

# 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.

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**Parishioner on the Move**  
Please notify the Parish Office.

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## 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*

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## 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

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## SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY / 908-689-0058

12 Jackson Valley Road • Washington, New Jersey

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## 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.

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## 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*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 14, 2024**



**Saturday April 13**  
 5:00pm **+Joseph Coyle**  
*r/o Angelo & Dottie Perrucci*

**Sunday April 14**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30am **+Antonio DeVita**  
*r/o Yvonne Plakotaris*

9:00am **People of the Parish**  
*(Spanish)*

11:00am **+Ken Rideout**  
*r/o Terry & Karole Bradunas*

**Monday April 15**  
 9:00am **+John H. Melious, Jr.**  
*r/o Family*

**Tuesday April 16**  
 9:00am **+Roger DeLuca**  
*r/o Family*

**Wednesday April 17**  
 9:00am **+Paul Paliscak, Jr.**  
*r/o Jeff Paliscak & Family*

**Thursday April 18**  
 9:00am **+Thomas & Emily Cunha**  
*r/o Family*

**Friday April 19**  
 9:00am **+Derek Ensor**  
*r/o Mary Zvirblys*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Saria Adria, Debbie Antonillo, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Patricia Baroz, Adrianna Berrios, Tracy Berrios, Benjamin Bernstein, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rreh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay, Catherine Fantuzzi, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, Wanda Lee Lindamood Henderson, Donna Hewa, Michael 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, Patricia Nilsen, Emma Parrales, Vincent Pizzo, Rose Reddan, Jenn Rucker, Charles Roseberry, Maureen Rosko, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Stine, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarci, Gina Trimarci, James Todd, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**WEEKLY COSTS:**

<b>Church Expenses:</b>	<b>\$6,464.00</b>
<b>April 1 / 2</b>	<b>\$12,103.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>1,667.00</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>969.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,739.00</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$8,275.00</b>
<b>Holy Land</b>	<b>\$1,114.00</b>
<b>April 6 / 7</b>	<b>\$6,605.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>1,317.00</b>
	<b>\$7,922.00</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$1,458.00</b>

**Know Jesus**

**in the breaking  
of the bread....**



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

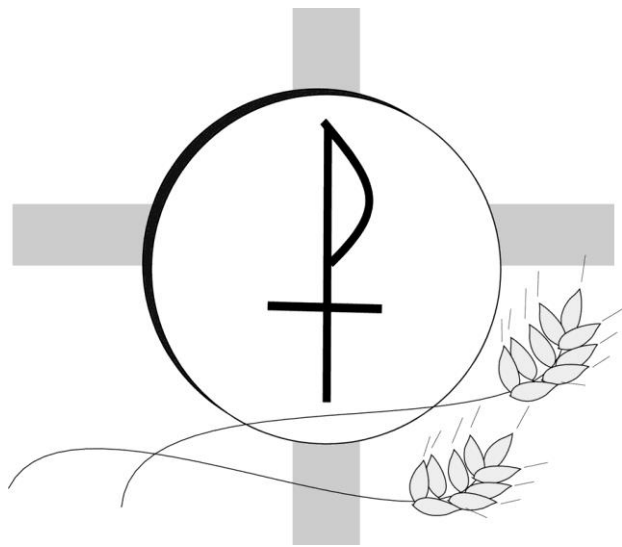
*Stay With Us, Lord: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission*

Goal	\$28,000.00
Total Pledged & Received	12,814.00
Percent of Goal Pledged	45.76%
Percent of Goal Received	41.86%
Average Gift Amount	\$217.19

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**.

Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for participating in this mission by your financial support.





## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

**Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a**

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

### **PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

**TAKE ACTION NOW!** Contact your State Senator and two Assembly Members and tell them to stop the Attorney General's Attack on Pregnancy Centers and urge them to oppose BillA861.

You can find your 3 state legislators at the following website. You can search by municipality. All three can be contacted at this site:

<https://www.leg.state.nj.us/legislative-roster>



### **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Thank you for your donations to the Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry collection will take place the weekend of May 4 / 5.



*Congratulations and God's Blessings  
to the newly Baptized*

*Andrew John Casella*

*Myles Withold Duda*

*Arthur John Swomley*



**The Word  
Fulfilled!**

