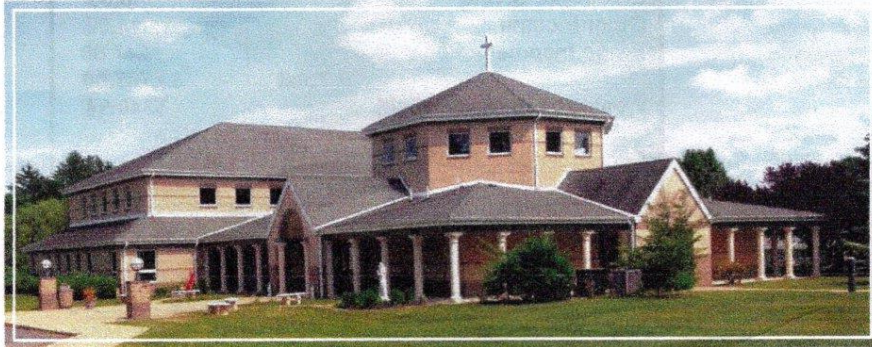


Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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-----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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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| Saturday | January 28 <u>Saint Thomas Aquinas</u> |
| 5:00pm | +Albert Schaare r/o Ann Daugert |
| Sunday | January 29 <u>Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time</u> |
| 7:30am | +Laura Maccarone r/o The Cruz Family |
| 9:00am (Spanish) | People of the Parish |
| 11:00am | +Erminia Di Risio r/o Deborah Polhemus |
| Monday | <u>January 30</u> |
| 9:00am | Greg Aurigemma r/o Family |
| Tuesday | January 31 <u>Saint John Bosco</u> NO MORNING MASS |
| Wednesday | <u>February 1</u> NO MORNING MASS |
| Thursday | <u>February 2</u> NO MORNING MASS |
| Friday | <u>February 3</u> NO MORNING MASS |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rheh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Carol Hutchins, Jane Jenkins, Sharon Lawson, 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

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

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| Church Expenses (Including Mortgage) | \$8,396.06 |
| January 14 / 15 | \$6,568.00 |
| Electronic Giving | 2,446.00 |
| Total | \$9,014.00 |
| Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) | \$617.94 |
| January 23 / 24 | \$4,732.00 |
| Electronic Giving | 1,114.00 |
| Total | \$5,846.00 |
| Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) | (\$2,550.06) |
| Diocesan Foundation for Catholic Education | \$532.00 |

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

PARISH MUSICIAN BEING SOUGHT

St. Joseph Church in High Bridge is looking to hire a Director of Sacred Music. One must have a thorough understanding of the Roman Catholic Liturgy, able to conduct and lead choirs, be available to play on weekends, holidays, and at funerals and weddings, and communicate well with others. If interested, please send your resume to Father James A. Kyrpczak at fatherjames@sjchb.org or call (908) 638-6211.

FR. GUY's Q&A

The next session of Fr. Guy's Q&A called "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Church...But Were Afraid to Ask" will take place on Thursday, March 2, 2023. The session will be held in the Community Room from 7:00pm until 8:30pm.

Lent will have just begun at that time so it's a great opportunity to come with all your Lent and Easter themed

questions. Anyone may attend but the group is designed for adults (over 18 years old).



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 this weekend January 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.

NOTRE DAME JR / SR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame Jr/Sr High School located at 60 Spangenburg Avenue, East Stroudsburg, PA will be hosting an "Open House" on Sunday, January 29, 2023 beginning at 1:00pm – 3:00pm. www.ndhigh.org

Notre Dame Elementary School located at 60 Spangenburg Avenue, East Stroudsburg, PA will be hosting an "Open House" on Sunday, January 29, 2023 beginning at 1:00pm – 3:00pm. www.ndelementary.org

Snow date (if needed) will be Sunday, February 5, 2023

FROM THE PASTOR



After quite some time I am finally getting the chance to go away on vacation. Like everyone else in the world travel was impossible for me during the pandemic. Even as that started to be less of a problem I just wasn't comfortable with the idea of travel. So, while I used to take a couple of trips each year I haven't traveled in some time.

I was very fortunate that my mother decided to move from California back to the east coast. So, that eliminated one of the really big trips I used to take every year. I was in the habit of flying to California for Thanksgiving each year. Now, I no longer need to do that. I can see my mother on Long Island with just a car ride.

The last time I traveled was in February, 2020 when I visited Catania, Sicily for the great Feast of St. Agatha which takes place February 2-6. This is one of the largest religious festivals in the world and it is the largest in Europe. The whole city turns out in honor of their patron saint, St. Agatha, who is credited by the citizens with sparing the city by her intervention from the eruption of Mt. Ætna, the most active volcano on the European continent.

In 2004 I became a Chaplain in the Order of the Collar of Saint Agatha of Paternò which is headquartered in Catania. So, just like my last overseas trip, I will once again be returning to Catania for the Festa di Sant'Agata. While the trip will be relaxing and fun it is also for a religious festival. So, I will remember to pray for all of you and your intentions while I am there. On the way home I will be stopping in Rome for a few days as well. I hope to have the chance to pray at the tomb of Pope Benedict XVI who recently passed away.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: while I am away the *weekend Masses will continue as usual* and there will also be Mass on Monday, February 6. However, on all the other weekdays between February 1 and February 10 there will be no daily Mass each morning.

Those of you who wish to attend a daily Mass on those days there is a daily Mass (M-F) at 8:00am at St. Ann in Hampton, a daily Mass at St. Theodore in Port Murray on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:45am and daily Mass (M-F) at the Blue Army Shrine at 12:00 noon.

I have also been summoned for Jury Duty (yay!) With any luck, I will be excused as I was the last time this happened. But, if I am not I will have to serve for at least five days starting February 10. I won't know if I am excused until February 9. I'll keep you posted!

Have a wonderful week ahead filled with blessings and good things. Pray for me while I'm away as I will be praying for you. Remember above all things to Keep The Faith!

