

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

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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	June 27 <u>Saint Cyril of Alexandria</u>
5:00pm	+Gloria Hourihan
r/o	Mary & Peter Hourihan
Sunday	June 28 <u>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	Laura Macarone
r/o	The Cruz Family
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	Bernice Anthony
r/o	Bob & Debbie Smolar
Monday	June 29 <u>Saints Peter and Paul</u>
9:00am	+Anne Kammer
r/o	Betty Ann Macholz
Tuesday	June 30 <u>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</u>
9:00am	+Al Daugert
r/o	Maryellen Hudock
Wednesday	July 1 <u>Saint Junipero Serra</u>
9:00am	+Jan Opdyke
r/o	Lou & Mary Jane Lusardi
Thursday	July 2
9:00am	+Elizabeth Garbowski
r/o	Jim & Barbara McAloon
Friday	July 3 <u>Saint Thomas</u>
9:00am	+Jennifer Halat & Baby Mikol
r/o	Joseph & Barbara Halat

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 Hensel, 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 in order to keep up with what's going on at the parish.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of June 13 / 14</u>	\$4,376.00
Electronic Giving	1,502.00
Father's Day Donations	200.00
Total	\$6,708.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,318.06)
<u>Weekend of June 21 / 22</u>	\$3,851.00
Electronic Giving	2,512.00
Other	450.00
Total	\$6,813.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,583.06)

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN!

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

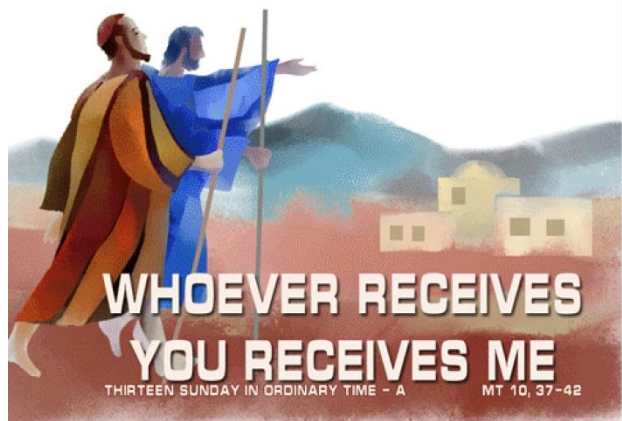
Here at St. Joseph daily Mass has resumed at 9:00AM.

Sunday Mass at 7:30AM and 11:00AM. 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.



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.

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.

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 Monday - Friday from 9:00AM until 1:00PM.

JULY FOOD COLLECTION

We will hold the monthly food collection for the Washington Food Pantry on Monday, July 13 (in order to avoid the July 4th holiday weekend).

Non-perishable food items may be dropped off on July 13 between 8:00AM and 6:00PM in the Narthex of the church. Just place your items in the shopping cart or, when the cart is full, on the floor near the cart.

Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR



Once again, more restrictions have been modified here in New Jersey. We may now have as many as 100 people at our weekend Masses and the Governor is no longer placing restrictions on other religious gatherings. So, things have taken another step towards

normal. That's good news. However, we still need to be vigilant.

Masks must still be worn by all those coming to Mass.

We will continue to give out Holy Communion at the end of Mass. We are all asked to continue to maintain distance between each other. In particular, I must ask you to be more aware of this when coming up to receive Communion. Please leave space between yourself and the person in front of you. For the time being the bathrooms in the church will remain completely closed. However, that will certainly be the next thing to change. I hope to have them accessible again in the near future.

As the restrictions are now being loosened this is not a time to become complacent. In fact, it is a time to be ever more aware of those things that can help prevent the spread of disease.

May your week ahead be filled with blessings. Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith.

