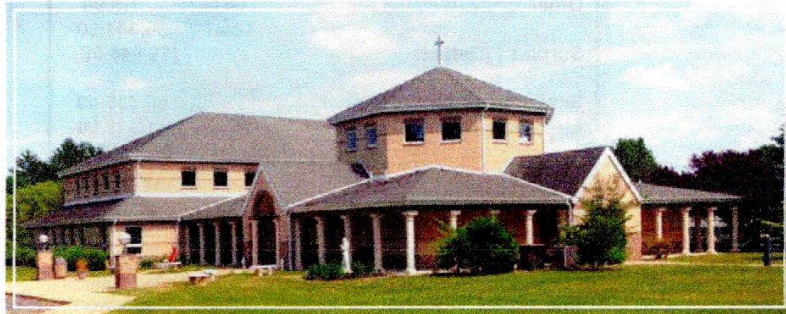


Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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*

Paul Flor ----- *Deacon*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr.----- *Deacon*

Sylvan H. Webb ----- *Deacon*

Laura A. Torres----- *Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Joyce Rock---- *Director of Religious Education (DRE)*

Shirley A. Firling----- *Director of Sacred Music*

James Mc Aloon----- *Pastoral Council Chairperson*

Jim McAloon----- *Trustee*

John 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: 1, 2, 3, 4

7:00 - 8:00 pm / Grades: 5, 6, 7, 8

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-----9:00 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 7:00 to 7:30 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25, 2022



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>September 24</u>
5:00pm	Joseph & Vilma Kadi
r/o	Robert & Carmen Kadi
Sunday	September 25
	<u>Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Joseph Clark
r/o	Ralph & Mare Parise
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	Fr. Guy Selvester – Silver Anniversary of Ordination
Monday	<u>September 26</u>
9:00am	+Joseph & Florence Hudock
r/o	Ann Daugert
Tuesday	September 27
	<u>Saint Vincent de Paul</u>
9:00am	Fr. Guy Selvester –Silver Anniversary of Ordination
r/o	The Selvester Family
Wednesday	<u>September 28</u>
9:00am	+Joanne Morse
r/o	Maryellen Hudock
Thursday	September 29
	<u>Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</u>
9:00am	+Laurence Smith, Jr.
r/o	Lou & Mary Jane Lusardi
Friday	September 30
	<u>Saint Jerome</u>
9:00am	+Michael Dante
r/o	The Dante Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Karole Bradunas, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Kristine Rhed Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Emma Parrales, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr., Emily Setteducato, Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Trimarche, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
September 10 / 11	\$5,667.00
Electronic Giving	1,139.00
Total	\$6,806.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,590.06)
September 17 / 18	\$4,782.00
Electronic Giving	2,436.00
Bingo Income	394.25
Other Income	93.00
Total	\$7,705.25
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$690.81)

OUR PARISH IS 150!

Sunday, November 6, 2022 we are celebrating Mass in honor of the Parish's 150th Anniversary. On that day we will celebrate our sesquicentennial with a Mass presided over by our Bishop, James Checchio. We will mark 150 years of a Catholic presence in Washington and also the paying off of the mortgage on our present church building. The 11:00AM Mass will be followed by a free luncheon in the Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

This is coming up and worth putting on your calendar now so that you can plan to be here and share in it.

Sunday, November 27, 2022: Vespers with Benediction for the First Sunday of Advent. To spend some extra time in prayer to prepare for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus BUT before things get too busy for the holidays we will have a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament exposed for adoration from 4:00 - 5:00PM. During this hour we will pray evening prayer (vespers) and the hour will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Among the many changes we made at Mass because of the Covid pandemic one was suspending the Offertory Procession where people bring up the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist. In our ongoing efforts to return things to the usual way they had been done in the past **we will resume having people bring up the gifts at Mass beginning October 1 & 2, the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** At all Masses the ushers will ask one or two people to come forward and offer the gifts to the priest on behalf of the whole congregation



Q&A IS BACK!

Do you want to learn a bit more about your faith but aren't really interested in attending a lecture or taking a class? Are you interested in a lively and fun conversation with other adults about what it means to be Catholic? Father Guy's Q&A, which is nicknamed: *"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 about the Church and share 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 20 from 7:00 - 8:30PM**. Everyone is welcome whether they are parishioners here or not, or even whether they are Catholic or not!

LEARN ABOUT WHY WE CHANGED THE MASS

Catholics still talk about Vatican II all the time even 57 years after it took place. Perhaps the single most impactful set of changes that came from the Council were the liturgical changes. Have you ever read the document that called for those changes? Do you know what the Council actually said about the Mass? Do you think Mass can be boring? Do you understand how and why the Church changed things? Come find out! Fr. Guy is offering a one-time session for adults to discuss the document that changed the liturgy, *"Sacrosanctum Concilium"* (The Most Holy Council). Come spend an evening learning more about what actually happened and why. This session will take place on **Thursday, November 10 at 7:00PM**. No pre-registration. Just come!



FROM THE PASTOR



This week, on September 27, the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, I celebrate the 25th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. It's my Silver Jubilee. We are commemorating this here in the parish at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday which is followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall. I hope you will join us there. The past 25 years has indeed gone by very quickly. There have been some struggles and difficulties in that time but, for the most part, it has been a quarter century filled with blessings and the fulfillment that comes from wonderful experiences of ministry as well as, I hope, personal spiritual growth too.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as a priest and I have felt particularly blessed to spend the past 7 years and 3 months living and ministering here with you at St. Joseph. I am most grateful for all the support and the prayers you have offered to me personally as well as to our entire parish family.

Please continue to pray for me as I begin the next 25 years of priestly service. May the Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, whose feast we celebrate this week on Thursday, intercede for us all and ask the Lord to fill our lives with blessings and peace.

Remember to Keep The Faith!

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Respect Life Sunday is October 2. Life Chain will take place from 2:00-2:30 in front of Planned Parenthood on Washington Avenue.

New Jersey Right to Life Raffle tickets will be sold the weekend of October 1 / 2 after each Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

