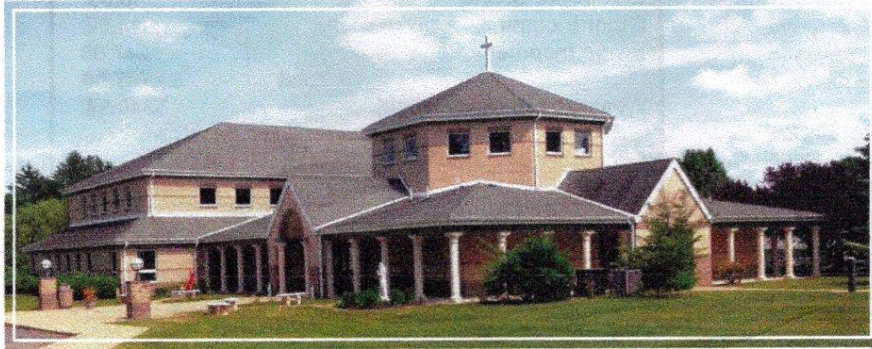


# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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

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.*

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 2023



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

Saturday	June 17	<u>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
5:00pm	Joseph & Barbara Halat	r/o Family
Sunday	June 18	<u>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Deceased Fathers of the Parish	
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish	
11:00am	Living Fathers of the Parish	
Monday	<u>June 19</u>	
9:00am	+Eileen Altieri	r/o Frank & Andrea Marsello
Tuesday	<u>June 20</u>	
	No Morning Mass	
Wednesday	<u>June 21</u>	
	No Morning Mass	
Thursday	<u>June 22</u>	
9:00am	+Dottie & Frank McLaughlin	r/o Jim & Barbara McAloon
Friday	<u>June 23</u>	
9:00am	+Paul Paliscak, Jr.	r/o Family

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASSES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 20  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21  
FATHER GUY WILL BE AWAY**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rreh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Carol Hutchins, Jane Jenkins, Sharon Lawson, Nina Lopez, Christine Mathews, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Sandra Mondello, Emma Parrales, Luigi Paterno, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Angelo Saccos, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarche, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Emma

### WEEKLY OFFERING

#### WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<u>June 3 / 4</u>	\$6,115.00
Electronic Giving	1,082.00
Other Income	250.00
Total	\$7,447.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$983.00
Missionary Cooperative Plan	\$1,360.00
<u>June 10 / 11</u>	\$4,659.00
Electronic Giving	1,512.00
Total	\$6,171.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$293.00

### ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On behalf of the Bishop, all are invited to attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 23, 2023, at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour are Deacon Jose Lim, who will be ordained a priest the following day, and the sanctification of all priests of our diocese. Everyone is also invited to the Priesthood Ordination, which will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral in Metuchen. Bishop Checchio will ordain Deacon Jose Lim as a priest for service in the Diocese of Metuchen. Access to the livestream and updates about the ordination can be found on the diocesan website: [diometuchen.org/ordinations](http://diometuchen.org/ordinations).

### BISHOP'S APPEAL

Our Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal this year is once again \$28,000.00. So far, this year, as of June 9, our parish has pledged \$16,542.60 which represents 59.08% of our goal. So far there have been 85 individual donations made.

### WARREN COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Warren County Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting applications for its Home Repair for Critical Home Repair and Aging in Place.

Projects with costs of up to \$20,000 can be approved to low and moderate income homeowners that need repairs such as roof or window replacement, heating, plumbing or electrical issues, or home safety modifications that may be needed by the elderly.

Project cost forgiveness and 0% interest loans are available if you qualify. Additional information can be obtained at [www.warrenhabitat.org](http://www.warrenhabitat.org) or by calling 908-835-1300 Ext. 16. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2023.



## FATHERS DAY

We extend our sincere best wishes to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, fathers-to-be and father-figures in our parish for a happy and blessed Fathers' Day!

## COMMUNAL THANKSGIVING AT MASS

As part of the ongoing effort to effect a revival of Eucharistic devotion we will observe a period of silent reflection after Communion at all Masses. This is a moment for everyone to make a personal thanksgiving after Communion and to reflect on the awesome Mystery of the Eucharist we have just received. Then we will recite together a communal thanksgiving by praying the prayer written by St. Thomas Aquinas known as "O Sacrum Convivium" (O Sacred Banquet) which goes:

*"O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."*

After that we will have the Prayer After Communion followed by the announcements and then the blessing and dismissal. **This practice will continue at every Mass until further notice.**

HAPPY  
*Father's*  
 DAY

## FROM THE PASTOR



Greetings from beautiful Vienna, Austria!

I find myself here on vacation and to attend an investiture for the *Military Order of the Collar of St. Agatha* which I serve as a chaplain. That's why I haven't been around and that, other than Mondays, there have been no daily Masses. By next weekend I will be back again. I hope that many of you also have the chance for some vacation time this year. I know that not everyone does all the time. I try never to take my opportunities to get away for granted. The restorative effects of some time away can be very beneficial.

I want to take a moment to say a sincere word of ***thanks*** for the participation of so many people in the two big events we had here last weekend. The Parish Center Clean-Up was a resounding success. Approximately 30 people showed up to help out and a very large portion of the unneeded junk we had in the building accumulating for years has now been disposed of. I am very grateful for the time and hard work of so many!

In addition, a word of ***thanks*** to those of you who spent some time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi. There were numerous people here all during the three hours adoration and quite a few who came, or stayed, for Benediction. While on one day we had a very practical and hands-on event in the Parish Center clean up we then followed that with a purely spiritual event in adoration and Benediction. Our parish endeavors to do both kinds of things and, while I am biased, I think we have gotten very good at each. So, thanks for your participation. Between the weekly rosary for the Eucharistic Revival we had in May and this period of adoration on Corpus Christi I think our parish is making a good effort to help the Church-wide Eucharistic revival.

Six years ago I was appointed as Pastor of this parish in a letter from the Bishop dated June 17. That was, of course, after serving two years as Administrator first. So, technically my term as Pastor "expired" on June 17. However, that word is in quotes because the Bishop, when he informed me that I would be moving this year, also told me that he was instructing me to stay on here as Pastor until such time as I was legitimately reassigned. That is—as of this writing—still to occur. So, it is a minute canonical technicality that my term is up but it has been extended by the Bishop on his authority until I actually move and a successor is put in place here to come after me.

I hope that the week ahead is one that is filled with blessings. Please pray for me while I am away, especially that I will be safe and return safely home. Be assured that in several of the beautiful churches of Vienna I am remembering you and your loved ones in my prayers. Remember that no matter what lies ahead, above all, to Keep The Faith!

