

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the **Week**

Saturday	August 21 <u>Saint Pius X</u>
5:00pm	+John H. Melious, Sr. r/o <i>Family</i>
Sunday	August 22 <u>Twenty-First Sunday</u> <u>In Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Rocky Graziano r/o <i>Family</i>
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+John Wardlow r/o <i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino</i>
Monday	<u>August 23</u>
9:00am	+John J. Grogan r/o <i>The Torres Family</i>
Tuesday	August 24 <u>Saint Bartholomew</u>
9:00am	+Corinne Pursell r/o <i>Judy Hariton</i>
Wednesday	<u>August 25</u>
9:00am	+George W. Melious <i>Family</i>
Thursday	<u>August 26</u>
9:00am	+Felipe Gonzales r/o <i>Family</i>
Friday	August 27 <u>Saint Monica</u>
9:00am	+Anthony Zvirblys r/o <i>Mary Zvirblys</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Linda Detrich, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Brittany Lawrence, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Deborah Ann Matuszkiewicz, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Pat Nilsen, 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
<u>Weekend of August 7 / 8</u>	\$4,654.00
Electronic Giving	1,519.00
Other	400.00
Total	\$6,573.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,823.06)
<u>Weekend of August 14 / 15</u>	\$5,676.00
Electronic Giving	2,501.00
Bingo Income	639.00
Other Income	228.00
Total	\$9,044.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$647.94

DAILY MASS FOR THE SUMMER

Please take note: until the end of August the daily Mass celebrated at 9:00AM Monday - Friday will be celebrated in the Cry Room and not in the main body of the church.

During the warmest summer months it is far more efficient to air condition the smaller Cry Room rather than run the air conditioning for the whole church. This will be a better use of our system so it will be more energy efficient and fiscally responsible.

WE ASK THAT PEOPLE PLEASE AVOID SITTING IN THE CRY ROOM/CHAPEL ON WEEKENDS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS UNLESS THEY DO, IN FACT, HAVE A CRYING CHILD WITH THEM AND NEED THE ROOM.

BINGO IS BACK!

Thanks to the volunteers we have received we are going to be able to commence regular BINGO at our Parish. We should be able to have a game twice every month on the **first** and **third** Sunday of each month at 7:00PM. Doors open at 5:30PM.

PARISH VOLUNTEER DAY

On **Saturday, September 11**, Knights of Columbus Council 5170 will host a parish volunteer day to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. At 8:30AM there will be a brief prayer service at the memorial near the main entrance to the church.

After the memorial service a breakfast of coffee, juice, bagels, etc. will be served. Around 9:00AM volunteers will engage in light work projects such as cleaning out storage rooms in the church and the parish center. Water and snacks will be available throughout the day. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP your participation via www.council5170.org (click on the calendar for September 11).



FROM THE PASTOR



Happy Feast! August 22, the octave day of the Assumption is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary.

The Catholic teaching on this subject is expressed in the papal encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, issued by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Queen of Heaven (*Regina Caeli*) is one of many Queen titles used for Our Lady. The title derived in part from the ancient Catholic teaching that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was bodily and spiritually assumed into heaven, and that she is there honored as Queen.

Pius XII's encyclical asserts that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power. He also states that the main principle on which the royal dignity of Mary rests is her Divine Motherhood. ... So with complete justice St. John Damascene could write: "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature."

After the establishment of the diocese of Metuchen forty years ago in 1981 St. John Paul II declared Mary, Our Queen to be the patroness of the new diocese. That's why our diocesan coat of arms contains the letter "M" with a crown, to represent Mary, Our Queen.

So, happy feast everyone and have a great week. Keep the Faith!

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

Pictures may be picked up at the Parish Office
Monday – Friday from 9:30AM – Noon 1:00PM – 4:00PM.

There are pictures that have not been picked up yet from September 2020 First Communion.
All pictures will only be held until the end of August.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS

If you have not yet returned the registration form, please do so immediately.
Sessions need to be organized and books must be ordered. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office 908-689-0093 and Mrs. Rock will assist you.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

We are in need of volunteers to assist at the food pantry located at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 9:15AM – 11:00AM. It is part of St. Joseph's Church commitment to our community. Please call Mary Jane at 908-689-0257.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are still available for 2021. Please stop in the Parish Office to complete a Mass intentions form with your request. Requests cannot be taken over the telephone.

