

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

Fax ----- 908-689-3436

Website----- stjosephwashingtongnj.org

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.

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**

April 17, 2022



Mass Intentions
for the Week

- Saturday April 16**
- 8:00pm +Deceased Benefactors of the Parish
- Sunday April 17**
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- 7:30am +Paul Paliscak, Jr.
r/o *The Paliscak Family*
- 9:30am All Those Buried In the
(English) Parish Cemetery
- 11:00am Living Benefactors of the Parish
- 12:30pm People of the Parish
(Spanish)
- Monday April 18**
- 9:00am +Paul T. Paliscak, Jr.
r/o *The Paliscak Family*
- Tuesday April 19**
- 9:00am +Paul T. Paliscak, Jr.
r/o *The Paliscak Family*
- Wednesday April 20**
- 9:00am +James J. Donaldson, Sr.
r/o *Patricia Selvester*
- Thursday April 21**
- 9:00am Hamza Muheisen
r/o *Finnegan & Muheisen Families*
- Friday April 22**
- 9:00am +Anthony Zvirblys
r/o *Mary Zvirblys*

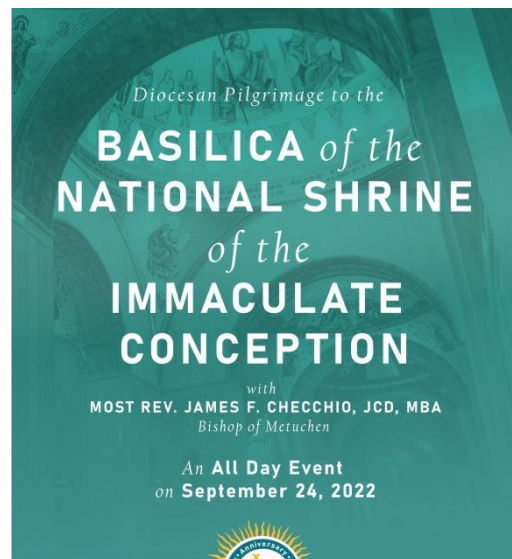
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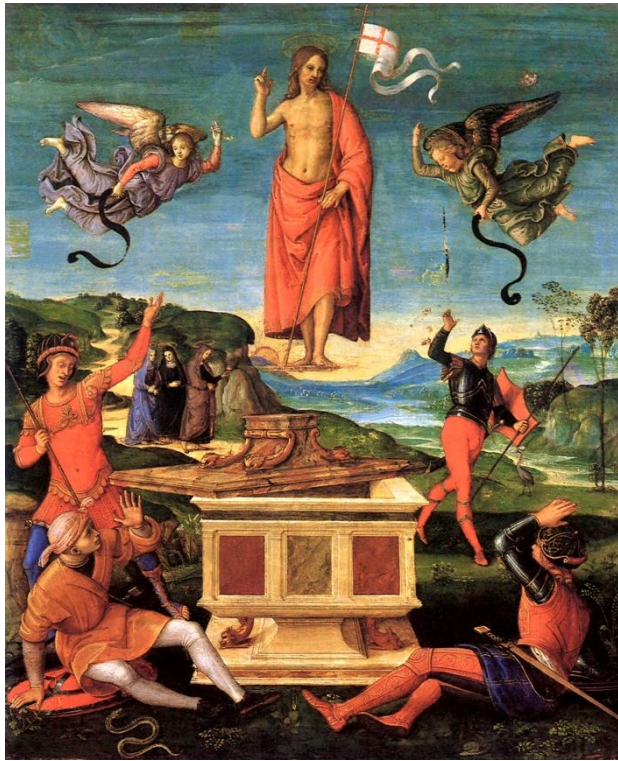
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WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)		\$8,396.06
April 2 / 3		\$5,875.00
Electronic Giving		1,134.00
Easter Flowers		255.00
Bingo Income		1,419.50
Other Income		50.00
	Total	\$8,733.50
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$337.44
April 9 / 10		\$9,877.00
Electronic Giving		1,109.00
	Total	\$10,986.00
Surplus/(Deficit)		\$2,589.94





MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Special families begin with special husband – wife relationships. Please join us for a special weekend experience. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 29 – May 1. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wme.org for more information.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2022

July 19-22, 2022
Young men ages 14-17!

You're invited to spend a few days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org

CONFESSIONS

A reminder that there are currently no regularly scheduled Confessions. Regular Confessions will resume on Wednesday, April 27

FROM THE PASTOR



Surrexit Dominus! Alleluia!

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

We have reached the day of glory; the day of victory. A very happy and a Blessed Easter to you all and to all those you love. As the world around us springs back into life we also experience the new life to be found in Jesus Christ who came back from the dead. He has conquered death by His own resurrection. He has destroyed the power of sin in our lives and given us the true reconciliation that overcomes sin.

I sincerely hope and pray that this Eastertide may be filled with joy for all of you. I pray it is a season of blessings and hope. In addition, for anyone among our congregation or among your families and friends who may be struggling with any problems —physical, spiritual or emotional— I pray the renewed hope that comes with Easter fills their hearts and gives them the strength and the encouragement they need to face whatever troubles them.

To the first disciples it seemed as though Christ had been defeated, destroyed and brought to an end. But they couldn't have been more wrong. In fulfillment of the Father's plan Christ lay in death's hands for but a brief moment and then rose again triumphant. His death was the necessary sacrifice to assuage the wrath of God on all mankind for sin. Far from defeat, it led to the ultimate victory. Now, we, the latest disciples, can also react with joy to the good news that He is risen. We can experience the new life and the forgiveness of sin that the Resurrection offers to us.

And this should be our inspiration to take the teachings of Jesus and put them into practice each and every day of our lives. It is precisely because He broke the power of sin and death in this world and offers us the freedom of the children of God that we can —and must— live lives in accordance with what He taught us. We have to become the living gospel in this world. By the example of our lives we must proclaim that Christ is alive!

So, I hope you enjoy these happy days of the Easter season. I hope you experience the grace that comes from them. I also hope you come to the deeply personal realization that we are, in fact, an "Easter People" and that Alleluia is our song. May you and yours enjoy a most blessed Easter and be filled with blessings in the days and weeks ahead. Keep the Faith that...

The Lord is truly Risen!

Surrexit Dominus Vere!

ALLELUIA!

