

# 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 31, 2021



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>October 30</u></b>
5:00pm	+John Vignola
r/o	Yvonne Plakotaris
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 31</b>
	<b><u>Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o	Family
9:30am	People of the Parish
(Spanish)	
11:00am	+Deceased Members of the
r/o	Zolnierowicz Family
	Maryellen Hudock
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 1</b>
	<b><u>All Saints</u></b>
9:00am	Patricia Selvester
r/o	Fr. Guy
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 2</b>
	<b><u>All Souls' Day</u></b>
7:00pm	+All The Departed
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 3</b>
9:00am	+John Tuin
r/o	Simon & Eva Knaap
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 4</b>
	<b><u>Saint Charles Borromeo</u></b>
9:00am	+Vincent Giancesano
r/o	Joyce Rock
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 5</b>
9:00am	+Roger DeLuca
r/o	Deacon Ed Hartmann

**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, 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 16 / 17</u></b>	<b>\$6,868.00</b>
Electronic Giving	2,911.00
Bingo Income	912.00
Other Income	37.00
Total	\$10,728.00
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$2,331.94</b>
<b><u>Weekend of October 23 / 24</u></b>	<b>\$5,163.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,179.00
Other Income	50.00
Total	\$6,392.00
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,004.06)</b>
Diocesan World Mission Sunday	\$1,019.00

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Knights of Columbus OKTOBERFEST / "Trick-or-Treat" has been **CANCELLED** due to lack of interest.

**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.





ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER, 1<sup>ST</sup>  
 ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER, 2<sup>ND</sup>

### **STAND UP FOR LIFE**

On October 1 the House of Representatives voted to pass the most radical abortion bill ever. The so-called Women's Health Protection Act, H.R. 3755, would: Allow abortion on demand nationwide throughout EVERY STAGE of pregnancy; BAN pro-life laws in every state and local government; Force Americans to support abortions with their tax dollars; Likely eliminate conscience protections for doctors.

Please contact your Representative today either to express strong, but respectful, disagreement with this bill while urging him/her to reconsider support for this radical bill.

In addition, we believe it is likely that the Senate will also vote on this bill in the very near future. So, please also contact your two Senators to strongly urge their opposition to the Senate version of this bill (S. 1975) when it comes up for a vote.

Go to [votervoice.net](http://votervoice.net) to learn more.

### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

New Altar Server Training will take place for 30 minutes after the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evenings as needed until further notice. That way you can come to Mass and stick around for a bit afterwards in order to be trained.

### **NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE**

The Annual Respect Life Raffle will take place on Friday, November 19, 2021 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Bridgewater, New Jersey.

Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend. Proceeds benefit the New Jersey Right to Life. Each ticket is \$10.00

### **FROM THE PASTOR**



A reminder to all of you that this Monday, November 1 is **All Saints Day** which this year is **NOT** a day of obligation because it falls on a Monday. There will be 9:00AM Mass that day as usual.

Tuesday, November 2: is **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** more commonly called **All Souls' Day**. Remember that All Souls' Day is also *not a holy day of obligation*. That day there will be only **one Mass celebrated in the parish at 7:00PM**. This is the Mass where we pray for all the departed and particularly for those who died in the past 12 months. **There will be no morning Mass on All Souls' Day.**

Tuesday, November 2 is also Election Day. Go vote!

Thursday, November 4: There is a Parish Council Meeting at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Sunday, November 7: we turn the clocks back one hour and resume Standard Time.

Also, remember that in November our Parish Outreach will be helping to provide food for needy families for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Today is Hallowe'en a day most people associate with ghosts and ghouls but which is, in fact, simply the Eve of All Hallows (i.e. All Saints). It is the time of year we begin to remember those who have gone before us in death; either to heaven (the Saints) or still awaiting final judgement in Purgatory (the Faithful Departed). All during the month of November the Church will be praying for the dead. As the Church year approached its close we are being mindful of the Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell.

In particular in the coming month we will be praying for all those from our parish who have died in the last year and also especially remembering all those buried in our Parish Cemetery.

Have a week ahead filled with God's abundant blessings. Stay healthy and remember to Keep the Faith!



**Daylight Savings  
 Time Ends**

**Remember to turn your clocks  
BACK next weekend**