

# 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----- 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

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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.*

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>June 6</u></b>
5:00pm	+Michael Meritz
r/o	Mom
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 7</b>
	<b><u>The Most Holy Trinity</u></b>
7:30am	+Virginia Yawger
r/o	Ron & Mary Lou Kovacs
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Grayce Wardlow
r/o	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>June 8</u></b>
9:00am	+Joan T. Bonnevier
r/o	Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 9</b>
	<b><u>Saint Ephrem</u></b>
9:00am	Ella & Jude Bonnevier
r/o	Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>June 10</u></b>
9:00am	+Jan Opdyke
r/o	Jim & Barbara McAloon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 11</b>
	<b><u>Saint Barnabas</u></b>
9:00am	+Rose & George Guinan
r/o	Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>June 12</u></b>
9:00am	+Fr. Theodore Hesburgh
r/o	Jim & Barbara McAloon

### **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](http://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
<b><u>Weekend of May 23 / 24</u></b>	<b>\$2,190.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,017.00
Ascension of the Lord	245.00
Other	32.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,484.50</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$4,911.56)</b>
<b><u>Weekend of May 30 / May 31</u></b>	<b>\$4,634.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,597.00
Other	45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,276.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,120.06)</b>

### **OPENING UP AGAIN!**

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

Here at St. Joseph daily Mass at 9:00AM will resume on June 17.

**Sunday Mass** at 7:30AM and 11:00AM will resume on June 14. 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.

### **MASSES ARE AVAILABLE!!!**

Please note in the column to the left there are four days this week with no Mass intentions; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you would like a Mass said for your intention these days are available. In addition, there are many open Mass times in the weeks ahead. Please notify the parish office of any Mass intentions you have.





## FROM THE PASTOR



This week we received the happy news that the Bishop has consented for parishes to begin having public Mass again! While the dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in effect we may have Mass in church starting next weekend.

I have decided that here in our parish there will be two Masses next Sunday at 7:30AM & 11:00AM. There will be **no Spanish Mass** yet and also **no Saturday evening Mass**. Instead, on Saturday evening I will live stream Mass at **5:30PM** for those who still prefer not to come to church. That live-streamed Mass will remain on the parish Facebook page overnight and all day Sunday for people to see.

For the 7:30 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday the following will be in effect:

-No more than **100** people will be allowed to attend Mass. This will be done on a first come/first served basis. If and when the 100th person shows up no one else will be allowed in.

-There will be no Offertory Procession, no Sign of Peace and no Communion under both species.

Singing will be limited and minimal.

-Holy Communion will be distributed at the **END** of Mass, after the final blessing, so that that people may receive Communion and leave immediately. This will avoid any bottlenecks in the doorways or gathering in the Narthex.

-**\*THE BATHROOMS IN THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED AND UNAVAILABLE TO USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\***. Because we cannot clean them after every Mass they will, instead, be closed. Please take care of using the bathroom **BEFORE** you leave your homes. Also, remember to observe the rule of fasting from all food or drink for **ONE HOUR** before coming to Mass!

-Everyone attending Mass should please wear a mask, sit only in the areas not blocked off to maintain proper distance and, if you have it, please bring your own hand sanitizer to use while entering church and immediately before receiving Holy Communion.

-While it is not mandatory to receive Communion in the hand only we do respectfully request that people receive in the hand even if that is not normally your custom. It would be helpful under these circumstances.

**If anyone is sick in any way, or even feels slightly sick you should not come to Mass!** If anyone is elderly or has any pre-existing conditions, or is in any way immunity compromised you *should not come to Mass!*

-People with very small children should probably refrain from coming to Mass at this time and wait until restrictions are lifted further.

These conditions will be in effect until further notice.

Weekday Mass will resume in person on **Wednesday, June 17 at 9:00AM**

Have a Blessed Week ahead. I look forward to seeing some of you next week and the rest on Facebook!

### **BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

As of the writing of this bulletin our parish has so far pledged \$25,623.00 and has so far paid \$22,863.00 toward our parish goal of \$24,545.50 These pledges have been received from 114 households.

We have now reached 94.9% of our goal. We really are almost there! We just have \$1,377.00 to go.

If you have not yet made a pledge **PLEASE** consider doing so. A pledge of just \$25.00 or \$50.00 would go such a long way to helping us reach our goal!

### **JUNE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

There will be a FOOD COLLECTION for the Washington Food Pantry on **MONDAY, June 8, 2020** all day at our church. Food items may be dropped off between 9:00AM and 6:00PM.

Items particularly needed are:

Coffee, Cereal, Cake Mix, Mayonnaise, Paper Towels, Facial Tissues, Cookies, Snacks, Instant Potatoes

-OR-

Shop Rite Gift Cards

Please, NO perishable items because we cannot store them.