notify the parish office. The office is open starting June 15 Monday - Friday from 9:00AM until 1:00PM.







## FROM THE PASTOR



Oh Sacrament Most Holy! Oh Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

It is exciting and good to be able to have Mass again this weekend with a congregation. For the time being we will have Mass on

Sundays at 7:30AM & 11:00AM. In addition, there will be a Mass live-streamed on Facebook every Saturday evening at 5:30PM.

Daily Mass at 9:00AM will resume on Wednesday, June 17. In addition starting on Monday, June 15 the Parish Office will be open again Monday - Friday for a half day from 9:00AM until 1:00PM.

A word of **THANKS** to all of you who so generously gave to the food collection for the Washington Food Bank last Monday.

With regard to Sunday Masses no more than 50 people will be allowed to attend Mass. This will be done on a first come/first served basis. If and when the 50th person shows up no one else will be allowed in.

Holy Communion will be distributed and the **END** of Mass, after the final blessing, so that that people may receive Communion and leave immediately. This will avoid any bottlenecks in the doorways or gathering in the Narthex.

**\*THE BATHROOMS IN THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AND UNAVAILABLE TO USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*.**

Everyone attending Mass should please wear a mask, sit only in the areas not blocked off to maintain proper distance and, if you have it, please bring your own hand sanitizer to use while entering church and immediately before receiving Holy Communion.

**If anyone is sick in any way, or even feels slightly sick you should not come to Mass!** If anyone is elderly or has any pre-existing conditions, or is in any way immunity compromised you *should not come to Mass!* People with very small children should probably refrain from coming to Mass at this time and wait until restrictions are lifted further.

I am thankful that after such a long wait many will be able to receive Holy Communion on the feast of the Body & Blood of Christ. I know what a sacrifice it has been to go without it. I remain hopeful that we will steadily continue the reopening phases and soon have parish life back to its usual pace.

May God bless you all with a happy and healthy week ahead. If I don't see you in church I'll see you on Facebook.

### **BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of the writing of this bulletin our parish has so far pledged \$26,563.00 and has so far paid \$22,863.00 toward our parish goal of \$24,889.25 These pledges have been received from 118 households.

We have now reached 98.38% of our goal. We really excruciatingly close to being there! We just have \$437.00 to go.

If you have not yet made a pledge **PLEASE** consider doing so. A pledge of just \$25.00 or \$50.00 would go such a long way to helping us reach our goal!

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Because of all the restrictions imposed by the government shut-down and because we had no way of anticipating when that might end it became necessary to postpone the date for our parish First Holy Communion until the Fall. No date has yet been set but we are looking at September. Originally planned for May, it was postponed until June and finally we decided to move it to the Fall. There were too many families requesting we have it when it could be a more normal celebration with few restrictions. We regret the inconvenience but there was no other way.