

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----- stjosephwashingtongnj.org

Open Monday - Friday...

9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

(Rt.) Rev. Guy W. Selvester, M.Div., M.A.----- *Pastor*

Rev. J. Michael Venditti, M.Div. ----- *In Residence*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr.-----*Deacon*

Sylvan H. Webb -----*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*

Mary Jane Lusardi ----- *Trustee*

Patti-Sue Rolak ----- *Trustee*

Anthony Tomeski ----- *Web Master*

Bob Opdyke----- *Finance Council Chairperson*

Jose Santiago-----*Cemetery Committee Chairperson &
Hispanic Committee Chairperson*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / 908-689-0093

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm / Grades: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00 - 8:15 pm / Grades: 6a, 7a, 8a

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm / Grades: 1b, 2b, 4b, 5b

7:00 - 8:15 pm / Grades: 6b, 7b, 8b

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----- 9:30 am

Daily Mass ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days ----- 9:00 am, 12:10 & 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 and Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:00 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 19, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>January 18</u>
5:00pm	Michael Mitschele
r/o	The Beaumont Family
Sunday	<u>January 19</u>
	<u>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	John H. Melious, Sr.
r/o	Family
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	Al Fantuzzi
r/o	Pat & family
Monday	<u>January 20</u>
	<u>Saint Fabian, St. Sebastian</u>
9:00am	Catherine Phifield
r/o	Joyce Rock
Tuesday	<u>January 21</u>
	<u>Saint Agnes</u>
9:00am	Dan Walker
r/o	Marie Walker
Wednesday	<u>January 22</u>
	<u>Saint Vincent</u>
9:00am	Ann Kammer
r/o	Michael Fisk & Ann Rismondo
Thursday	<u>January 23</u>
	<u>Saint Marianne Cope</u>
9:00am	Agnes D. Melious
r/o	Family
Friday	<u>January 24</u>
	<u>Saint Francis de Sales</u>
9:00am	Andy Drysdale
r/o	Bob & Debbie Smolar

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Denise Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Peter Garon, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Josie Kaspereen, Ann Krouse, Dave Lewis, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, John W. Mulvenna, Eddie O'Donnell, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Charles Roseberry, Barbara Russian, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr. Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, James Todd, Jean Vanderhoof, Frances Wadnik, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma

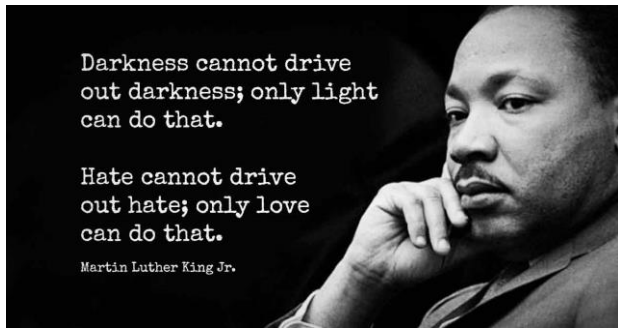


<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
<u>WEEKLY COSTS:</u>	
Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of January 4 / 5, 2020</u>	
Solemnity of Mary	1,525.00
Bingo Income	1,199.00
Other Income	831.00
Total	\$9,635.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,238.94
Diocesan Together in Charity	\$589.00
<u>Weekend of January 11 / 12</u>	
Bingo Income	1,543.95
Other Income	250.00
Total	\$7,796.95
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$599.11)

<u>This Week in Our Parish</u>
<u>Sunday, January 19</u>
7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center
<u>Monday, January 20</u>
Parish Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<u>Tuesday, January 21</u>
<u>Religious Education</u>
5:30-6:30pm Grades 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6a, 7a, 8a
<u>Wednesday, January 22</u>
<u>Religious Education</u>
5:30-6:30pm Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b
7:00-8:15pm Grades 6b, 7b, 8b
7:15pm Confessions
<u>Friday, January 24</u>
7:00-9:00pm Spanish Ministry / Choir Room
<u>Saturday, January 25</u>
11:00am First Reconciliation
4:00-4:45pm Confessions

OPEN HOUSE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL, ANNANDALE

Are you interested in a school experience which integrates excellent academic preparation and spiritual and moral formation? Consider Immaculate Conception School (ICS) in Annandale, the only Catholic school in Hunterdon County which serves 2 year olds through 8th graders. Visit ICS during their Open Houses on Sunday, January 26 from 11:30am-1:30pm, or on Wednesday, January 29 from 9:00am-1:00pm. You will be able to meet their dedicated and talented teaching staff and see the state-of-the-art facilities including a new media and STEM Center. For more information and to RSVP, please visit www.icsannandale.org



FROM THE PASTOR



Thank You all very much indeed for your generous response to the last minute appeal we made for the people suffering the effects of the earthquake in Puerto Rico. We collected \$2,236.00 to send to the Parish of Santo Cristo de la Salud in Comerio, Puerto Rico. May God bless you all for your abundant generosity!

Monday, January 20 the Parish Office will be **closed all day** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day which is a federal holiday.

Please remember to say a prayer for the children in our Religious Education Program who, next Saturday, January 25, will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance at their First Reconciliation. That's an important step in their formation as good Christians. So, please pray for them and their families & catechists.

Ash Wednesday is only six weeks away on February 26. That sounds far off but it isn't. **NOW** is the time to start thinking about what you might like to do this year during Lent to become closer to the Lord. Plan ahead!

Have a Blessed Week!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, January 25

5:00PM

Lector: Brian Drennon

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne Cuff, Barbara Ward

Servers: Sean Altmann, Tyler Altmann

Sunday, January 26

7:30AM

Lector: MaryJane Lusardi

Extraordinary Ministers: Steve Oravetz, Susan Oravetz

9:30AM (SPANISH)

Lector: Eddy Delacruz, Jocelyn Balan

Extraordinary Minister: Diego Zamora

Server: Natalie Velasquez

11:00AM

Lector: Gavin Wallace

Extraordinary Ministers: David Slovak, Su-Nin Stenger

Servers: Amelia Roberto, James Soletto

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded during the Spring. High school and college age students are eligible to apply. Applications can be downloaded from www.council5170.org Applications must be submitted by April 1, 2020

MLK DAY

Please take notice that the Parish Office will be CLOSED ALL DAY on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day which is a federal holiday.

PARISH EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

Effective immediately if anyone has need of getting hold of a priest for a genuine emergency and you are unable to get through to the Parish Office you may dial the Parish Emergency number at **(908) 509-4110**. That number will either be answered by a priest -OR- you may leave a voice message there that will go directly to a priest.

Please Note: this number is to be used in cases of a genuine emergency requiring a priest for the sick and dying **ONLY!**

FLU SEASON

As we have done in the past, and as many parishes around the country also do, during cold and flu season we will try to help prevent people from getting sick, especially those with weakened immune systems. For the time being we will discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion under both species. Many people are conscious of trying not to spread germs at this time of year. Those who wish to avoid shaking hands during the Sign of Peace at Mass may simply greet one another verbally at that time of the Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, January 26 beginning at 8:00AM – 12:45PM. The mobile unit will be located in the Church parking lot.

Donors may sign-up after Mass on the weekends during the month of January. If you have any questions, please call Lou Lusardi 908-689-0257