

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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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

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	August 28 <u>Saint Augustine</u>
5:00pm r/o	+Mr. & Mrs. John Perrucci <i>Dottie Perrucci</i>
Sunday	August 29 <u>Twenty-Second Sunday</u> <u>In Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am r/o	+Oseas Gomez <i>Ileana Hannema</i>
9:30am <i>(Spanish)</i>	People of the Parish
11:00am r/o	+The Melious Brothers <i>Mary Kovacs</i>
Monday	<u>August 30</u>
9:00am r/o	+Alphonse Zvirblys <i>Mary Zvirblys</i>
Tuesday	<u>August 31</u>
9:00am r/o	+Philip Bleicher <i>Jeanne Selvester</i>
Wednesday	<u>September 1</u>
9:00am	+Robert Milletich <i>Maureen Milletich</i>
Thursday	<u>September 2</u>
9:00am r/o	+Susie Cascardo <i>Emily Savarese</i>
Friday	<u>September 3</u> <u>Saint Gregory the Great</u>
9:00am r/o	+Elizabeth Naughton <i>Jeanne Selvester</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 Giantesano, 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 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
<u>Weekend of August 21 / 22</u>	\$5,004.00
Electronic Giving	1,169.00
Other Income	27.50
Total	\$6,200.50
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,195.56)

RELIEF FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE

The island nation of Haiti recently suffered an earthquake which resulted in the deaths of at least 1,300 people and leaving thousands of others without food, shelter, and access to medical care. The weekend of **SEPTEMBER 11 & 12** our parish will take up a special collection. The funds will go to the USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund and Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA and will help provide the humanitarian assistance so greatly needed following this disaster. Thank you for your generosity to this collection, which, again, will be taken at all Masses on **SEPTEMBER 11 & 12**.

PARISH VOLUNTEER DAY

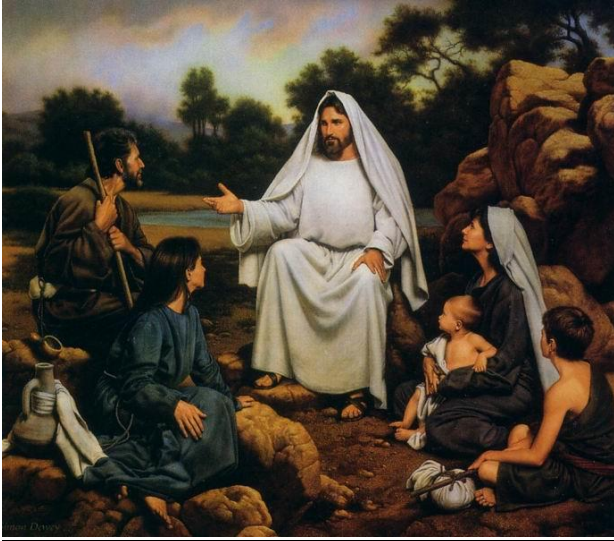
On **Saturday, September 11**, Knights of Columbus Council 5170 will host a parish volunteer day to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. At 8:30AM there will be a brief prayer service at the memorial near the main entrance to the church.

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).

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.



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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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.

FROM THE PASTOR



We all have so much to be praying for these days. We pray for all the suffering people in Haiti in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake (NOTE: See elsewhere in this bulletin that we are taking up a special collection for Haiti in September); we pray for the horrible situation in Afghanistan especially for our own military personnel and for all the people who wish to leave that troubled country; we pray for those in this country who suffered because of the recent hurricane; we continue to pray, of course, for those who are afflicted with this terrible pandemic and all their loved ones who suffer with them.

All this in addition to all of our own particular needs, worries, problems, etc. We have a LOT to pray for. And here is the thing: God will listen to all of it. He will hear every prayer. Now, the simple truth is that He may not answer every one of those prayers in the way people imagine or expect. All we can do is make our needs known to Him and then leave it in His hands. We cannot determine the course of action or even whether or not what we might be praying for in any given moment is actually the best or the right thing for us.

But, our prayers still act as a comfort and a help to us because they help us to see that we are not God; that we can't control everything; that we do not always determine the course of our own lives. God is in charge and we must trust Him even when things seem to be turning out awfully. Our prayers connect us to Him, they calm us and they help us to try to look at the world through eyes of faith.

Have a good week ahead, trust in God and Keep the Faith!

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS RESUME

Starting on Wednesday, September 8 we will resume Confessions being heard on Wednesday evenings in addition to Saturday afternoons. From September 8 onwards Confessions will be heard in the Reconciliation Room on **Wednesdays from 7:15 - 8:00PM and also on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45PM**.

FATHER GUY'S Q&A

Father Guy's Q&A, "*Everything You Always Wanted To Know About the Catholic Church...But Were Afraid To Ask*" will once again take place this coming October. These sessions are a relaxed evening during which people can learn more about their faith. Questions are submitted anonymously and pulled from a hat. This discussion is intended for those over 18 years of age. So, join us in the Community Room on **Thursday, October 21 from 7:00 - 8:30PM**. Everyone is welcome whether they are parishioners here or not, or even whether they are Catholic or not!