

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

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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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday **October 10**

5:00pm +Angelo Marrello
r/o Marie Marello

Sunday **October 11**
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

7:30am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o *Knights of Columbus #5170*

9:30am People of the Parish
(Spanish)

11:00am +Xavier Murphy
r/o *The Finnegan Family*

Monday **October 12**

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

Tuesday **October 13**

9:00am +Vera Quinnan
r/o *Joseph & Jean*

Wednesday **October 14**

9:00am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o *Ron & Mary Lou Kovacs*

Thursday **October 15**
Saint Teresa of Jesus

9:00am +Souls n Purgatory
r/o *Janis Block*

Friday **October 16**

9:00am +Audrey Phillips
r/o *Fr. Guy*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Daisy Barczak, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, 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

COLUMBUS DAY

Monday, October 12 is Columbus Day. Please note that the Parish office will be **CLOSED** all day in observance of the holiday.

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of September 26 / 27</u>	\$3,656.00
Electronic Giving	1,280.00
Other	350.00
	Total \$5,286.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$3,110.06)
<u>Weekend of October 3 / 4</u>	\$4,345.00
Electronic Giving	1,180.00
	Total \$5,525.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,871.06)

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The group will meet on Saturday, October 24 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5170

On Sunday, October 18, following the 11:00AM Mass, Deacon Sylvan Webb will be honored with a distinguished service award.

The presentation will begin around 11:45AM. In addition, as part of the Knights' new "Listen and Learn" series Deacon Sylvan will offer remarks about his experiences as a Black American. The ceremony and presentation should last around thirty minutes. Please join us to show appreciation and gratitude to Deacon Sylvan. Masks should be worn by those in attendance.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK

We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid.

This year Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call saying. "Here I Am, Send Me!" To send ourselves we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work.

OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

GOLD & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating Gold & Silver wedding anniversaries this year are invited to receive a special congratulatory message from the bishop. This year an in-person celebration is not possible. You may register to receive this message by mail. Please register online at www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration If you are unable to access it online you may contact the Parish Office for assistance. No fee is required. **Registration closes on October 15, 2020.**

TAKE OUT DINNER WITH THE SAINTS

An Oktoberfest style meal in honor of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 17 from 4:00PM – 7:00PM on the west side of the Parish Center.

Complete meals are only \$10 and proceeds support local Warren County charities. All orders come with a holy card. Orders must be received by Wednesday, October 14. The menu and ordering information are available at council5170.org

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos was born in 1819, in Bavaria. He attended university in Munich, where he heard about the Redemptorists who he joined asking to be sent as a missionary to the US. In 1843, he arrived in New York, and was ordained in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1844. For six years, Seelos worked in Pittsburgh, in the Midwest and the Mid-Atlantic ending up in New Orleans. There, he worked diligently to care for people with yellow fever, until 1867 when, having caught the disease himself, Seelos died at the age of 48. He was Beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join the record number of Christians who have signed up not to erase history, but to make history. The September 23 – November 1, 40 Days for Life Campaign will be the largest global effort of 40 days of prayers and fasting for an end to abortion.

For more information please contact Jennifer English amjadopt@comcast.net 973-525-6692

Or visit <https://40daysforlife.com>

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.

FROM THE PASTOR



Happy Columbus Day Weekend! In recent years it has become popular to malign Christopher Columbus. As usual, however, most of that is rooted in ignorance because our society today loves to knock down everything they can from the past and looks for oppression and victimhood where

there isn't any. Columbus was a great man; a great explorer and a man of deep faith who does not deserve the bad reputation some people are trying to impose on him. Do your homework and find out the real story rather than believing the soundbites on TV and the internet.

Because of the Columbus Day holiday the Rectory Office will be closed all day on Monday, October 12.

Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!

CHOICES MATTER – VIRTUAL CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE

During October (Respect Life month) the Office of Human Life and Dignity of the Diocese presents the annual Choices Matter - A Virtual Critical Life Issues Series. The theme this year is **“Living the Gospel of Life!”**.

Please join us virtually on the following dates to hear these dynamic speakers:

October 15 - 7:00 PM - Evan Lemoine - Amor sin Barreras (in Spanish only)

October 24 - 10:00 AM - Christina Bennett - Defending Life in the Black Community

October 29 - 7:00 PM - Kristen Hanson - Warriors of Hope: Fighting Assisted Suicide in America

October 31 - 10:00 AM - Stephanie Gray Connors - Abortion: The Great Debate

There is no fee, however, registration is required for this Virtual Conference Series. Donations are appreciated. To register please

visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>

You can attend one or all of the sessions.

