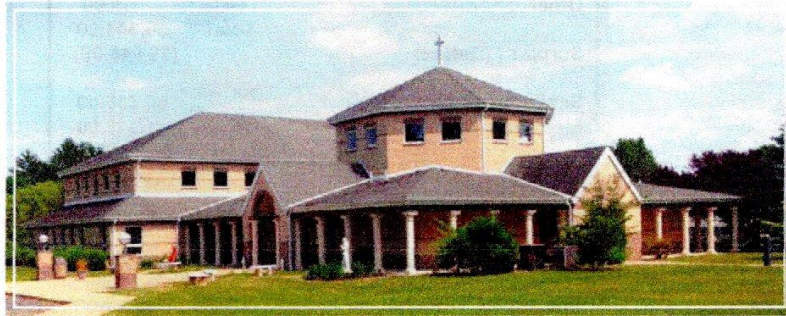


# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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----- stjosephchurch1871@gmail.com

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

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.*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2022



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>October 22</u></b>
5:00pm	+Mary Williams <i>r/o Maryellen Hudock</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 23</b> <b><u>Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+Deceased Members of the Kovacs & Setteducato Families <i>r/o Mary &amp; Bobby Kovacs</i>
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Jean Vanderhoof <i>r/o Family</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>October 24</u></b>
9:00am	The Varvaro Family <i>r/o The Torres Family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>October 25</u></b>
9:00am	The Serrao Family <i>r/o Joan Serrao</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 26</b> <b><u>Saints John de Brebeuf</u></b>
9:00am	+William O. Eichler, Jr. <i>r/o The Torres Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>October 27</u></b>
9:00am	+Michelle Geary DiGiovanni <i>r/o Frank &amp; Andrea Marsello</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 28</b> <b><u>Saints Simon &amp; Jude</u></b>
9:00am	+Eva Schaare <i>r/o Cathie &amp; Jim Firlein</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 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
<b>October 8 / 9</b>	<b>\$6,103.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,314.00
Other Income	300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,717.00</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$679.06)</b>
<b>October 15 / 16</b>	<b>\$6,195.00</b>
Electronic Giving	2,421.00
Bingo Income	188.50
Other Income	226.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,730.50</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$334.44)</b>

**OUR PARISH IS 150!**

**Sunday, November 6, 2022** we are celebrating the Parish's 150th Anniversary. We will celebrate our sesquicentennial with a Mass presided over by 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 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #5170.

**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.

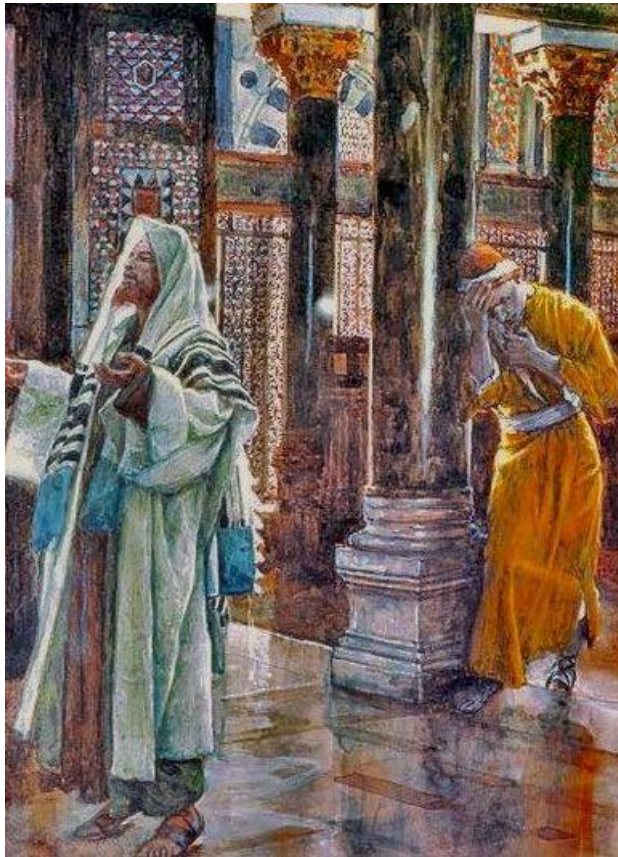
**Sunday, November 27, 2022: Vespers with Benediction for the First Sunday of Advent.** To spend some extra time in prayer to prepare for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus BUT before things get too busy for the holidays we will have a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament exposed for adoration from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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today on World Mission Sunday the Pope reminds us that in Baptism we are all called to be the Lord's missionaries. Joining Catholics worldwide today we offer our prayers and our financial support through the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Your contributions to the second collection today help:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for priesthood
- 26 MILLION children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick & dying
- 8,750 homes for orphans and the elderly

Your prayers and your financial help answer the call to be Christ's missionaries. Thank You!



## **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!

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

Knights of Columbus Council #5170 will sponsor a blood drive on **Sunday, October 30** in the Parish Hall. There are less than ten appointments for the upcoming blood drive. Please help to completely fill the schedule, which hasn't happened in a long time. Your small sacrifice will help save another person's life. Appointments can be scheduled at [www.council5170.org](http://www.council5170.org)

## **PRO-LIFE**

Thank you to our parish community for purchasing NJRTL raffle tickets. We made \$500 that will go to help support life at all stages.

## **FROM THE PASTOR**



Today is ***World Mission Sunday***. The second collection today will be given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please be as generous as you can.

It is also my sad duty to inform you that Deacon Sylvan Webb will be leaving our parish. Deacon Sylvan has served as a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese for fifteen years and has been a parishioner here for far longer. Most of you are probably aware that Deacon Sylvan and his wife, Lorna moved last year to Whitehouse Station, NJ.

At the time he was making the move he and I discussed whether or not he would stay on here or transfer his ministry to Our Lady of Lourdes in Whitehouse Station. He indicated to me that he desired to continue ministry here and that he was willing to make the commute in order to do so. I assured him that was fine with me. We wouldn't lose his ministry and if circumstances ever changed he could always make that decision later.

This year he came to me to indicate that he thought it might be better if he made the change. I understand his decision completely and I also fully support his decision because I know it was not made in haste and it was done after a great deal of discernment and prayer.

Deacon Sylvan will continue in diaconal ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes. We will certainly miss him and Lorna as a regular part of our parish life but our prayerful good wishes accompany them both along with our sincere thanks.

**On Sunday, November 20, 2022 at the 11:00 Mass Deacon Sylvan will serve at a parish Mass for the last time and we will all have the opportunity to offer him our thanks and our good wishes. Mass that day will be followed by coffee in the Narthex of the church sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society. I hope as many of you as possible will attend the 11:00 Mass that day.**

Have a good week ahead filled with blessings. Remember above all to Keep The Faith!

## **ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS**

Tuesday, November 1 is the *Solemnity of All Saints*. It is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will take place at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

Wednesday, November 2 is *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* (aka All Souls' Day). There will be one Mass only on that day at 7:00pm. All Souls' Day is **NOT** a holy day of obligation.