

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF SUNDAY
LENT

March 17, 2024



Saturday **March 16**
5:00pm **+Deceased Members of the**
 Coyle Family
 r/o ***Edie & Bob Callahan***

Sunday **March 17**
 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30am **+The Zajaczkowski Family**
 r/o ***Jeff Paliscak & Family***

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

11:00am **+Albert Joseph Schilling**
 r/o ***Ralph & Marge Parise***

Monday **March 18**

9:00am **+John Wolverton**
 r/o ***Johanna Lynch***

Tuesday **March 19**
 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am **+Deceased Members of the**
 Williams Family
 r/o ***Maryellen Hudock***

Wednesday **March 20**

9:00am **+Ann Daugert**
 r/o ***Maryellen Hudock***

Thursday **March 21**

9:00am **+Maria Podemska**
 r/o ***Children***

Friday **March 22**

9:00am **+Terry Clark**
 r/o ***Joyce Rock***

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

WEEKLY COSTS:

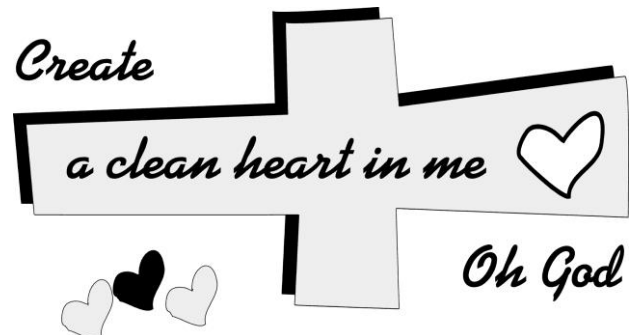
Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<u>March 2 / 3</u>	\$8,388.00
Electronic Giving	1,382.00
Other Donations	<u>320.00</u>
	\$10,090.00
Weekly / Surplus / (Deficit)	\$3,626.00
<u>March 9 / 10</u>	\$5,907.00
Electronic Giving	1,307.00
Easter Flower Donations	<u>1,197.00</u>
	\$8,411.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,947.00



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





Monday – Wednesday Mass at 9:00am

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.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Thursday, March 28 – 7:00pm

Followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Good Friday, March 29 – 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

March 30

Noon – Blessing of Easter Food

Noon – Easter Egg Hunt (Parish Grounds)

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31

Masses will be celebrated

7:30am, 9:00am (Spanish) 11:00am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FEST

Friday evening ~ 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will not be held Tuesday, March 26 and April 2

CHRISM MASS

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen – 4:00pm

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At the Mass, all priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support.

The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches.

All are encouraged to join in-person (or watch via livestream), the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00pm. To watch the Chrism Mass livestream, visit <https://diometuchen.org/chrism-mass>

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 with in 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.