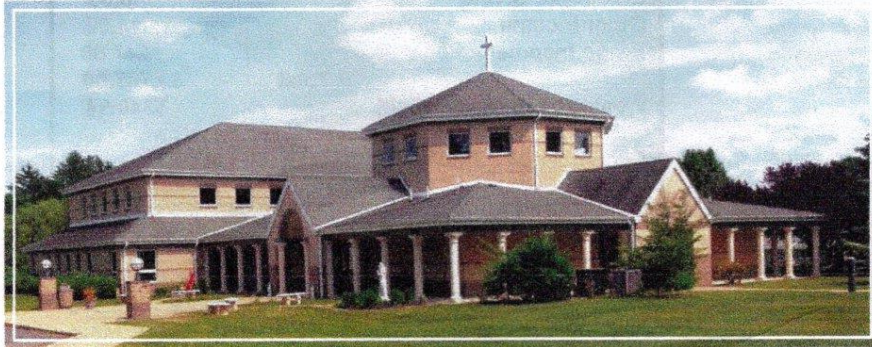


Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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...

9:30 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

Very Rev. Guy W. Selvester, V.F. ----- *Pastor*

Paul Flor ----- *Deacon*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr. ----- *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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2023



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>January 14</u>
5:00pm	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>r/o Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palischak</i>
Sunday	January 15 <u>Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+George Cardinal Pell <i>r/o Fr. Guy</i>
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Reverend Emil Stack <i>r/o Maryellen Hudock</i>
Monday	<u>January 16</u>
9:00am	+Anthony Perricone <i>r/o Family</i>
Tuesday	January 17 <u>Saint Anthony</u>
9:00am	+John & Katherine Lestuck <i>r/o Joyce Rock & Sons</i>
Wednesday	<u>January 18</u>
9:00am	+Nicholas Chiarulli <i>r/o Family</i>
Thursday	<u>January 19</u>
9:00am	+John H. Melious, Sr. <i>r/o Family</i>
Friday	<u>January 20</u>
9:00am	+Roger DeLuca <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 Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Carol Hutchins, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Sandra Mondello, Emma Parrales, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr., Emily Setteducato, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarche, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma

The altar candles are "In Memory" of Jill Foster requested by the Trimmer Family

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage) \$8,396.06

<u>December 31 / January 1, 2023</u>	\$5,734.00
Solemnity of Mary	1,263.00
Christmas Offerings	1,389.00
Electronic Giving	1,379.00
Other Income	100.00
Total	\$9,865.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,468.94

<u>January 7 / 8</u>	\$4,349.00
Electronic Giving	1,314.00
Total	\$5,663.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,733.06)

Diocesan Together In Charity \$553.00

2023 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

The book for Mass intentions for 2023 is open. Please stop by the Parish Office or you may fill out a Mass Request Form found in the narthex and return it to us accompanied by full payment. The stipend for Masses is \$10.00. Requests for Mass intention **MAY NOT** be taken online or over the phone.

TRICKY TRAY at ICS

Immaculate Conception School- Annandale will be hosting a Tricky Tray Fundraiser on Saturday February 11, 2023 from 2:00-6:00pm in the Church Parish Hall at (316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale). Tickets can be purchased at the door or pre-ordered online at <https://icsannandale.org/tricky-tray> (Cash and check only).

A 50/50 raffle is also being held- tickets may be purchased at the Tricky Tray or online at <https://icsannandale.org/50-50>. The 50/50 drawing will take place on March 11, 2023 at the Disco Fever Gala - winner need not be present. Any Questions contact: icsgala@icsclinton.org





LAST CHANCE FOR ADS AND BOOSTERS

The 150th Anniversary Committee wants to give everyone another chance to place an ad or booster in the 150th Anniversary Booklet.

Father Guy wanted to delay the printing of the booklet so that pictures of the celebration could be included. Volunteers will be available after each Mass the weekends of January 14 / 15, 21 / 22 and 28 / 29 in the Narthex to collect your information and donations.

A booster is a free-will donation and the amount donated will not be advertised. Our target is to have the booklets printed and available **free of charge** on or before Easter. The ads and boosters are being used to defray this expense.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A Bereavement Support Group is being offered at Immaculate Conception Church beginning January 25, 2023 from 1pm – 2:30pm in the Parish Hall. A support group is a safe place where you can talk, cry, and share your anger, guilt, and fears with those who care and understand. Heal Your Grief is an eight-week non-denominational support group open to all Christian adults who have lost a loved one due to death. Pre-registration is not required - For additional information contact Diane Eisenhart - 908-347-3065 or Bob Zappulla - 908-268-7360

FROM THE PASTOR



It is our great pleasure to welcome His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., the Metropolitan Archbishop of Newark to our parish this week. His Eminence will be visiting with us and celebrating the 11:00am Mass on

Sunday.

This visit was supposed to occur last November. I had originally invited His Eminence—the successor to Bishop James Roosevelt Bayley, a nephew of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Bishop of Newark who was the man who founded our parish—to come for our 150th Anniversary Mass scheduled for March, 2022. He was not able to come. But, then when we rescheduled the event to November, 2022 I renewed my invitation to him to come. At first he accepted but then his schedule and commitments made it impossible for him to be here in November. Regretting that he was again unable to be here His Eminence kindly offered to visit us on another occasion in 2023.

So, he is visiting us to wish us well on our Sesquicentennial. Unfortunately he couldn't be here last November but...better late than never! The Cardinal's visit marks the "conclusion" of our Sesquicentennial celebrations and we are very happy to extend a warm welcome to him.

As we, once again, take up the regular rhythm of what is known as "Ordinary Time", that is, the time in the Church's calendar that follows the regular order of things we continue to reflect on the joyous season we concluded last week.

St. John the Baptist excitedly exclaims in this week's gospel, "Behold the Lamb of God! Behold Him who takes away the sin of the world!" John is beside himself with joy because his mission as the precursor of the Messiah is now fulfilled when he catches sight of Christ and realizes the time of preparation is over and the Messiah has come.

At each Mass we repeat this exclamation, "Behold the Lamb of God!" and we experience again the thrill and the profound truth that John the Baptist experienced when he first uttered those words. The Messiah has come. God is truly with us and among us. He who has come to take away the sin of the world brings reconciliation and peace. His presence in our lives assures us of God's love and brings the bright promise of a better world, salvation and everlasting life. And each week He becomes our food to nourish and sustain us.

I hope that the week ahead for you and those you love will be filled with blessings and with the knowledge of God's presence in your lives. May you always experience His love and His care for us. Remember, above all things to Keep The Faith!