

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF SUNDAY
LENT

March 10, 2024



Saturday **March 9**

5:00pm **+Francis Molenda**
r/o **Mary & Bobby Kovacs**

Sunday **March 10**
 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30am **+Rose Plakotar**
r/o **Yvonne Plakotar & Family**

9:00am **People of the Parish and**
(Spanish) **+Mercedes Rosario**
r/o **Maria Avila**

11:00am **+Patti-Sue Rolak**
r/o **Family**

Monday **March 11**

9:00am **+Martha Monsalve-Montoya**
r/o **Adelina Delacruz**

Tuesday **March 12**

9:00am **+Bruce Jackson**
r/o **Family**

Wednesday **March 13**

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

Thursday **March 14**

9:00am **+Ann Daugert**
r/o **Nina Crivello**

Friday **March 15**

9:00am **+Greg Clowes**
r/o **Matthew Torres**

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

<u>WEEKLY COSTS:</u>	
Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<u>February 24 / 25</u>	\$5,508.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,377.00</u>
	\$6,885.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$421.00
<u>March 2 / 3</u>	\$8,388.00
Electronic Giving	1,382.00
Other Donations	<u>320.00</u>
	\$10,090.00
Weekly / Surplus / (Deficit)	\$3,626.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Goal	\$28,000.00
Total Pledged & Received	6,134.00
Percent of Goal Pledged	21.91%
Percent of Goal Received	20.09%
Average Gift Amount	\$197.87

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH
POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Join us for a parish celebration of the Feast of Saint Joseph on **Sunday, March 17** in the Parish Center immediately following the 11:00am Mass.

The first 30 people to RSVP will receive a key charm of one of the following saints:

Our Blessed Mother
Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse
Saint Patrick or
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first canonized
American

Bring your favorite dish to share with others. Father James is bringing his "prize winning" chili! Soft drinks, coffee and desserts will be provided courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. BYOB.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The Knights of Columbus will be organizing the cemetery clean up on **Saturday, March 16** beginning at 9:00am until Noon. If you are available to assist we will be meeting at the cemetery located on Jackson Valley Road.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00pm.

Several priests from the diocese will be present to hear confession in both English and Spanish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday mornings at 9:30am followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Noon.

Friday evenings at 7:00pm in English and 8:30pm in Spanish.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Good Friday evening.

Capital Campaign Frequently Asked Questions

1. How long will the roofing project take once it gets started?

Hance Construction has indicated that once the materials arrive the project can begin. Hance estimates that the roof will be replaced within 12-16 weeks.

2. When will I receive pledge payment reminders?

The Parish Office is currently itemizing past payments and will be sending out monthly statements in March. Those statements will have a remit slip to include with your payment. Please be patient as we work through this process.

3. How can I support the capital campaign?

We are asking every parish family to support the campaign. This can be done through an outright gift, pledge commitment, or planned gift. If families have already pledged, they can extend their pledge commitment. If you have fulfilled your pledge, please consider making another gift or pledge to the campaign.

4. What other projects will be funded through the Capital Campaign?

If the parish surpasses the \$600,000 goal, additional projects can be addressed, including repairs to the church roof, upgrades to the church HVAC system, and improvements to the parking lot.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FEST

Friday evenings ~ March 15 / March 22

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

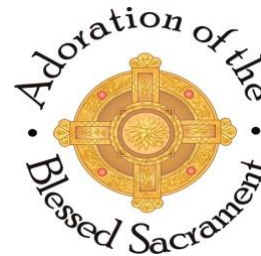


Bingo Volunteers are NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers for the food concession, food and dessert making, floor workers, donations of gift cards to ShopRite or paper goods.

Father James would like to start Bingo two Sundays a month after Easter but he can only do this with the assistance of volunteers.

If you are interested please contact Karole Bradunas 908-907-7765 or kbradunas@comcast.net for more information. The more volunteers we have, you would only need to assist at Bingo once a month!



ADORERS NEEDED!!!

We are currently in need of one more person for each of these hours every Friday:

- 10:00am-11:00am
- 11:00am-12:00Noon

If you are able to make a commitment to fill one of these hours on a weekly or even monthly basis, please contact Laura at the Parish Office.

May our Lord Jesus bless you for your love of Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Father James