

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 God to all, through education, witness, service and worship, by giving of our time, talents and treasures.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7, 2024



Saturday	<u>January 6</u>
5:00pm	+Michael Pulsinelli r/o Jeff & Sharon Gulick
Sunday	<u>January 7</u> <u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue r/o Family
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Agnes D. Melious r/o Family
Monday	<u>January 8</u> <u>The Baptism of the Lord</u>
9:00am	Peter Bechay r/o Raeanna Zimmerman and Stephanie Kotch
Tuesday	<u>January 9</u>
9:00am	+Elizabeth S. r/o A Parishioner
Wednesday	<u>January 10</u>
9:00am	+Deceased Members of the r/o Hogan & Maher Families Mary Zvirblys
Thursday	<u>January 11</u>
9:00am	+Martha Monsalve-Montoya r/o Adelina De la Cruz
Friday	<u>January 12</u>
9:00am	For the Sick and Dying r/o A Parishioner

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 Rhee Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, 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
<u>December 23 / 24</u>	<u>\$5,407.00</u>
Electronic Giving	1,212.00
Total	\$6,619.00
 Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	 \$155.00
<u>December 25</u>	<u>\$11,174.00</u>
Electronic Giving	438.00
Total	\$11,612.00
<u>December 30 / 31</u>	<u>\$5,410.00</u>
Electronic Giving	1,485.00
Solemnity of Mary	393.00
Total	\$7,288.00
 Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	 \$824.00

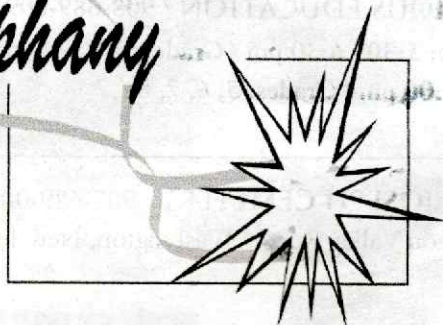
GIFT BEARERS AT MASS

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for 2024 are available. Forms can be found in the Narthex or please stop by the Parish Office. Mass intentions cannot be taken of the phone.

Epiphany



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how "darkness covers the earth" but light and glory appear over God's chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus' birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod's true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.



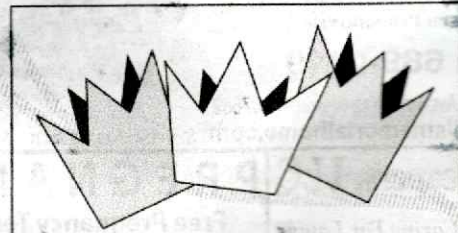
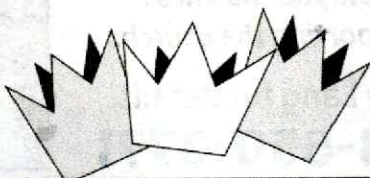
FLOCKNOTE

You may have seen the bulletin announcement and the signs in the Narthex about the FLOCKNOTE communication network that parishioners are encouraged to join.

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.



**Nations
shall praise you**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 2:00pm on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

Appointments are required.
Sign-up at www.council5170.org

Thank you for giving the Gift of Life.

*Holy
Baptism*

Congratulations and God's blessings
to the newly baptized
Sophie Mary Piccirillo
and her family

