

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday **March 14**

5:00pm +Sandy Kale
r/o **Bob & Debbie Smolar**

Sunday **March 15**
 Third Sunday Of Lent

7:30am +Laura Macarone
r/o **The Cruz Family**

9:30am People of the Parish
(Spanish)

11:00am +Nancy Riesenber
r/o **The Finnegan Family**

Monday **March 16**

9:00am +Benjamin Campione
r/o **Joan Ryno**

Tuesday **March 17**
 Saint Patrick

9:00am Clare
r/o **Family**

Wednesday **March 18**
 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00am +Arlene & Michael Tedesco
r/o **Toni Allen & Barbara Taborelli**

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

7:00pm +Deceased Members of the
r/o **Williams Family**
 Maryellen Hudock

Friday **March 20**

9:00am +Raymond Russian
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, Jane Jenkins, Dave Lewis, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, John W. Mulvenna, Eddie O'Donnell, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Margaret Ricci, Charles Roseberry, Barbara Russian, 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, Glen

ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Saturday, March 21 beginning at 9:30am. Please call the Parish Office 908-689-0058 if you are able to assist.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of February 29 / March 1</u>	\$6,162.00
Electronic Giving	1,140.00
Bingo Income	1,213.50
Other Income	116.00
Total	\$8,631.50
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$235.44
<u>Weekend of March 7 / 8</u>	\$6,297.80
Electronic Giving	572.00
Bingo Income	1,278.15
Other Income	1,870.00
Total	\$10,017.95
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,621.89

This Week in Our Parish.....

Sunday, March 15

7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

Monday, March 16

6:00-7:00pm Children's Choir / Church

7:15-8:30pm Bell Choir / Church

Tuesday, March 17

Religious Education

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

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

Wednesday, March 18

Religious Education

5:30-6:30pm Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b

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

7:15-8:00pm Confessions

Thursday, March 19

7:00pm Mass / followed with light refreshments in the Narthex

Friday, March 20

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry / Rectory Meeting Rm

9:30am Stations of the Cross / Church

6:30-7:30pm Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church

Saturday, March 21

9:30am Annual Cemetery Clean Up

4:00-4:45pm Confessions



*The Sanctuary candle is "In Memory" of
Anthony Edolo requested by Gale Edolo*

LENT

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent after the 9:00AM Mass AND at 7:00PM in the church

Confessions

Every Wednesday from 7:15-8:00PM; every Friday in Lent from 6:30-7:30PM AND every Saturday from 4:00-4:45PM. On Wednesday, April 1, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with five priests available to hear Confessions from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. *These will be the last Confessions prior to Easter.*

SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY

Mark your calendars now to come and celebrate our parish's patron saint on **St. Joseph's Day**. The Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church (and of our parish) is Thursday, March 19. On that day we will have a special Mass at **7:00PM** in the church followed immediately by light refreshments in the Narthex consisting of coffee, soft drinks and St. Joseph Pastries. *Please note that there will be no 9:00AM Mass that day so that we can all celebrate together as a parish family in the evening.* Please plan to be here and join us.

40 CANS FOR LENT

Thus far we have donated 220 pounds of food, and our goal is 1,000 pounds. Please continue to bring your donations to Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY DINNER

Please note, the Fifth Sunday Rosary Dinner will be held on March 29 at 5:00pm in the Community Room (not March 22 as previously stated on the calendar).

Bring a dish to share and earn a volunteer hour for the "10,000 Hour Challenge"

EASTER GIVING FOOD PROGRAM

This year our parish will provide food to 15 families in our town. Sign ups are this weekend and all food should be returned next weekend March 21/22. If you didn't sign up but would like to donate, we are also collecting ShopRite gift cards. Any questions, please contact Karole Bradunas 908-907-7765 or kbradunas@comcast.net

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED

Saint Mary's Parish in Hackettstown is in need of a music director for Masses on Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and Noon.

Also to conduct weekly music practice and play for Holy Days of Obligation. Please contact Mrs. Arlene Pidgeon, Secretary 908-852-3320 for more information or send resume to secretary@aaumptionbvmnj.org

FROM THE PASTOR



I hope everyone is having a good Lent. Remember that if it hasn't been going as you had hoped it's not too late! There is still time to make a good preparation for Easter.

Saint Patrick's Day falls this week and we wish a happy feast to all Irish Catholics who will be celebrating the saint who brought the Catholic faith to Ireland. Best Wishes to all those "honorary Irish" who celebrate that day

as well.

But, of course, the **BIG** day of the upcoming week is March 19: The Solemnity of St. Joseph. Not only is St. Joseph the husband of Mary and foster Father to Jesus he is also the patron saint of the Universal Church and our own parish patron. On Thursday, March 19 there will be **no 9:00AM Mass** and we will have a special parish Mass for St. Joseph's Day at **7:00PM**. It will be followed immediately by refreshments in the Narthex including "Zeppole San Giuseppe", the St. Joseph Day pastries. Please plan to join us!

Also - Have a Blessed Week!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday, March 21

5:00PM

Lector: Brian Drennon

Extraordinary Ministers: Larry Kaspereen, Barbara Ward

Servers: Nicholas Carucci, Tyler Altmann

Sunday, March 22

7:30AM

Lector: Steve Martinko

Extraordinary Ministers: Steve Oravetz, Susan Oravetz

Server: Olivia Camporini

9:30AM (SPANISH)

Lector: Diego Zamora, Cristina Santiago

Extraordinary Minister: Diego Zamora

Server: Natalie Velasquez

11:00AM

Lector: Gavin Wallace

Extraordinary Ministers: Angela Wallace, Steve Wallace

Servers: Amelia Roberto, James Soletto

10,000 VOLUNTEER HOUR PROGRAM

Reminder ~ We should be tracking all our Volunteer hours for the month of March and ready to submit those hours soon. The box for the form return is in the Narthex with additional forms in the side pocket.

The Volunteer form is also posted on our website stjosephwashingtonnj.org

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