

# 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*



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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.*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**November 22, 2020**



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

**Saturday November 21**  
**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00pm Special Intentions for the Mensah Family  
r/o Jonathan & James

**Sunday November 22**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:30am +Emil Hudock  
r/o Ann Daugert

9:30am People of the Parish  
(Spanish)

11:00am +Mary Aquino  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino

**Monday November 23**

9:00am +Patti-Sue Rolak  
r/o Family

**Tuesday November 24**  
**Saint Andrew Dung-Lac**

9:00am +Joseph DiGirolamo  
r/o Arlene Provino & Family

**Wednesday November 25**

9:00am +Henry & Edna Gola  
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gola

**Thursday November 26**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

9:00am +Vera Quinnan  
r/o A Parishioner

**Friday November 27**  
**No Moring Mass**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Daisy Barczak, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Joan Castella, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Theresa Grogan, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Donna Rogulski, 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, Emma

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**WEEKLY COSTS:**

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage) \$8,396.06

**Weekend of November 7 / 8** \$5,208.00  
 Electronic Giving 1,447.00  
 Snow Removal Donations 538.00  
 Other Income 500.00  
 Total \$7,693.00  
**Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) (\$703.06)**

**Weekend of November 14 / 15** \$5,063.00  
 Electronic Giving 2,562.00  
 Total \$7,625.00  
**Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) (\$771.06)**

**MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

The group will meet on Saturday, November 21 at 7:00AM in the Community Room (**please wear a mask**). We will be considering the Mystery of the Incarnation, and how to enter more deeply into it. The meeting lasts for one hour. The group meets every other Saturday. Participants may attend as their schedule allows. For more information contact Terry Finnegan at [finneganterence@msn.com](mailto:finneganterence@msn.com)

**COME AND SEE**

We all find comfort in the thought that God is a loving God, who desires that none should perish, but that all should have everlasting life. Come and see, through the eyes of the Catholic Church, this almighty and merciful God, who breaks the power of evil and makes all things new in His Son, Jesus Christ, the king of the universe. All are invited who are unbaptized, or baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have never received BOTH sacraments of Confirmation AND Eucharist. No commitments are required. For more information call the parish Office at 908-689-0058 -OR- speak to Deacon Sylvan Webb.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Parish Altar-Rosary Society have resumed their regular meetings on the first Monday of each month in the Community Room at 1:00PM. The next meeting will be held December 7.

They will also sponsor a monthly Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the church.





## FROM THE PASTOR



Long live the King! That greeting is usually used for earthly kings but as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King on this final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year it seems fitting, if also a bit unfamiliar to our American and republican sensibilities.

Always keep in mind when considering the women and men who wield power in this world: it really doesn't matter who a president, prime minister, chancellor or monarch is because they only have sway for a time in this world. But, Christ is King forever!

This week, of course, we also celebrate **Thanksgiving** as a nation. While Thanksgiving is very much a secular holiday - a harvest festival - and it is not a feast on the Church's calendar it is, nevertheless, a day when our thoughts should turn, at least for a moment, to God. After all, to Whom are we giving thanks if not to Him? Who is the Author of all our blessings and our Comfort in times of sorrow and pain if not God?

So, in addition to the turkey and all the fixings, watching the parade (and maybe the dog show) and visiting safely with the loved ones with whom you may gather remember to utter a prayer of **THANKS** to God for all your blessings and to ask for more in the future. On Thanksgiving Day we will have Mass as usual at 9:00AM. **Please Note: there is NO Mass the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27th.**

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month in the Community Room at 9:30AM. They **will not** be meeting on Friday, November 27.

The next meeting will be held Friday, December 11.

### DASACC OF WARREN COUNTY

The **Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center** of Warren County is seeking donations for its Seventh Annual Holiday Shoppe, which provides free holiday gifts to Warren County residents in need.

This year we are collecting \$20 gift cards to Amazon for our gift baskets. We would need to have these returned by December 5 / 6. Please place the cards in the offertory basket or return to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support and generosity.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation students I and II, reminder that requested information is due no later than December 20.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170

"Tiny Saints"...Want to give a unique Christmas gift that will also help someone pray? Then give a Tiny Saint, a saint charm that a person can keep with them throughout the day. There are over 140 saints to choose from and the charm can be attached to a key chain, a bracelet or carried in a purse or pocket.

Charms are just \$7.00 and each purchase will help local charities helping neighbors in need. Ordering information can be found at [council5170.org](http://council5170.org)  
Orders must be received by December 1

