

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26, 2022



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	June 25	
	<u>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	
5:00pm	+Deceased Members of the Bradunas Family	
r/o	Karole & Terry Bradunas	
Sunday	June 26	
	<u>Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</u>	
7:30am	+Patrick Beirne	
r/o	Family	
9:00am	People of the Parish	
(Spanish)		
11:00am	+John Zvirblys	
r/o	Mary Zvirblys	
Monday	June 27	
9:00am	+Karen Wiessler	
r/o	The Whang Family	
Tuesday	June 28	
	<u>Saint Irenaeus</u>	
9:00am	Karl Schlegel	
r/o	The Finnegan Family	
Wednesday	June 29	
	<u>Saints Peter and Paul</u>	
9:00am	+Patricia Gilligan	
r/o	Carolyn Quinn	
Thursday	June 30	
9:00am	+Robert Milletich	
r/o	Maureen Milletich	
Friday	July 1	
9:00am	+Karen Wiessler	
r/o	Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry	

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
June 11 / 12	\$6,641.00
Electronic Giving	2,271.00
Other	275.00
Total	\$9,187.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	790.94
June 18 / 19	\$4,906.00
Electronic Giving	1,114.00
Bingo Income	368.00
Other	1,178.75
Total	\$7,566.75
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$829.31)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

"Honoring Our Past; Celebrating Our Present; Building Our Future"

An update of the status of our Capital Campaign as of June 13 is as follows:

Pledged & Received - **\$385,284.00**

Cash Received - **\$206,396.42**

Pledge Balance - \$178,887.58

There are Pledge Gifts from 62 households.

There are One-Time Cash Gifts from 36 households.

Total Number of households making a gift is 98.
(There are approximately 400 households in the parish)

If you have not yet done so we ask you PLEASE to take part in the campaign. None of the work projects can begin until we have successfully raised more funds.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

On Sept. 24, 2022, the Diocese of Metuchen will conclude its year-long 40th Anniversary celebration with a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. As we hope this to be a joyous celebration of our diocesan anniversary, we hope to have many Catholics from our diocese in attendance as possible, so please save the date and encourage your fellow parishioners to do the same. More information and materials will be forthcoming.





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

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



So now summer has actually begun, not just in the conventional wisdom of "post Memorial Day" but also on the calendar since the Summer Solstice has passed. In the summer time one of the biggest feasts of the Church occurs in the coming week. Wednesday, June 29 is the **Feast of Saints Peter & Paul**. These two early giants of the Church are considered the two pillars of the Church in Rome. As such their leadership is extolled and, although not necessarily martyred on the same day (Peter by being crucified upside down and Paul by beheading) their feast has been a joint one since ancient times.

We would probably go to confession to Peter sooner than to any of the other apostles. He is perhaps a more striking example of the simple fact of holiness. Jesus says to us as he said, in effect, to Peter: "It is not you who have chosen me, but I who have chosen you. Peter, it is not human wisdom that makes it possible for you to believe, but my Father's revelation. I, not you, build my Church." Paul's experience of the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus was the driving force that made him one of the most zealous, dynamic, and courageous ambassadors of Christ the Church has ever had. But persecution, humiliation, and weakness became his day-by-day carrying of the cross, material for further transformation. The dying Christ was in him; the living Christ was his life.

Have a week ahead filled with blessings. Saints Peter & Paul: pray for us! And remember above all to Keep The Faith!

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that in order to receive Holy Communion worthily and in a state of proper preparedness *it is required that we fast from all food and drink for one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion*. Water is an exception to that and also so is medication.

However, breath mints, hard candy, and chewing gum violate the Communion fast! You may not be chewing gum during Mass, or sucking on a piece of candy or a breath mint and then also come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you inadvertently break the fast (by chewing gum, for example) and realize it after Mass has begun you should not receive at that Mass. Don't just dismiss it and think, "Oh well, I didn't mean to do it so it doesn't matter."

It matters.

The regulations used to be that in order to receive one had to fast from Midnight the night before. Now, the rule is that you have to fast for just one hour. This is an easy rule with which to comply. All it requires is that you be mindful of what you are doing and also have proper respect for the Eucharist.

Remember: receiving Communion is not your right; it is a gift and a privilege!