

# 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

## 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.*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>November 6</u></b>
5:00pm	Reverend Blaise R. Baran
r/o	Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 7</b>
	<b><u>Thirty-Second Sunday</u></b>
	<b><u>In Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o	Family
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Andrew Semon
r/o	Lori Ciculya
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>November 8</u></b>
9:00am	+Dorothy Russo
r/o	Angelo & Dottie Perrucci
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 9</b>
	<b><u>The Dedication of the</u></b>
	<b><u>Lateran Basilica</u></b>
9:00am	+Edward Glaz
r/o	The Finnegan Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 10</b>
	<b><u>Saint Leo the Great</u></b>
9:00am	+Nicholas Plakotaris
r/o	Yvonne & Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 11</b>
	<b><u>Saint Martin of Tours</u></b>
9:00am	+George W. Melious
r/o	Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 12</b>
	<b><u>Saint Josaphat</u></b>
9:00am	+Deceased Members of the
r/o	Meleo Family Deacon Ed Hartmann

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Jane Jenkins, Mary Kovacs, Brittany Lawrence, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Deborah Ann Matuszkiewicz, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, 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
<b><u>Weekend of October 23 / 24</u></b>	<b>\$5,163.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,179.00
Other Income	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,392.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,004.06)</b>
<b>Diocesan World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$1,019.00</b>
<b><u>Weekend of October 30 / 31</u></b>	<b>\$6,281.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,204.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,485.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$911.06)</b>

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

As Thanksgiving approaches, we will be collecting \$25 and \$50 ShopRite gift cards for the Food Pantry on the weekends of November 6 / 7 and November 13 / 14. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked Outreach Ministry and place in the offertory basket.

If you have any questions please call Karole Bradunas 908-907-7765

**DIOCESE 40th ANNIVERSARY MASS**

All are invited to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass marking the establishment of the Diocese of Metuchen on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Clergy, religious and lay faithful from all the parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen are invited to attend this historical anniversary Mass. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio will be the celebrant and the homilist. For more information, please visit: diometuchen.org/40.

**NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE**

The NJ Right to Life and our Pro-Life Ministry thank all who participated in purchasing raffle tickets. We made over \$520 to go toward efforts to save the lives of the unborn children. Continue to pray for our country that hearts may be touched.

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

To add someone's name to the list of those who are sick and wish to be prayed for a family member must contact the Parish Office with the request. We cannot accept requests for this from anyone other than a family member.





### **INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Jesus reminds us that all life is a gift from God and that all life should be offered back to God. Jesus challenges us to look at how distracted we are by material matters that pertain more to our abundance than to our real needs. He reminds us that our real need is for God. No matter how much we have, we do not have final ultimate security which comes from God alone. Jesus tells us that, in the end, where we have placed our trust will determine how well we face the moment that unseats our securities and tests who we are. If you, or someone you know would like to hear more about Jesus and placing our trust in God through the Catholic Church, we invite you to inquire. Such an inquiry DOES NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family but are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, and the Catholic Faith. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information, contact Deacon Sylvan Webb through our Parish Office at 908-689-0058 and he will be happy to arrange to speak with you.

### **BINGO IN NOVEMBER**

Our parish Bingo will take place **THIS WEEKEND**, on Sunday, November 7 and also on Sunday, November 21. Bingo starts at 7:00PM but the doors are open by 5:30 for those who wish to arrive a bit early. Come on down and bring a friend!

### **FROM THE PASTOR**



Thursday, November 11 is, of course, **Veteran's Day**. Our Parish Office will be **closed all day** on Veteran's Day which is a federal holiday.

This holiday honors all the men and women who have served our country in the Armed Forces. Memorial Day is the day we remember those who lost their lives in the service but Veteran's Day is for all the living Veterans. It is also appropriate to remember those Veterans who have passed away but who didn't die while serving. Those who concluded their service and came home, and moved on to other things but who have, sadly, died should also be remembered that day, especially since we are in the month of praying for the dead.

So, if you are a Veteran: **THANK YOU!** All of us should take the opportunities we have to thank our Veterans for their service and express our appreciation. They certainly deserve it!

Interestingly enough, November 11 is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours who is the patron saint of soldiers. He himself was a soldier. So, in a nice coincidence we are mindful of soldiers (and sailors, and airmen, and marines) on the feast of their patron saint.

I hope you all have a great week ahead filled with abundant blessings from God. Remember to Keep the Faith!

### **NEW LECTOR TRAINING**

Did you sign up to be a Lector at Mass? The one-time training session for new Lectors will take place on Saturday, November 20 immediately after the 5:00PM Mass. This training session should last no more than 20 minutes. Please make every effort to attend so we can get you onto the new schedule starting in December.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5170**

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend Christian values in a busy changing world. Our local council, Saint Joseph Council #5170 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of December 4 / 5.

Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic families together in a powerful way. By joining the Knights you will strengthen your faith, protect your family, and assist neighbors in need. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter Council#5170 for more information.