

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

Fax----- 908-689-3436

Website----- stjosephwashingtonnj.org

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

Rev. James A. Kyrpczak-----*Pastor*
Paul Flor-----*Deacon*
Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr.-----*Deacon*
Laura A. Torres-----*Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Joyce Rock-----*Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL)*
Shirley A. Firling-----*Director of Sacred Music*
James Mc Aloon-----*Pastoral Council Chairperson*
James McAloon-----*Trustee*
John Rolak-----*Trustee*
Anthony Tomeski-----*Web Master*
Bob Opdyke-----*Finance Council Chairperson*
Sonia Amparo Arevalo---*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 & 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 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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 2023



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	November 11 <u>Saint Martin of Tours</u>
5:00pm	+George W. Melious <i>r/o Family</i>
Sunday	November 12 <u>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Nicholas Plakotaris <i>r/o Yvonne Plakotaris & Family</i>
9:00am <i>(Spanish)</i>	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Mary Aquino <i>r/o Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino</i>
Monday	<u>November 13</u>
9:00am	+Deceased Members of the Melious Family <i>r/o Family</i>
Tuesday	<u>November 14</u>
9:00am	+Sandy Mondello <i>r/o Terry & Lori Finnegan</i>
Wednesday	<u>November 15</u>
9:00am	+Roger DeLuca <i>r/o Family</i>
Thursday	November 16 <u>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</u>
9:00am	<i>r/o</i> For the Sick A Parishioner
Friday	November 17 <u>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</u>
9:00am	<i>r/o</i> Vera Boduck A Parishioner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Patricia BarozAdrianna Berrios, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rheh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Peter Garon, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Carol Hutchins, Jane Jenkins, James Herring, Sharon Lawson, The Lewis Family, Nina Lopez, Christine Mathews, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Maureen Milletich, Emma Parrales, Luigi Paterno, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott,

Dawn Scott, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarche, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
October 28 / 29	\$5,068.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,432.00</u>
Total	\$6,500.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$36.00)
November 4 / 5	\$6,866.00
Electronic Giving	1,587.00
All Saints Donations	<u>1,242.00</u>
Total	\$9,695.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$3,231.00

OUTREACH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

THANK YOU for your generosity!

All 60 tags from our Giving Tree have been taken. We ask that all items be returned under the tree by the weekend of December 2 / 3.

GIFT BEARERS AT MASS

If the Mass intention is for your loved one, please see an Usher prior to Mass and let him / her know that you would like to bring up the gifts. If you choose not to do so, please let the Usher know that so other arrangements may be made. With that being said, we are in need of Gift Bearers.

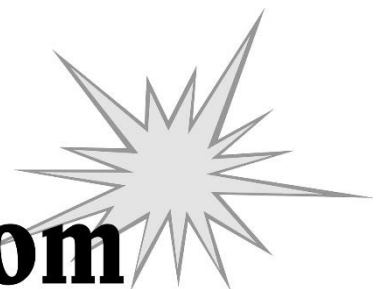
SAINT THEODORE'S ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Saturday, December 2, 2023 to be held at Mansfield Elementary School All-Purpose Room
50 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, New Jersey

Doors Open at 10:15am Drawings begin 11:45am
General admission \$15.00 / person OR reserve a table for 10 for \$150 by November 10

For more information contact 908-313-0081
No one under the age of 18 admitted
No alcohol permitted on premises

**Seek
Wisdom**



FROM THE PASTOR

Just now, I'm working on getting some lumber to build a small firewood shed behind the garage. Most nights, during the past week or so, I have lighted a fire in the rectory fireplace. The wood behind the garage has been exposed to the weather for a number of years and some of it is partially rotted and damp. Nevertheless, I have been burning it each night so that nothing goes to waste.

As it is now, there is only enough wood left for about another week. I already have made arrangements to have some firewood delivered at no cost; a generous donation to our parish! As for the woodshed, I am working on obtaining some building material at no cost to the parish. It will be better to keep the wood dry since it will burn more efficiently and safely. Also, the wood stored behind the garage, visible from the parking lot (although at a distance) will present a much more aesthetical appearance.

A friend of mine who works part time as a musician called yesterday just to see how I am doing in my new assignment. He lives only about twenty minutes from Washington but attends Mass in another parish where he plays the organ on weekends. In the course of our conversation, he said that he has some free time during weekdays and would be willing to help out with anything we need at the parish. It was then that he mentioned that he is skilled in carpentry. I couldn't help thinking about the woodshed project that I would like to get going before the snow falls so I asked if he would be willing to work on it. He's glad to take this project into hand!

Hopefully, within the next month or so, if you drive into the parking lot behind the rectory, you might just spot the new woodshed, complete with fresh firewood, located behind the rectory garage.

I'm so thankful for those willing to donate firewood, building materials and labor towards this project. It will help provide a nice ambiance in the rectory as well as defer the heating bills during the winter months.

May God bless all of you for your continued participation and support of our parish!

In Christ Jesus our Lord,

Father James

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS 2024

Mass intention forms for 2024 can be found in the Narthex. You may mail your intentions or stop in the Parish Office. Please note that Mass intentions cannot be placed over the phone.

