

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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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF SUNDAY
LENT

February 18, 2024



Saturday February 17

5:00pm +Joseph Zvirblys
r/o *Mary Zvirblys*

Sunday February 18
First Sunday of Lent

7:30am All Family and Friends of E.Lisa
r/o *E.Lisa*

9:00am People of the Parish and
(Spanish) +Clemente Zamora
r/o *The Zamora Family*
+Grace Valverde Cruz
r/o *The Cruz Family*

11:00am +Christina Hannon
r/o *Brian & Carolyn Quinn*

Monday February 19

9:00am +Joseph Campione
r/o *Frank & Andrea Marsello*

Tuesday February 20

9:00am +Marjorie Hayes
r/o *Frank & Andrea Marsello*

Wednesday February 21

9:00am +Grace Valverde Cruz
r/o *Family*

Thursday February 22
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

9:00am +Fr Clarence Cerwonka
r/o *Jim & Barbara McAloon*

Friday February 23

9:00am +George & Theresa Bishop
r/o *Family*

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 Rheh 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:

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| Church Expenses: | \$6,464.00 |
| February 3 / 4 | \$6,674.00 |
| Electronic Giving | <u>1,597.00</u> |
| | \$8,271.00 |
| Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) | \$1,807.00 |
| February 10 / 11 | \$5,141.00 |
| Electronic Giving | 1,317.00 |
| Other Income | <u>331.00</u> |
| | \$6,789.00 |
| Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) | \$325.00 |
| Catholic Spirit Donations | \$530.00 |



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 973-525-6692 OR visit <https://40daysforlife.com>





1st Sunday of Lent

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FEST

Friday evenings ~ 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.

To donate, please visit 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God made a promise to Noah that he would never again devastate the entire planet with a flood. He also told Noah that the symbol of this promise would be a rainbow in the clouds.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

This letter from Peter reminds all people that Christ died for us so that we might be led to God. We have been saved by our baptism; not a physical cleansing, but a promise to continually strive to obey God.

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Mark briefly tells of Jesus' stay in the desert, where he was tested by Satan. He did not give in to temptation, but reappeared in Galilee to proclaim the good news.



Congratulations and God's blessings
to the newly baptized
Madeline Josephine Dwyer
Alice Edith Filoso
and their families

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, February 19
in observance of Presidents' Day

