

# 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](http://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*

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

### TIME

February 11, 2024



<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>February 10</u></b>
5:00pm	+Arthur & Mary Peters r/o <i>Yvonne Plakotaris and Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>February 11</u></b> <b><u>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. r/o <i>Jeff Paliscak and Family</i>
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish and +Alberto Zamora r/o <i>The Zamora Family</i>
11:00am	+John B. Hannon r/o <i>Brian &amp; Carolyn Quinn</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>February 12</u></b>
9:00am	+All Souls r/o <i>A Parishioner</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>February 13</u></b>
9:00am	+All Souls r/o <i>Friends</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>February 14</u></b> <b><u>Ash Wednesday</u></b>
7:00am	Dennis & Peggy Murphy r/o <i>Teresa &amp; Bill Murphy</i>
9:00am	+Roger DeLuca r/o <i>Family</i>
7:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>February 15</u></b>
9:00am	+Gordon Hawk r/o <i>Jim &amp; Barbara McAloon</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>February 16</u></b>
9:00am	+Kathleen Hawk r/o <i>Jim &amp; Barbara McAloon</i>

### 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, 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, Emma Parrales, Vincent Pizzo,

Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Maureen Rosko, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Stine, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarci, Gina Trimarci, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

### WEEKLY OFFERING

#### WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses: \$6,464.00

#### January 27 / 28

Electronic Giving \$4,893.00

1,485.00

\$6,378.00

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)

**(\$86.00)**

#### February 3 / 4

Electronic Giving \$6,674.00

1,597.00

\$8,271.00

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)

**\$1,807.00**



**February 14** marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

The Mass schedule will be 7:00am, 9:00am and 7:00pm.



**Stations of the Cross** will take place each Friday after Mass at 9:30am followed with Adoration.

Friday evening **Stations of the Cross** will take place at 7:00pm and 8:30pm in Spanish

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join Christians throughout the globe by praying for an end to abortion **February 14 – March 24** during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Avenue, Washington.

Please lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God's protection on all human life from conception until natural death. For more information contact Jennifer English.

[amjadopt@comcast.net](mailto:amjadopt@comcast.net) 973-525-6692 OR visit <https://40daysforlife.com>



Dear Parishioners of Saint Joseph,

With the Lenten season rapidly approaching, it's time to be thinking about the sacrifices we will be making for Lent. Giving up something for Lent is our way of participating more fully in the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Jesus gave up his life for love of his eternal Father and for us, in order to make us children of God our loving Father. Giving up something for Lent means for us to give up some part of our lives out of love for Jesus (including the members of his Mystical Body which is the Church) and our Father in Heaven.

Of course, in choosing the Lenten sacrifice we would like to make, it certainly should be something that we will need to do without on a regular basis. This way, our sacrifices become a part of our daily routine as the sacrifice made by Christ enables us to be united with him and his Father every day of our lives.

A number of years ago, I was out to dinner with some family members, including my cousin Jack. It was a Sunday during the Lenten season. During the course of the dinner, as the time to order dessert was approaching, my cousin Jack mentioned that he wasn't going to order dessert since he gave it up for Lent. Knowing my theology, I said to Jack, that whatever you have given up for Lent, you are permitted to have on Sundays. So I told him to go ahead and order dessert if he would like. Jack's response went something like this: "Oh no! When I give up something for Lent I go all the way with it!" There is a lesson to be learned from my cousin Jack in this instance. If he had enjoyed a dessert on that Sunday during Lent, it most probably would have made it much more difficult to resume his sacrifice on Monday. Nevertheless, the choice is yours. On Sundays and Solemnities during Lent, we are excused from our Lenten sacrifices if we would like. Solemnities that occur during the Lenten season are on March 19<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity (or Solemn Feast Day) of Saint Joseph (our parish's patron) and on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Annunciation (when the Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit and so become the Mother of God).

Keep in mind that some individuals give up some habit of sin or some other habit to which they do not intend to return. In those cases where sin is being given up, it is never permissible to return to it, even, and especially on a Sunday or Solemnity. In the case a habit that is not sinful, but is nevertheless undesirable, it is certainly not advisable to return to it.

As each individual considers the sacrifice they would like to make during this Lenten season, please take into consideration your ability to follow through on your resolve. It's probably not best to try to achieve something beyond our own ability. Take into consideration your own

strengths and weaknesses. Choose something challenging but not overwhelming. And, keep in mind, it's not necessarily the difficulty of making a sacrifice that is most important, but the love for God and His people within our hearts for which reason we make the effort.

May God bless you and your families with a very blessed and grace-filled Lenten season.

In the love of Christ Jesus our Lord,

Father James

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FEST**

#### **Friday evenings ~ February 16, March 1 and March 15**

Menu includes baked or fried fish, shrimp, combos, fries, cole slaw, drinks and desserts.

Kids' menu and takeout is available.

Food will be served in the Community Room beginning 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Prices: Adults \$15, Seniors \$12 Kids ages 5-12 \$5  
Under age 5 is free

### **THE SISTERS AT FLEMINGTON CARMEL MONASTERY**

The Sisters of Carmel of Mary Immaculate and Saint Mary Magdalen Monastery in Flemington, New Jersey are celebrating 75 years of their establishment this year. More information will be provided after all Masses the weekend of March 9 / 10.

To help them celebrate another 75+ years, please consider sending prayer requests and/or vocation inquiries to [flemingtoncarmel.org/contact](http://flemingtoncarmel.org/contact).

To donate, please visit [Flemington.org/donate](http://Flemington.org/donate). Thank you for your prayerful support.

### **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Thank you to all those who contributed to the food pantry collection this past weekend. I had an SUV full of food to deliver. The pantry was very grateful. We will continue this collection the **first full weekend** of the month. This month we have been asked to provide the following items

Jello – seems grape is preferred  
Mayo – 16 oz. size  
Dintry Moore Stew – 15 or 20 oz.  
Canned chicken – 10 oz.  
Ketchup  
Canned fruit  
Coffee – 1 lb.  
Applesauce – jar or 6 pack