

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----- stjosephwashingtongj.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

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2020



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday June 20
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00pm +Suzie Appezzaro
r/o The Polhemus Family

Sunday June 21
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am All Fathers Living and Deceased

9:30am All Fathers Living and Deceased
(Spanish)

11:00am All Fathers Living and Deceased

Monday June 22
Saint Paulinus of Nola
Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

9:00am +Elizabeth Behan
r/o Angelo & Dottie Perrucci

Tuesday June 23

9:00am +Joseph John Selvester, Jr.
r/o Patricia Selvester

Wednesday June 24
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:00am +Hank Sculbek
r/o Ann Daugert

Thursday June 25

9:00am +Hank Sculbek
r/o Ann Daugert

Friday June 26

9:00am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o Lou & Mary Jane Lusardi

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, John W. Mulvenna, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Margaret Ricci, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr. Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, James Todd, Frances Wadnik, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Jamie Zimmerman, Emma,

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE

Please use the Parish Facebook Page (St. Joseph's Catholic Church) and also the Parish Website www.stjosephwashingtonnj.org in order to keep up with what's going on at the parish.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of June 6 / 7</u>	\$4,324.00
Electronic Giving	1,500.00
Other	420.00
Total	\$6,244.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,152.06)
<u>Weekend of June 13 / 14</u>	\$4,376.00
Electronic Giving	1,502.00
Father's Day Donations	200.00
Total	\$6,708.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,318.06)

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN!

We have moved from Phase I to Phase II of re-opening.

Here at St. Joseph daily Mass is celebrated at 9:00AM

Sunday Mass at 7:30AM and 11:00AM. There will be no Spanish Mass and no Saturday evening Mass until further notice.

Weekend Mass will be live streamed Saturday at 5:30PM.

The church will be open for private prayer on Saturdays from 12:00 Noon until 5:00PM and also be open for private prayer Monday - Friday from 9:00AM until 6:00PM.

Confessions will be heard regularly on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00PM. Father will use the sacristy so that appropriate distance can be maintained while insuring privacy. Those wishing to go to Confession should wear a mask and may wait in the Narthex standing six (6) feet apart until they can go into the Sacristy to confess.



MASS & CONFESSION

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday at 9:00AM

Saturday Evening Mass

Live-Streamed at 5:30PM *(and available for viewing throughout the weekend)*

Sunday Mass

7:30AM & 11:00AM

There is a limit of 50 people at these Masses

There is NO Spanish Mass until further notice.

Confession

Every Saturday from 4:00 - 5:00PM in the Sacristy.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

As of the writing of this bulletin our parish has so far pledged \$28,078.00 and has so far paid \$26,312.75.00 toward our parish goal of \$27,000.00

These pledges have been received from 131 parishioners.

We have now reached 104.0% of our goal.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Because of all the restrictions imposed by the government shut-down and because we had no way of anticipating when that might end it became necessary to postpone the date for our parish First Holy Communion until the Fall. No date has yet been set but we are looking at September. Originally planned for May, it was postponed until June and finally we decided to move it to the Fall. There were too many families requesting we have it when it could be a more normal celebration with few restrictions. We regret the inconvenience but there was no other way.

MASSES ARE AVAILABLE!!!

Please note there are many Mass intentions available. In addition, there are many open Mass times in the weeks and months ahead. If you wish to have Masses said for your intentions please notify the parish office. The office is open Monday - Friday from 9:00AM until 1:00PM.

FROM THE PASTOR



We find ourselves back into the longest season of the Church year: Ordinary Time. This is the season where since we are not celebrating some particular aspect of salvation history like the Incarnation or the Resurrection we follow the usual order of things, hence the name

Ordinary Time.

Sunday, June 21 is, of course, Fathers' Day. I extend my warmest greetings and good wishes to all the fathers in the parish. My own father, both of my grandfathers and even my godfather have all passed away now. Nevertheless, I still remember the importance of Fathers' Day and how fitting it is to honor the men who have fathered us throughout our lives. Frequently, this day doesn't get as much celebration as Mothers' Day does. Dads have a tendency to play a role more in the background. But, this Fathers Day remember to do or say something nice for your father if he's living and to pray for the ones who are no longer with us. As St. Joseph (an expert at being "in the background") to intercede for them.

Have a blessed week ahead. Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!

