

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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Website----- stjosephwashingtongj.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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 12, 2022



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	June 11 <u>Saint Barnabas</u>
5:00pm r/o	+Peggy Morrisroe <i>The Trimmer Family</i>
Sunday	June 12 <u>The Most Holy Trinity</u>
7:30am r/o	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>Family</i>
9:00am <i>(Spanish)</i>	People of the Parish
11:00am r/o	+John Joseph Griffin <i>The Griffin Family</i>
Monday	June 13 <u>Saint Anthony of Padua</u>
9:00am	Nicole Carrol <i>Patricia Selvester</i>
Tuesday	June 14
9:00am r/o	+Joseph Clark <i>Lou & MaryJane Lusardi</i>
Wednesday	June 15
9:00am r/o	+Karen Wiessler <i>Lou & MaryJane Lusardi</i>
Thursday	June 16
9:00am r/o	+Art Brown <i>The Lynch Family</i>
Friday	June 17
9:00am r/o	+Alice Santiago <i>The Torres Family</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Karole Bradunas, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Kathy Chiarulli, 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, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr., Emily Setteducato, Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
May 28 / 29	\$6,348.00
Electronic Giving	1,249.00
Other	514.50
Total	\$8,111.50
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$284.56)
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$346.00
Missionary Cooperative Plan	\$1,692.00
June 4 / 5	\$6,105.00
Electronic Giving	1,164.00
Bingo Income	192.75
Other	656.00
Total	\$8,117.75
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$278.31)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

In Summer of 2022, Knights of Columbus Council 5170 will award two \$500 college scholarships. Catholic youth from Saint Ann's Parish, Hampton, Saint Joseph Parish, Washington, Saint Patrick's Parish, Belvidere, and Saint Rose of Lima, Oxford are eligible to apply.

Applicants currently must be attending high school or enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. **High school age winners will receive their award during the Fall of their first undergraduate year.** Council 5170 will issue a check directly to the college or university that a student attends in the Fall.

Applications are due on June 17, 2022. For more information and to download an application please go to www.council5170.org

HISPANIC YOUTH EVENT (BILINGUAL)

On Saturday, June 25 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at Mary, Mother of God Church located at 157 S. Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ there will be a special event for Hispanic Youth. This is a bi-lingual event. The guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Taberner. The event is free but you must register before coming. Sign up to attend at www.diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization

For more information you may email hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org or give them a call at 732-243-4573.

El sábado 25 de junio de 6:30 a 9:00 pm en Mary, Mother of God Church ubicada en 157 S. Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ, habrá un evento especial para la juventud hispana. Este es un evento bilingüe. El orador invitado será el P. Miguel Taberner. El evento es gratuito pero debes registrarte antes de venir. Regístrese para asistir en www.diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization

Para obtener más información, puede enviar un correo electrónico a hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org o llamarlos al 732-243-4573



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Blood Drive Update! Blood supplies are critically low and every donation is desperately needed. We have many appointments still available for the blood drive at Saint Joseph on Sunday, June 19. You can schedule your appointment at www.council5170.org Give blood and save a life!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS

Please be aware that, as we do every year, we will suspend the Wednesday evening Confessions during the months of June, July and August. They will resume in the Fall. Confessions will, of course, continue to be heard on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for the 2022 / 2023 session have been mailed. Please return as soon as possible as books need to be ordered and classes are being scheduled.

Please call Mrs. Joyce Rock at the Office of Religious Education 908-689-0093 if you have any questions.

MASS TIMES ALL OVER THE U.S.

Are you traveling this coming summer and in need of finding out the location of the local Catholic Church and their Mass schedule? You can go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/mass-times> and easily look it up! Just enter the city/town and state -OR- the zip code and the information will be at your fingertips!

FROM THE PASTOR



At last we have moved successfully through the Easter season; we have had our celebration of the Sacraments of initiation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation); and we have begun the season of Ordinary Time.

This season, when the Church calendar assumes the regular order of things (hence the name "Ordinary Time") begins in a very un-ordinary way with the celebration of two great theological feasts. They are today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and next Sunday's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, aka "Corpus Christi".

These theological feasts give us an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God and the greatest manifestation of His love for us found in the Eucharist, which is the gift of His very self.

They come at what is a transitional moment in the liturgical calendar as we move from the Easter season into the longest season of the year in Ordinary Time. They also come at a moment on the civil calendar when we move into the summer months. We have already observed the unofficial start of summer with Memorial Day. The season of summer (here in the Northern Hemisphere) may not actually occur until the summer solstice on June 21 but the collective sensibility is that we are already into the summer.

Which brings me to my point: in the 25 years I have been a priest I have noticed that every summer the churches get a little more empty. This is particularly true in these days when we still operate under something of the shadow of Covid. But, even before Covid this phenomenon existed. It's as if people just decide that in summer going to Mass is optional.

It isn't.

As I do each and every year it's time for my annual reminder that God never takes a vacation from you. So, I urge you and I ask you please not to become remiss about the obligation to attend Mass and celebrate the Eucharist in the summer months. Being on vacation doesn't dispense you from your Sunday obligation. If you will be traveling and you don't know if you'll be able to find a Mass, or if you think your travel might prevent you from getting to Mass then come and speak with me. I can assist you in finding a church and the Mass schedule near where you will be -OR- I can dispense you from the obligation before you go if necessary.

Have a great week ahead. Enjoy the nicer weather and, for those of you who have some time off this summer, enjoy the time off. Above all things -even in the off times- remember to Keep the Faith!

