

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

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE
LORD

March 24, 2024



Saturday **March 23**
5:00pm +Deceased Members of the
 Callahan Family
 r/o *Edie & Bob Callahan*

Sunday **March 24**
 Palm Sunday
 of the Passion of the Lord

7:30am +Charmaine Finnegan
 r/o *Terry & Lori Finnegan & Family*

9:00am People of the Parish
(Spanish)

11:00am +Randy Scott
 r/o *Terry & Karole Bradunas*

Monday **March 25**
 Monday of Holy Week

9:00am +Peter Becay
 r/o *Raeanna Zimmerman*
 Stephanie Kotch

Tuesday **March 26**
 Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00am +John Wolverton
 r/o *Jo-Anne Ward*

Wednesday **March 27**
 Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00am +Ron Williams
 r/o *Maryellen Hudock*

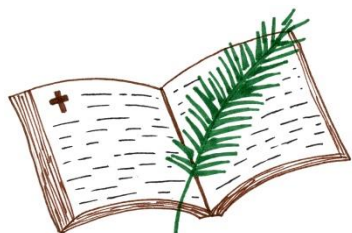
Thursday **March 28**
 Holy Thursday

7:00pm *For Priests Throughout the World*

Friday **March 29**
 Good Friday

3:00pm The Passion of the Lord

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
<u>WEEKLY COSTS:</u>	
Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<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
<u>March 16 / 17</u>	\$4,626.00
Electronic Giving	2,509.00
Easter Flower Donations	114.00
Other	<u>375.00</u>
	\$7,624.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,160.00



Palm Sunday

<u>BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL</u>	
<i>Stay With Us, Lord: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission</i>	
Goal	\$28,000.00
Total Pledged & Received	10,309.00
Percent of Goal Pledged	36.82%
Percent of Goal Received	32.55%
Average Gift Amount	\$224.11

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





Monday – Wednesday Mass at 9:00am

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Good Friday
evening, March 29 in English at 7:00pm and Spanish
at 8:30pm

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

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>



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Knights of Columbus Council 5170 will sponsor an
Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, March 30 at Noon on
the lawn between the church and the Parish Center.

The egg hunt is intended for children ages toddler to ten.
Families are encouraged to bring food to the Blessing of
Easter Food that will take place in the Narthex at Noon
also. The egg hunt will immediately follow.

SPRING CLEAN UP AND FLOWER PLANTING

There will be a church grounds spring clean up and flower
planting on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00am until Noon.
Volunteers should bring yard tools and rakes.
Wheelbarrows are also needed.

Pizza lunch will be provided for all volunteers.