

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

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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 27, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>June 26</u>
5:00pm	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>r/o Louise Kellar</i>
Sunday	<u>June 27</u> <u>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Patrick Beirne <i>r/o Family</i>
9:30am <i>(Spanish)</i>	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Claire Giannattasio <i>r/o Family</i>
Monday	<u>June 28</u> <u>Saint Irenaeus</u>
9:00am	+Catherine Papp <i>r/o Joyce Rock</i>
Tuesday	<u>June 29</u> <u>Saints Peter and Paul</u>
9:00am	+James Smith <i>r/o The Lusardi Family</i>
Wednesday	<u>June 30</u>
9:00am	+Al Daugert <i>r/o Maryellen Hudock</i>
Thursday	<u>July 1</u>
9:00am	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>r/o Caroline Powers</i>
Friday	<u>July 2</u>
9:00am	+Catherine Papp <i>r/o The Torres Family</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Charles Hensel, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Deborah Ann Matuszkiewicz, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Pat Nilsen, 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
<u>Weekend of June 12 / 13</u>	\$6,096.00
Electronic Giving	1,439.00
Other	50.00
Father's Day	515.00
Total	\$8,100.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$296.06)
<u>Weekend of June 19 / 20</u>	\$4,985.00
Electronic Giving	2,321.00
Other	150.00
Total	\$7,456.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$940.06)

2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*"Transformed by Christ Body and Blood
Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church"*

This parish is **AMAZING!** Despite having already achieved our goal some more pledges for the Appeal have been received.

As of this week our parish has had \$30,300.25 pledged by 136 households and has already paid \$29,096.50 towards our parish goal.

That's 104.48% of our goal!

We will receive a rebate from the Diocese of half the amount that we raised over our \$28,000.00 goal. **THANK YOU** to all of you for your generosity and for surpassing this goal. As a parish family we did our part toward the wider diocesan goal.

HELP THE MISSIONS

This weekend, at all the Masses, we welcome Rev. Lenin Raj who will be speaking to us about the works of the Latin-Rite Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India which has about 270,000 Catholics. Many of them are recent converts to Christianity from Hinduism. Unemployment and poverty are rampant in this community. The Archdiocese depends on outside assistance to support its clergy, seminarians and lay catechists as well as to develop programs for the faithful.

During the pandemic the situation has been particularly pitiful as fishermen are restricted from fishing and fish-wending which is their principal means of income. With income from fishing halted the people are struggling to survive. Local parishes are stressed to support the most vulnerable. There is a great deal of poverty in the villages of the Archdiocese. **So, emergency assistance is desperately needed.**

Won't you please be as generous as you can in the second collection which will be taken up at all masses this weekend to benefit the Archdiocese of Trivandrum? Your sacrificial gift is appreciated.



FROM THE PASTOR



This coming week the Church celebrates the *Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul* on June 29. These two giants of the faith are considered the two equally important “pillars” of the Church in Rome. So important is this feast day that in some countries it is a holy day of obligation (although it is **not** one of those in the United States). On the Solemnity of Peter & Paul the pope blesses the pallia, a special vestment worn by him and by all Metropolitan Archbishops throughout the world. The pallium is a strip of wool embroidered with six black crosses and worn over the chasuble held in place with three metal pins. It is used on solemn occasions by Metropolitan Archbishops (like the Archbishop of Newark) anywhere within their province and is worn as a sign of sharing in the ministry of the pope as the successor to St. Peter.

Please take note of a temporary change that will affect the celebration of daily Mass in our parish. Beginning July 1 and lasting 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.

In past years we used to get as many as 25 or even 30 people at daily Mass. This has been slowly dwindling over the years as some daily Mass attendees have become unable to be in church, have moved away or, sadly, have died. The number of daily Mass attendees is now somewhere around 15. In addition, during the warmest summer months it is far easier and 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.

Have a wonderful week ahead. Keep the Faith!

PARISH GROUNDS CREW

The Knights of Columbus Council 5170 invites interested parishioners to assist with a monthly Parish Grounds Crew. We will meet once per month for two hours, beginning Saturday, June 26 at 8:00AM.

If you can trim a hedge, handle a hoe, cultivate flowers, pull weeds or do any type of gardening work, you can help. All interested parishioners, young or old, female or male, are invited to beautify the parish grounds. Volunteers should bring their own gloves and tools. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Finnegan 908-689-3505

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS

Please Note: because of a scheduling conflict there will be no Confessions on Wednesday evening, June 30.

As we do every year the Wednesday Confessions will also be suspended for the months of July and August and will resume on Wednesday, September 8 which is the Wednesday after Labor Day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are still available for 2021. Please stop in the Parish Office or complete a Mass intention form with your request.

Requests cannot be taken over the telephone.

