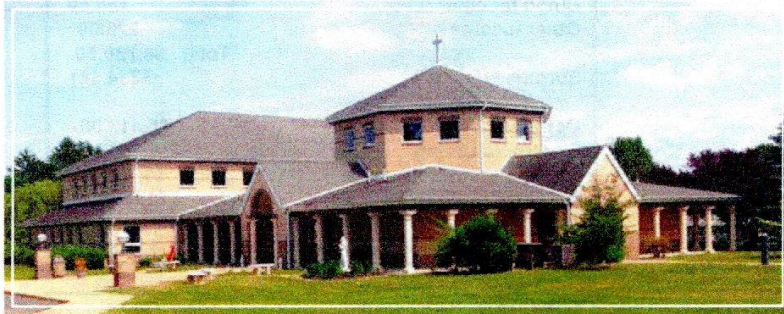


# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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...

9:30 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 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 Opyke----- *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

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-----9:00 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.*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 2022



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>November 5</u></b>
5:00pm	+Roger De Luca <i>r/o The Ritchie Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>November 6</u></b> <b><u>Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak <i>r/o Family</i>
9:00am <i>(Spanish)</i>	People of the Parish
11:00am	For All of the Deceased Pastors and Benefactors of Saint Joseph Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>November 7</u></b>
9:00am	+Teresa A. Dominici <i>r/o Mary &amp; Bobby Kovacs</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>November 8</u></b>
9:00am	+Michelle Geary Di Giovanni <i>r/o Sam &amp; Cassie Faraci</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>November 9</u></b> <b><u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</u></b>
9:00am	+Andrew Hissim <i>r/o Grace Scodari</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>November 10</u></b> <b><u>Saint Leo the Great</u></b>
9:00am	<i>r/o Ann Krouse Maryellen Hudock</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>November 11</u></b> <b><u>Saint Martin of Tours</u></b>
9:00am	+George W. Melious <i>r/o Family</i>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Kristine Rreh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Charles Hensel, 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
<b>October 22 / 23</b>	<b>\$5,413.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,289.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,702.00</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,604.06)</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$1,139.00</b>
<b>October 29 / 20</b>	<b>\$5,465.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,404.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,869.00</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,527.06)</b>

**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.

**THANKSGIVING MASS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL; BE NO MORNING MASS HERE AT ST. JOSEPH ON EITHER THANKSGIVING DAY (Nov. 24) OR ON THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING (Nov. 25).**

**CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

The Hispanic Ministry will be hosting a fiesta on Saturday, December 10.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm followed with a reception in the Parish Center at 8:00pm.

All are invited to attend. There is no charge for this event.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual **Breakfast With Santa** in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 11 from **7:30am - 11:00am**. So after the 7:30 Mass, or the 9:00 Mass and up until the start of the 11:00 Mass come to the Parish Hall to enjoy some breakfast and get the chance to meet Saint Nick!





## FROM THE PASTOR



Our 150th Anniversary weekend is finally here! It is wonderful to have Bishop Checchio here to celebrate with us. My sincere thanks go out to all the people who have given of their time and their work to help make today a meaningful celebration. To Laura, our Parish Secretary who, as always, has kept the info and the activities flowing; to our Deacons, liturgical ministers and wonderful Music Ministry for their efforts in helping with the liturgy. A special word of thanks goes to our Parish Trustee, John Rolak, for chairing the Sesquicentennial Luncheon Committee and to all the Committee members for their many efforts to coordinate the luncheon following the Anniversary Mass.

While I'm taking a moment to thank people I want to express my sincere thanks to Terry Finnegan and Joe Leggio for all the recent work they did on the Parish Property. They worked last week to close three groundhog burrows by the parish center and by the church. They also cleared 90 percent of the pine needles from the parish center roof and cleaned the gutters over both of the main doors. In addition they mulched a lot of leaves, which will be used at the Washington community garden. In that garden the plots that the Knights of Columbus helped sponsor produced over 1,200 pounds fresh, organic produce this past season.

There are lots of projects like these that need attention from time to time. Since we don't have a Maintenance Person on staff we are dependent on parishioners like **YOU** getting involved to help with these projects. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Office -OR- get in touch with Terry Finnegan.

Our Parish Capital Campaign has slowed down a bit as of late but it is still ongoing. As of the writing of this bulletin the total amount pledged so far is: \$390,616.00. The total of what we have received in payments on those pledges is: \$233,104.42.

That means we only have a little over \$200,000 in pledges to go in order to reach our goal of \$600,000. But, right now we do not yet have enough money on hand to begin any of the work projects. **So, if you have not yet made a pledge to the Campaign please consider doing so as soon as possible.** We need everyone to help in this effort!

I hope that the week ahead for you and your families is filled with good things and blessings from God. Remember in this month of November to pray for the dead, especially the poor souls in Purgatory. Also remember above all to Keep The Faith!

## LEARN ABOUT WHY WE CHANGED THE MASS

Perhaps the single most impactful set of changes that came from Vatican II 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 in the Community Room.** No pre-registration. Just come!

## OUR NEXT Q&A

Do you want to learn a bit more about your faith? Father Guy's Q&A, which is nicknamed: "*Everything You Always Wanted To Know About the Catholic Church...But Were Afraid To Ask*" will take place again next month. These sessions are a relaxed conversation 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, November 17 from 7:00 - 8:30PM.** Everyone is welcome whether they are parishioners here or not, or even whether they are Catholic or not!

## ANNUAL LESSONS & CAROLS

Our Music Ministry will present their annual "*Evening of Lessons & Carols*" on **Sunday, December 18** at 5:00PM in the church. This hour of reflections and music consists of Scripture readings about the Christmas story with accompanying carols and hymns. There is no admission fee and all are welcome!

