

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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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

February 4, 2024



Saturday	<u>February 3</u>
5:00pm	+Bertha Kappus r/o Sharon & Jeff Gulick
Sunday	<u>February 4</u> <u>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak r/o Family
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish and Daisy Murillo r/o The Zamora Family
11:00am	+Deceased Members of the Hudock Family r/o Maryellen Hudock
Monday	<u>February 5</u> <u>Saint Agatha</u>
9:00am	+Charmaine Finnegan r/o Terry & Lori Finnegan & Family
Tuesday	<u>February 6</u> <u>Saint Paul Miki & Companions</u>
9:00am	+William & Kathleen Melious r/o Family
Wednesday	<u>February 7</u>
9:00am	+All Souls r/o A Parishioner
Thursday	<u>February 8</u>
9:00am	+Martha Monsalve Montoya r/o Adelina Delacruz
Friday	<u>February 9</u>
9:00am	+All Souls r/o A Parishioner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Debbie Antonillo, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Patricia Baroz, Adriana 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 20 / 21 \$4,788.00

Electronic Giving 1,372.00

Other Donations 150.00

\$6,310.00

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) (\$154.00)

Diocesan Foundation for Catholic Education \$468.00

January 27 / 28 \$4,893.00

Electronic Giving 1,485.00

\$6,378.00

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) (\$86.00)



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

Food Pantry Needs



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The following is a list of suggested items for the weekend of **February 3 / 4**

Dinty Moore Beef Stew (15 oz. cans)
Grape Jelly (Squeeze bottles)
Salad Dressings (all kinds)
Mayonnaise (NOT the huge jars)
Ketchup
Soups of all kinds
Chef Boyardee Pastas
Canned Fruit
Spaghetti Sauce (Rinaldi makes sauce in plastic jars)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

FLOCKNOTE

This is a free service that will keep you informed about activities and ministries at the parish, including the Mass schedule, Religious Education, and social activities.

You can choose to receive notifications about the things that interest you and can leave at any time. A cell phone/or e-mail are required to join, and these will never be sold or shared with an entity outside of the parish.

Please take a few moments to join so that you can be better informed about the many activities and programs at Saint Joseph.

Stay in touch with Holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone.

To sign-up, TEXT **JMJNOW** to **84576** or sign up online at stjosephparish27.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at flocknote.com/txt

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.



Please remember in your prayers **the repose of the soul of Reverend Monsignor William J. Capik**, a retired priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, who passed away on January 27.

Monsignor Capik was ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 1955. He was pastor of St. James Parish in Basking Ridge for 24 years, before his retirement from active ministry in 2005.