

# 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*



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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.*

**ALL SAINTS**  
November 1, 2020



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

**Saturday**      **October 31, 2020**

5:00pm      +Dottie McLaughlin  
r/o      *Jim & Barbara McAloon*

**Sunday**      **November 1**  
                    All Saints

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

9:30am      People of the Parish  
(Spanish)

11:00am      Patricia Selvester  
r/o      *Fr. Guy*

**Monday**      **November 2**  
                    The Commemoration of the  
                    Faithful Departed

7:00pm      All The Deceased of the Parish

**Tuesday**      **November 3**

9:00am      +Marie Hartmann  
r/o      *Jim & Barbara McAloon*

**Wednesday**      **November 4**  
                    Saint Charles Borromeo

9:00am      +Patti-Sue Rolak  
r/o      *Family*

**Thursday**      **November 5**

9:00am      +Vera Quinnan  
r/o      *A Parishioner*

**Friday**      **November 6**

9:00am      +Reverend Blaise R. Baran  
r/o      *Family*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Daisy Barczak, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Joan Castella, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Theresa Grogan, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Donna Rogulski, 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, Emma



**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**WEEKLY COSTS:**

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<b><u>Weekend of October 17 / 18</u></b>	
Electronic Giving	1,292.00
Other	481.50
Total	\$5,774.50
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$2,621.56)</b>
<b>Diocesan World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$339.00</b>
<b><u>Weekend of October 24 / 25</u></b>	
Electronic Giving	1,387.00
Total	\$6,497.00
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,899.06)</b>

**MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

The group will meet on Saturday, November 7 at 7:00AM in the Community Room (**please wear a mask**). We will be considering the Mystery of the Incarnation, and how to enter more deeply into it. The meeting lasts for one hour. The group meets every other Saturday. Participants may attend as their schedule allows. For more information contact Terry Finnegan at [finneganterence@msn.com](mailto:finneganterence@msn.com)

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Because this weekend overlaps two months the Monthly collection of food items for the Washington Food Pantry will take place **NEXT WEEKEND: November 7, 8 & 9**. You may drop off non-perishable food items Saturday-Monday in, or next to, the shopping cart placed in the Narthex.





## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Parish Altar-Rosary Society have resumed their regular meetings on the first Monday of each month in the Community Room at 1:00PM.

They will also sponsor a monthly Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the church.

**PLEASE NOTE: Because the first Monday in November is Nov. 2, All Souls' Day, the Holy Hour will take place on the second Monday, November 9.**

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month in the Community Room at 9:30AM.

The next meeting will be held Friday, November 13



## **ALL SOULS' DAY**

**ALL SOULS' DAY** or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is Monday, November 2. On that day we will have one Mass at 7:00PM to pray for all the dead and, in particular, for those from our parish who died during the past year. **Please Note: there will be no 9:00AM Mass on Monday, November 2.** The evening Mass will be the only Mass that day.



## FROM THE PASTOR



For all the Saints, who from their labors rest! Who, Thee, by faith, before the world confessed Your Name, O Jesus! A very happy and blessed Solemnity of All Saints to you. We begin a whole month of praying for the dead and of reflecting on the four last things: Death, Judgement,

Heaven & Hell. That may sound ominous to many but we begin this month of the dead on a joyous and triumphant note with All Saints Day. We recall those holy men and women (the word "saint" means "holy") who have gone before us in death and who we believe already enjoy the beatific vision in heaven.

This isn't because they were born to be that way. They aren't some privileged class. These were regular men and women who lived some aspect (not necessarily every single aspect) of their faith to a heroic degree and are held up to the faithful as worthy of veneration. So, we venerate their holiness as a way of reminding us that we are all called to that kind of holiness. We are **all** called to be saints.

On Monday, All Souls' Day, we will recall all the other faithful departed who have also gone before us but that usually has a sadder and more sombre quality to it because we miss them. Then, we spend the whole month, which is the final month of the Church year, thinking about and praying for the dead. But, today - All Saints Day - we recall those who have, by faith and perseverance, triumphed over the power of darkness and serve as examples to us of what we all can be: holy.

On a personal note: my mother, Patricia, was born on November 1, 1930 so this All Saints Day she is celebrating her 90th birthday at her home in California. Because of the pandemic I am not able to travel to be with her. Please, in your kindness, spare a prayer for her.

Finally, a word about what's coming on Tuesday, **Election Day**. It is not my place to tell you how to vote. Each man and woman has the right to vote as they see fit. I can only encourage you, if you have not already voted, to take part in the electoral process and vote. I hope and pray people keep the teachings of our Church in mind as they make their choice. Voting is not only our civic duty but it can also be seen as a moral and ethical responsibility. So, if you have already voted (like me) then great. If you have not yet done so, please vote!

**Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!**

