

# 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

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.*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 24, 2021



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>October 23</u></b>
5:00pm	+Barbara Bucciaglia
r/o	Saint Joseph Outreach Ministry
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
	<b><u>Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o	Family
9:30am	People of the Parish
(Spanish)	
11:00am	+Herbert J. Mitschele, Jr.
r/o	Knights of Columbus Council 10419
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>October 25</u></b>
9:00am	+George W. Melious
r/o	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>October 26</u></b>
9:00am	+John J. Cusmano
r/o	Andy & Adele Loigu
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>October 27</u></b>
9:00am	+Lucy Maricondi
r/o	Frank & Andrea Marsello
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 28</b>
	<b><u>Saints Simon and Jude</u></b>
9:00am	The Serrao Family
r/o	Mother
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>October 29</u></b>
9:00am	+Pete Knaap
r/o	Simon & Eva Knaap

**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 9 /10</u></b>	<b>\$6,565.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,129.00
Other Income	470.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,164.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$232.06)</b>
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,728.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$2,3331.94</b>

**DAILY MASS IN CHURCH**

Beginning this month the Daily Mass at 9:00AM will once again be celebrated in the main church rather than the Cry Room/Chapel. That room will remain set up as a chapel for smaller gatherings and it may be used on the weekends by those people who might need a space apart for a child who might be having a bad day or might become a bit too loud. **However, we still ask people NOT to use the Cry Room/Chapel for general seating at weekend Masses. Please sit in church.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170**

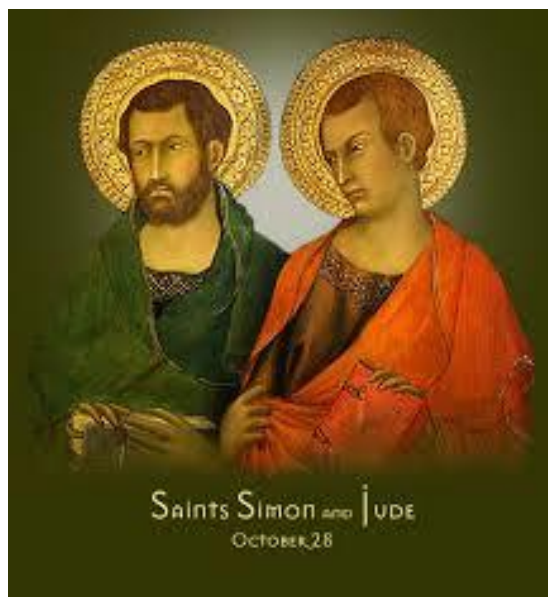
On Saturday, October 30 the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a family OKTOBERFEST and "Trick-or-Treat" for parishioners in the Parish Hall from 4:00PM – 7:00PM. Younger parishioners will be able to "trick-or-treat" at socially distanced stations and also can complete a Fall/Thanksgiving craft.

The complete menu and further details can be found at [www.council5170.org](http://www.council5170.org)

Sign-ups in advance are not required but are greatly appreciated. Take out dinners are available. The suggested donation for each meal is \$10.00

**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.



## **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 [votervoicenet.com](http://votervoicenet.com) 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**



I seem to be recovered from that cold I caught while I was away. I hope that all of you and yours are feeling in good health these days, especially as temperatures change. Remember to get a Flu shot!

Please keep in mind a few things that are coming up in the days and weeks ahead:

Tuesday, October 26: Finance Council Meeting at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Monday, November 1: **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: **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (aka All Souls' Day)**. Remember that All Souls' Day is *not a holy day of obligation*. Also, on 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: 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.

Thursday, November 25: **THANKSGIVING DAY** there will be a Mass celebrated at 9:00AM.

Friday, November 26: **THERE IS NO MASS CELEBRATED THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING.**

Please take a moment to mark these upcoming things on your calendars. I hope you are enjoying the Autumn as much as I am. I love this time of year. I hope that you all have a great week ahead of you filled with many blessings and maybe a surprise or two.

Please continue to keep yourselves and your families healthy and safe and, above all, Keep the Faith!

